

YOUTH WORK
FOR INTEGRATION

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Learning Teaching Training Activity Results

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- The LTIA had the aim to improve participants knowledge and skills about youth work as instrument for promoting and implementing integration of migrants and foreigners in their communities and in the society.
- According to EU Commission, «Youth work helps young people to reach their full potential. It encourages personal development, autonomy, initiative and participation in society».

Youth Work for Integration

**Youth Work: reasons of
its importance for
integration policies and
actions**

- 1. Youth work develops tools that can help integration in each country;**
- 2. Youth work has great capacity to adapt to the different local contexts;**
- 3. Youth work can give the opportunity to create bridges between the needs of migrants and policy makers;**
- 4. It gives the opportunity to create activities that help migrants to feel closer to local communities and help them to better understand laws and rules that have impact on their lives;**
- 5. Youth work has the potential to give migrants tools and instrument for reaching easily an independence in their welcoming communities;**
- 6. Youth work helps migrants to understand easily local uses and lifestyles and to easily master local language.**

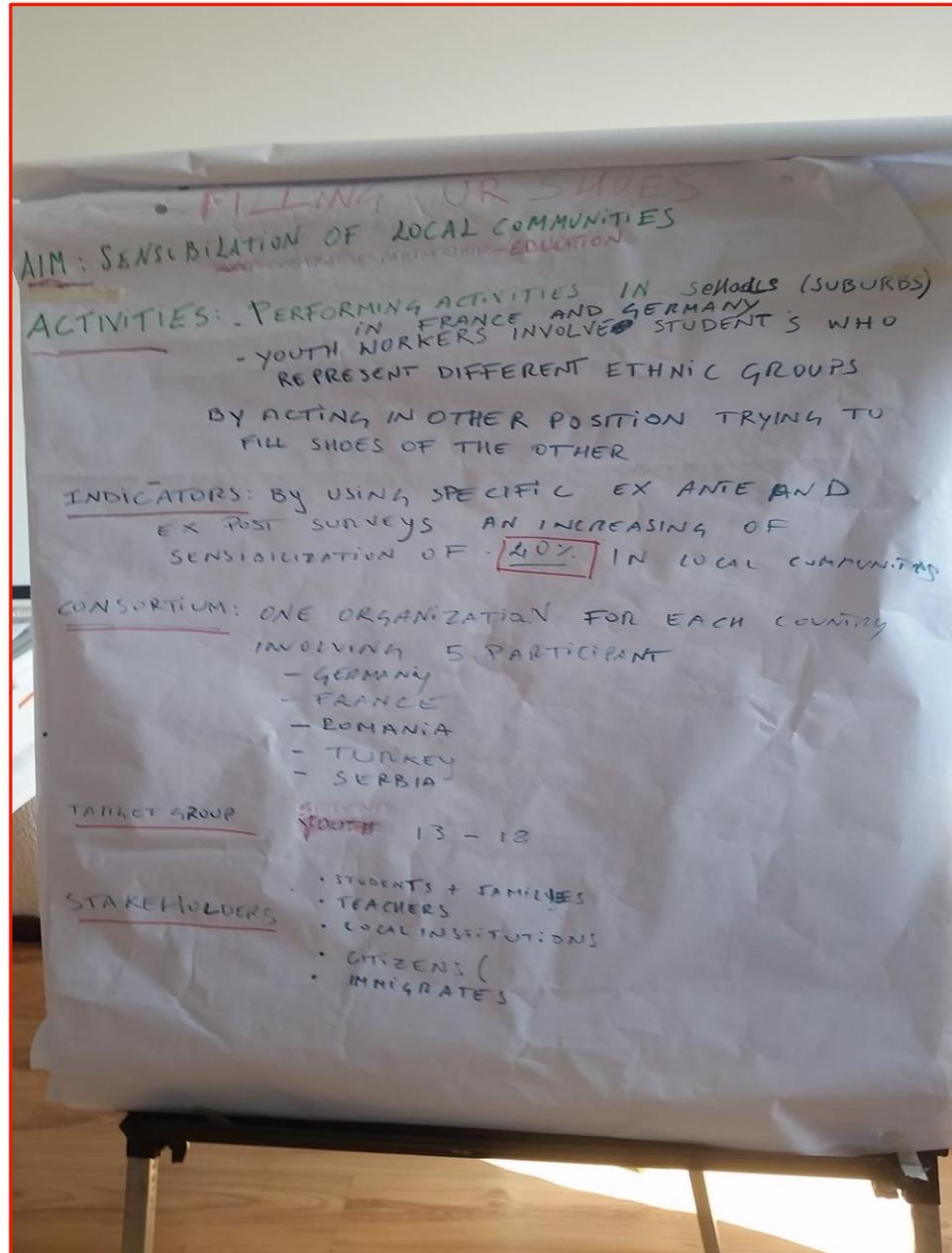
Proposals for increasing the role of Erasmus+ and Youth Work in EU integration policies

1. Increasing promotion of E+ programme at high school level;
2. Creating specific E+ calls in which youth workers could help migrants organising courses and/or mentorship sessions, writing curricula, improving soft skills, helping them to research jobs in line with their vocation;
3. Promoting E+ activities dedicated to make closer migrants e local citizens;
4. Creating links with organizations located in third countries with lot of emigration for job reasons, and promoting job education in that local contexts;
5. Promoting training courses with refugees as participants and beneficiaries;
6. Increasing funds for migration topics and for topics that promotes the encounter and confidence between migrants and EU local communities and citizens;

Objectives of youth organizations

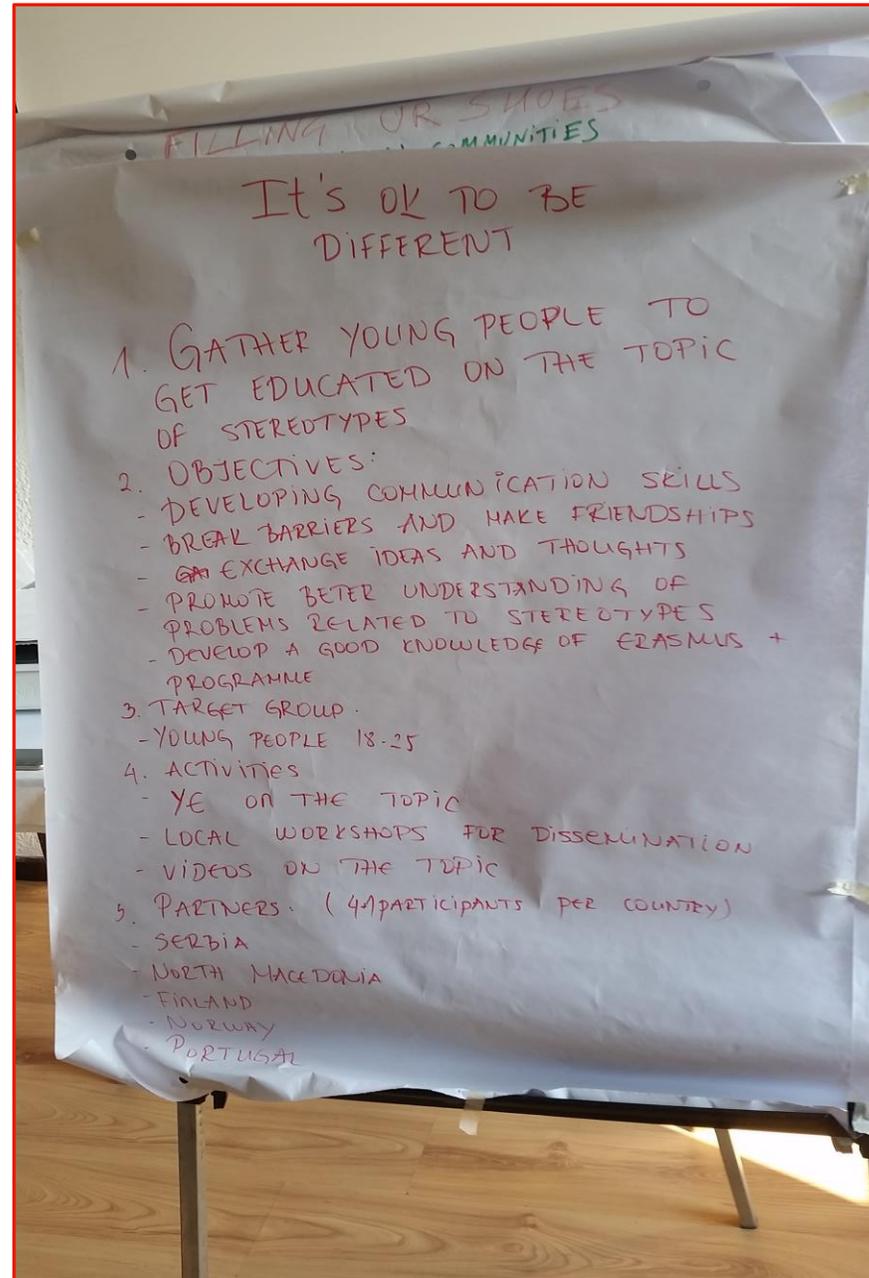
1. To fight against fears of people and stereotypes;
2. To raise awareness among young people and to promote empathy;
3. To promote equal opportunities in terms of: education and training, mobilities, social inclusion, job opportunities;
4. To help migrants to insert in their welcoming communities;
5. To create strong networks between youth NGOs;
6. To get local authorities support.

Project idea n. 1



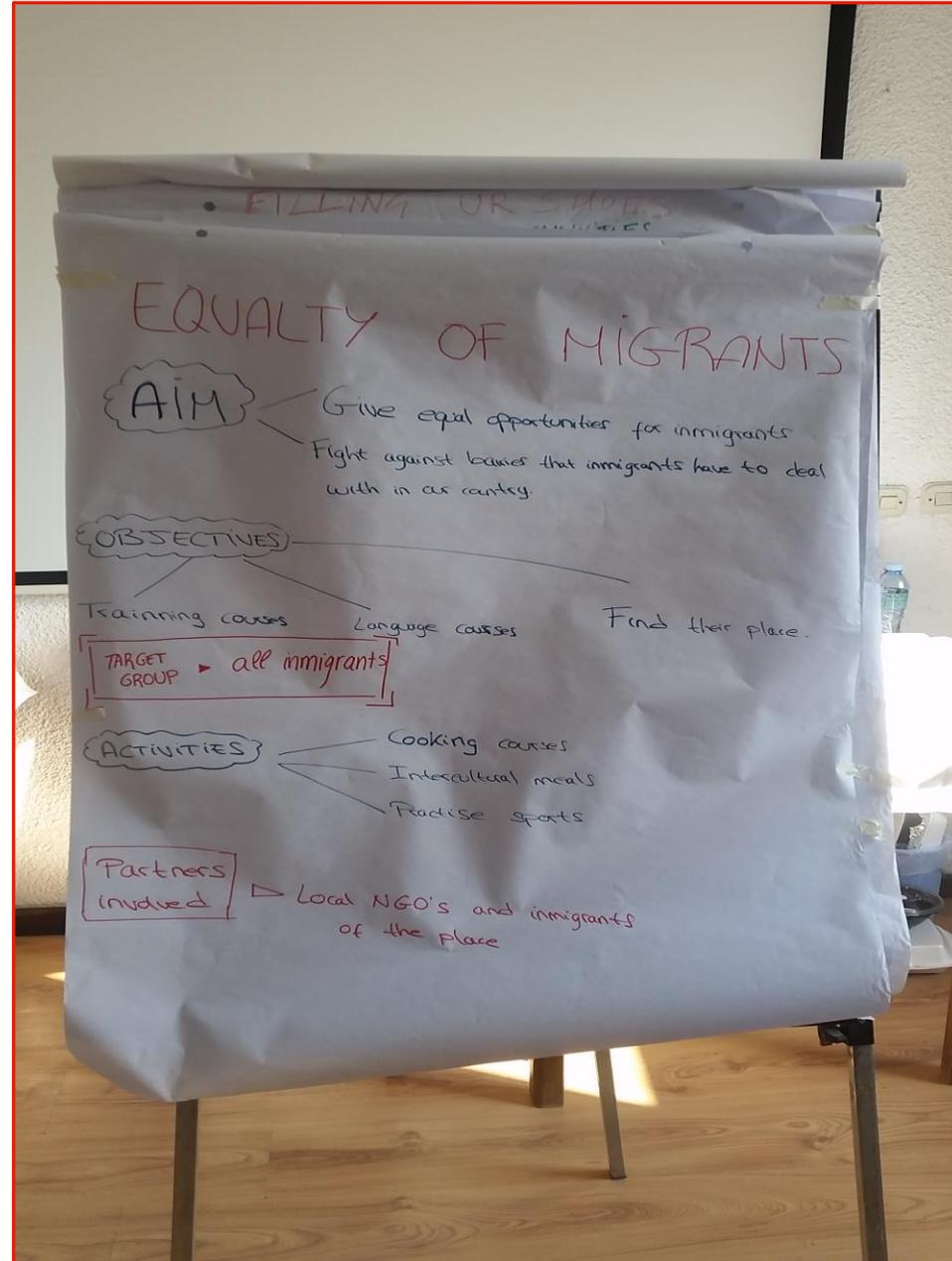
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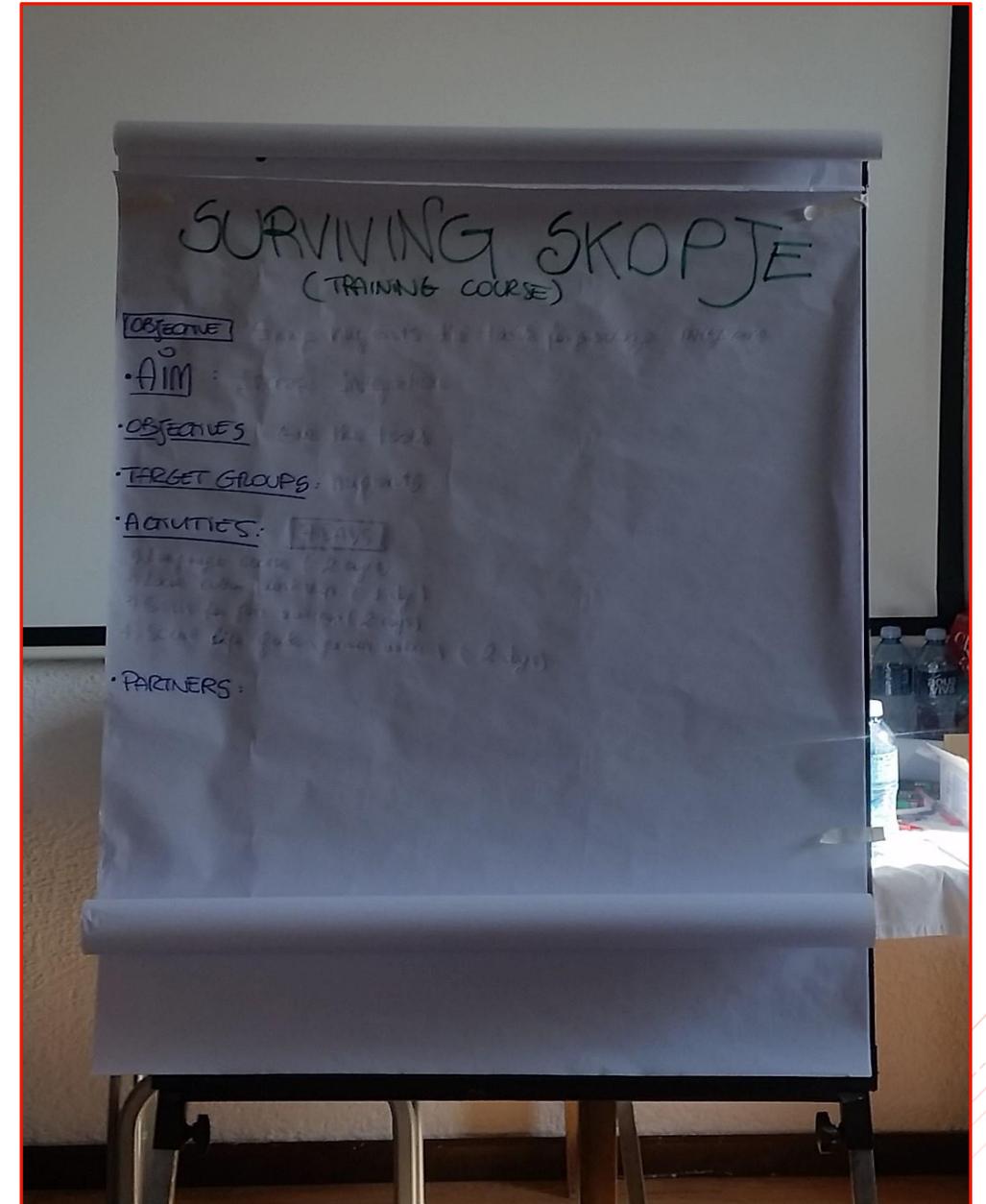
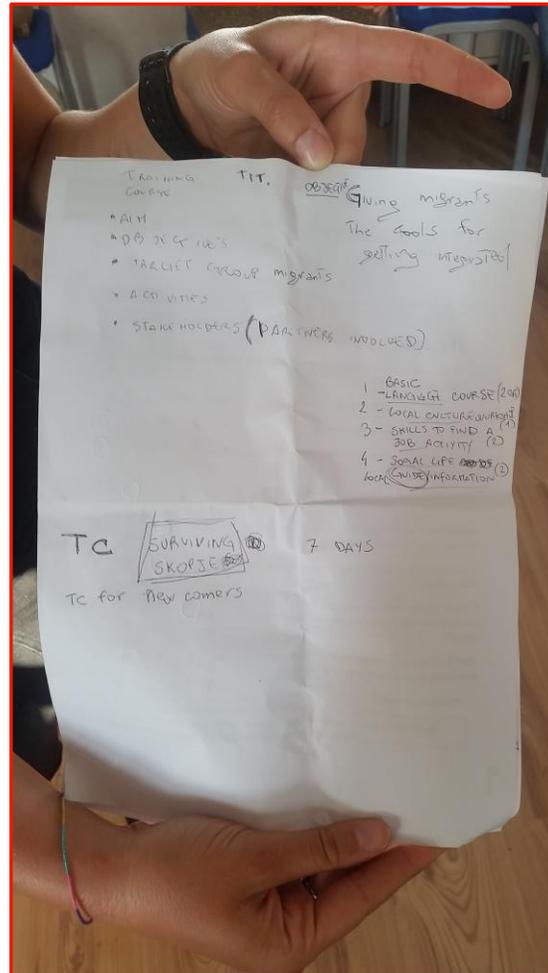


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Project idea n. 3



Project idea n. 4





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