

BREAKING THE CIRCLE.

European peer to peer actions to raise the awareness of children, youngsters and professionals on rights in children and juvenile justice – European Commission – DG Justice – Priority Reference: Awareness of child rights in judicial procedures

Project Summary

Applicant Città Metropolitana di Milano

Partners

Italy – Milan: Codici Onlus; Comunità Nuova Onlus; Dotdotted

Romania – Brasov: Ahead Association

Cyprus (Nicosia): Eurosuccess Consulting

Spain (Madrid): Universidad Autonoma de Madrid; Asociacion Suyae

Objectives

- Raise the awareness of children and young adults of their rights in the context of civil, criminal and administrative judicial proceedings through a participatory approach;
- Increase knowledge of professionals working in the field of Juvenile Justice and in the Educational System on a Child-Friendly Justice Approach;
- Improve Child-Friendly Justice Practices in all member States of EU.

Activities

- WS0 "Management and Coordination of the Project"
- WS1 "Participatory advisory groups of young people involved in judicial proceedings and professionals working in Juvenile Justice"
- WS2 "Awareness raising campaign activities within secondary schools and formal and non formal educational contexts"
- WS3 "Training for trainers"
- WS4 "Dissemination at a National and European Level"

Beneficiaries

- Pupils aged 14-18, male/female, different social, economic, cultural background: n. 4325
- Youngsters, male and female, different social, economic, cultural background, involved in different ways with Judicial Proceedings (Civil, Criminal and Administrative): n. 60
- Professionals working in Secondary Schools, in formal and non formal educational contexts, in Juvenile Justice System: n. 308
- Private and public institutions, Professionals working in Juvenile Justice Sector in all 28 EU Countries: 1250 (access to web site and participation to local and final events)

Expected results

- Increased awareness of children and young adults of their rights in the context of civil, criminal and administrative judicial proceedings through a participative planning, implementation and spreading of Awareness raising campaigns in educational contexts.
- Increased knowledge of professionals working in the field of Juvenile Justice and in the Educational System on a Child Friendly Justice Approach.
- Improved Child-Friendly Justice Practices in all Member States of EU Union, increasing the return of anonymised feedbacks from the project to relevant professionals at a local and national level, and to EU Commission.

	2015				2016								2017									
	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
WS0 – Management and Coordination	Intern meeting BRUXELLES MILAN	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Intern meeting MILAN BRUXELLES
WS1 – Participatory advisory groups	x	x	A1.1 Method meeting MADRID	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x											
A1.2 Peer selection	x	x	X	x																		
A1.3 Young consulting groups				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x											
A1.3 Professionals consulting groups						x	x	x	x													
A1.4 Synthesize the results							x	x	x	x	x											
WS2 – Awareness raising campaign activities							x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
A2.1 Constructing and validating the tools							x	x	x	A.2.1 Creative meeting BRASOV	x	x	A2.1 Tools Meeting MILAN					x	x	x	x	
A2.2 Raising Awareness Campaigns										x	x	X	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
A2.3 Modeling report													X	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
WS3 – Training for trainers													X	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
A3.1 Trainings													x	A3.1 Training meeting NICOSIA	x	x	x	x	x	x		
A3.2 Toolkit														x	x	x				x	x	x
WS4 – Dissemination National, EU Level	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	v	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
A4.1 European Web Site	x	x	x	x	x		x		x		x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x
A4.2 Local Social Netw Campaigns		x		x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
A4.3 Local Events																		x	x	x	x	EVERY LOCAL CONTEXT
A4.4 EU Commission Event																			x	x	x	BRUXELLES
A4.5 Final Event																			x	x	x	MILAN

WS0 “Management and Coordination of the Project”

Kick off Meeting in Milan (September 2015) – Città Metropolitana

Meeting of 1 day with all Project Partners, direct to clarify all the key aspects of planning, timing, methodology of the whole project and single activities. Analysis of management and administrative and financial key aspects.

European Kick off Meeting in Brussels (November 2015) – Città Metropolitana

Kick off meeting in Brussels with European Commission and Project Management, to start the project and share the initial project plan.

Face to face and virtual meeting (During whole project) – Codici Onlus

During the whole project, individual, collective and virtual contacts will be maintained between all partners and experts involved in the project, in order to guarantee the correct implementation of the project activities. Moreover, during every meeting scheduled for other WS, all partners will analyse the state of the art of the project, of single WS and activities, output and expected deliverables and of administrative and financial aspects.

Local Steering Committee(During whole project) – Codici, UAM, Ahead, Eurosuccess Consulting

Each local context (Italy, Cyprus, Spain, Romania) has its own Steering Committee in which all local partners and stakeholders will analyse the state of the art of the project, of single WS and activities, output and expected deliverables and of administrative and financial aspects, with respect to updates from other national steering committees.

Closing Meeting in Milan (June 2017) – Città Metropolitana

Meeting of 1 day with all Project Partners, direct to systematize the project outputs and deliverables, to close single WS and activities, to analyse and close management and administrative/financial key aspects.

External Evaluation (During the whole project) – Città Metropolitana / To define

Evaluation and impact evaluation will be conducted by an external evaluator, through qualitative and quantitative methodologies, with the involvement of partner organizations in defining indicators and with the participation of project targets.

WS1 “Participatory advisory groups of young people involved in judicial proceedings and professionals working in Juvenile Justice

The participatory consulting process is run at a local level by each partner, by selecting and implementing groups of young people involved in different judicial proceedings (administrative, civil and criminal), and professional working directly with youngsters in the field of Juvenile Justice. Parallel participatory processes will be organized with the involvement of expert professionals in peer to peer activities and participatory methods targeting young people in judicial proceedings. Furthermore, the activity will involve experts in communication in order to project the output necessities for the raising campaign, which will be specific for each local context.

This process will be driven in a participatory way, with the objectives of:

- Updating the European Guidelines on Child Friendly Justice, and evaluating the coherence with the youngsters life experience;
- Pointing out topics and issues in a participatory way, and building tools to assess the national awareness raising campaigns targeting, for each local context, students in school and youngsters in extra school contexts, on the subject of Child Friendly Justice (see WS2);
- project the output necessities for the awareness raising campaign, that will be specific for each local context;
- Involve the youngsters as discussants in the whole project implementation.

Methodology team Meeting in Madrid (November 2015) – Codici Onlus

All National Coordinators and Participatory Method Experts of each partner, will meet in order to define common methodologies and align the strategies to lead participatory consulting groups with youngsters and with professionals in each local context. All the staff involved will keep updated during the whole project by a constant contact by email and skype conferences. This meeting will also involve the communication expert in order to project the necessities steps for the raising campaign, that will be specific for each local context.

Local Peer Selection (September – December 2015) – Codici, UAM, Ahead, Eurosuccess Consulting

Selection and involvements of 10 up to 15 youngsters (16-20 years old, male and female, involved in different ways with Judicial Proceedings (Civil, Criminal and Administrative) and 10 selected professionals working in Juvenile Justice (Civil, Criminal and Administrative).

Local Young Consulting Group (December 2015 – July 2016) – Codici, UAM, Ahead, Eurosuccess Consulting

Coordination, organization, realization of 1 participatory consulting group composed by 10 to 15 selected youngsters.

Italian Professional Consulting Group (February 2016 – May 2016) – Codici, UAM, Ahead, Eurosuccess Consulting

Coordination, organization, realization of 1 participatory consulting group composed by 10 selected professionals.

Child Friendly Justice Guideline Integration Document (March 2016 – July 2016) – Codici Onlus

The participatory process will help to point out topics and issues in a participatory way: this permit to update European Guidelines on Child Friendly Justice, and evaluating the coherence with the youngsters life experience. Electronic document in English, Italian, Spanish, Romanian.

WS2 “Awareness raising campaign activities within secondary school and formal and non formal educational contexts

After realizing Communication Tools, all the outputs designed (Child Friendly Justice Guideline Integration Document and the Communication Tools realized – as e.g. tool kits, graphic novel, video games, play games) will be spread in different educational contexts, in each partner country. These Awareness Raising Campaigns will involve educational institutions (focusing in particular on secondary schools) and non-formal educational contexts and organizations, working with youngsters aged 14-18. Contact with secondary schools and other non-formal educational contexts will be set up during the project, based on the existing local networks of every partner. The objectives of the Awareness Raising Campaigns are:

- to implement the awareness of educational institutions and non-formal education contexts about Child and Young Adult Friendly Justice;
- to inform pupils aged between 14 and 18 years old, about their rights in judicial proceedings;
- to raise their awareness with educational tools built up in a participatory way by other youngsters, more effective and nearer to their own experience;
- to promote a Child and Youngsters Friendly Justice approach in-between professionals, teachers, educators working with pupils and youngsters;
- to raise the awareness of the families of the youngsters involved;
- to evaluate the activities, to point out models of intervention that can be shared and replicable in different local, national and European contexts.

Creative team Meeting in Brasov (June 2016) – Codici + Dotdotdot

National Coordinators and Participatory Method Experts will meet the Communication Experts (as illustrators, graphic designers, videomakers, videogames designers and game designers) that will guide the group to project the output necessities for the Awareness Raising Campaign. These tools will be electronic and in English and transferable to each specific local context by aligning and translating them (Italian, Spanish, Romanian, Greek).

Constructing the tools (March 2016 – September 2016) – Codici + Dotdotdot

The Creative team will imagine, design and implement different supports (tool kits, graphic novel, video games, play games...) based on the work of the different local consulting groups (youngsters and professionals) that will be used in WS2, WS3, and WS4 to raise the awareness of children, youngsters and professionals on Juvenile Judicial Proceedings.

Validating Tools and Training Meeting in Milan (September 2016) – Comunità Nuova + Dotdotdot

After the implementation of the Communication Tools, all National Coordinators will meet in Milan, in order to test the tools and validate them to start the National Raising Awareness Campaigns. A training session will be settled, in order to align the methodology of work in every single national context.

Local Raising Awareness Campaign (June 2016 – April 2017) – Comunità Nuova, Suyae, Ahead, Eurosuccess Consulting

Coordination, organization and realization of Raising Awareness Campaigns (20 for Italy, 15 for Spain, 10 in Romania, 8 in Cyprus. For each campaign 25 pupils, aged 14-18, male/female) in different formal and non-formal educational contexts (high school, professional schools, training centres, recreational centres, ecc.) involving groups of pupils aged 14-18, male and female, not necessarily involved with Judicial Proceedings.

Modeling Guidelines in English, electronic format (September 2016 – June 2017) – Codici

All the activities with pupils and youngsters will be evaluated, in order to point out models of intervention that can be shared at a European Level and that can be replicable in different local and national contexts.

WS3 “Training for trainers”

After a Training Meeting in which all Project Trainers Coordinators will be taught to use the Communication Tools implemented in WS1 and WS2, and will be upgraded with the learnings settled up within the Consultation Groups, and Training modules for professionals organized in each partner country, according with the results of WS1 and WS2. These training modules will be targeted to professionals working in the field of Juvenile Justice, according with the local partners and the local associated partners supporting the project. These training modules are meant to:

- raise the knowledge of professionals who can act preventively, working in the field of Juvenile Justice and in the Educational Field;
- put in contact the experiences of professionals working with the target group, with the point of view of children and youngsters involved in Juvenile Justice Proceedings;
- systematize a methodology of intervention and training with professionals who can act preventively, working in the field of Juvenile Justice and in the Educational Sector, through an English toolkit, transferable to the other European countries.

Training Meeting in Nicosia (October 2016) – Città Metropolitana

All the Project Trainers Coordinators will meet in order to be taught how to use the Communication Tools implemented in WS1 and WS2, and will be upgraded with the learnings from the Consultation Groups with youngsters and professionals. During this meeting, the working group will align the methodology of the trainings, to uniform each partner country work.

Local Training of Trainers (September 2016 – April 2017) – Città Metropolitana, UAM, Ahead, Eurosuccess Consulting

Coordination, organization and realization of at least 3 Training of trainers (20 professionals for each training, except 10 in Cyprus for each training) working in Juvenile Justice Sector (social workers, educators, psychologists, prison guards, policemen, mediators, family consultants, lawyers...) and not (teachers, non-formal educators...), and coming from different institutions (Juvenile Courts, Juvenile Prisons, Preventive Institutions, Social Services, Schools, Cooperatives, etc.).

Training Toolkit (September 2016 – November 2016 / April 2017 – June 2017) – Codici Onlus

Through the contact and the constant debate in-between partners leading the trainings, an English electronic toolkit will be settled, tested and produced, that can systematize the methodology of intervention and training with professionals of Juvenile Justice and Educational Sectors, in a preventive way, regarding Children and Youngsters Rights in Judicial Proceedings. This English toolkit will be transferable to the other European countries.

WS4 “Dissemination at a National and European Level”

The impact at a Local and at a European Level will be guaranteed by setting up a Dissemination Campaign with the contribution of all local partners and the local associated partners supporting the project. The dissemination phase is lead to:

- raise the awareness of children and youngsters and their families at a local, national and European level, on their rights in Judicial Proceedings with a campaign that uses language and forms that can reach them in a direct and effective way;
- augment the knowledge of professionals that work in Juvenile Justice and Educational Sectors, at a local, national and European level;
- return anonymised feedback from the project to relevant practitioners at a Local and National Level, and to European Commission, in order to improve child-friendly justice practices in the Member States of European Union.

Web European Campaign (September 2015 – June 2017) – Codici Onlus

A project website will be settled in order to guarantee the diffusion of the documentation produced in WS1, WS2 and WS3, at a National and European Level. The Project Web Site will be in English, reaching in this way all relevant professionals of the Juvenile Justice and Educational Sector at a National and at a European Level. English and languages of the project; 1000 unique access per month.

National Social Network Campaign (October 2015 – June 2017) – Codici, Suyae, Ahead, Eurosuccess Consulting

Using different social networks supports, every local context will produce a National Campaign directed to children, youngsters and their families in order to raise the awareness on their rights in judicial proceedings and to spread the communication tools set up in WS1. The National Campaign will be based on the activities of the project and will coordinate with the Web European Campaign in order to facilitate mutual diffusion (up-bottom and bottom-up). About 1000 users depending on social network, eg. 2000 on fb, 500 on twitter; National Language and English.

Live National Event in Spain, Romania, Cyprus (February 2017 – June 2017) – Suyae, Ahead, Eurosuccess Consulting

A National Event will be organized in order to spread the learning of the project, increase the awareness and knowledge of professionals working in the sector of Juvenile Justice on children and youngsters right in Judicial Proceedings, contribute the publicity of the tools produced in WS1, WS2, and WS3. 5 National Institutions represented, 50 participants from different public and private institutions working in Juvenile Justice.

Final Event in Brussels (March 2017 – June 2017) – Città Metropolitana

A live moment that facilitates sharing the experiences and the results and learnings of the project. Organized in Brussels, it will be opened to European Commission and to every European Institution or single actor interested by raising the awareness of children and youngsters about their rights in judicial proceedings. It will contribute to return all the learning to European Commission. The network that every partner guarantees, will contribute to augment the diffusion of the learnings and of the outputs settled during the project.

Final Project Event in Milan (March 2017 – June 2017) – Città Metropolitana

An International Event will be organized in order to spread the learnings of the project, to increase the awareness and knowledge of professionals working in the sector of Juvenile Justice and of Education on children and youngsters rights in Judicial Proceedings, to contribute the publicity of the tools produced in WS1, WS2, and WS3. Delegation of every partner, 10 Italian institutions represented, 100 participants working on the field of Juvenile Justice.