

Specific objectives:

- to acquire and develop specific civic skills, by policies and communication; to mature constructive critical attitudes and conducive to the “democracy”, through action/initiatives compatible with the current reality, helping young people, to participate in political and social life, exercising their rights and self-fulfilling, their duties/responsibilities.

-Promote, through workshops and other activities stimulating the interest of the participants, the exchange of ideas, information, experiences and good practices, the confrontation and dialogue on democratic life, active citizenship (as a real chance to influence decisions on local and European level) and the role of women in the different countries participating to the project, promoting informal learning and intercultural dialogue.

-Create more opportunities for meeting and discussion between young people (especially women) and activists/decision-makers of the local and international community life, in order to allow and facilitate dialogue at this moment, poor and inadequate, as well their propensity “to list” and “to act” youth problematic.

-Provide the space and the opportunity to participate and to influence decision-making processes within the project, stimulating the autonomy, responsibility and solidarity, through involvement in actions/activities that allow them to work to common objectives, taking into consideration different values and needs of each one. Encourage youth/youth women to contribute outside the experience in this project, the construction of a society founded on equal opportunities.

Practical arrangements for the implementation of the activities:

A constant communication via e-mail and skype, give the possibility to check ideas, suggestions and expectations of the partners, to involve and give them influence on the work program and the project objectives. **An international planning- and preparation meeting**, start the work on the international level and it will be an important moment, for all that over mentioned but also for a direct knowledge of the direct involved partners, of the local contexts, for clearing roles and responsibilities, finance and activities, and for to link each other, local and international work levels.

In this preliminary stage, we will also put the “first stone” for the creation of an interactive website of the project, which will be using as thematic platform for the exchange of experiences, testimoniances and best practice, and also allows an extensive and good structured communication campaign that send, to a bigger audience, the results of the different local and international activities realized by "Women, Europe, and Democracy".

Local activities, to be realized in each involved country, can be on this way summarized:

(1) building of a gender "Observatory", in each city of the involved organizations, giving/represents the overall situation of the different territories, through a survey / a detection of the female presence in public and private institutions, associations and/or

organizations, in order to acquire a number of "useful" data concerning the active participation of youth (women) in community life, the functioning of the institutions, the existing policies for equality. Typical activities for the Observatory building can be visits to "local" women's organizations, associations- and youth centers, with the objective to identifying specific problems and needs in relation to the own territory.

During this phase it will proceed to:

- an informational report illustrating, also through graphic and table, the female situation on national and local level.
- video-interviews for collecting opinions, comments by anyone who wants express themselves on the themes and a report of the meetings between young people and institutional figures of its territory, aimed to promote and to check gender equality as well as "indicators" for the implementation of the principles of gender equality and non-discrimination policies between men and women.

(2) building of a reporting structure, with different publishing workshops, whose young people will be directly responsible. After the acquisition of basic knowledge on the use of the main graphic and writing's programs, it'll will be produced:

- posters/leaflets on which into "slogans" designed by the participants themselves, to enhance the women role and involvement in the social democratic life, and which will also used later for the diffusion of the contents and results of the project.
- production of newspaper articles regarding the local women's situation, past and present, denouncing inequalities and researching possible solutions. The resulting material printed on paper form during this first "phase" will be reported after in an online magazine (on the internet platform) and later, also we all add more results/material/information.

(3) using of the documentation, the final products and results of the laboratories and workshops, so that each local "observatory" will contribute to the creation and improvement of a digital magazine (on which into interviews/video interviews, posters and leaflets to newspaper articles), and of a digital media (CD-ROM) containing all these materials.

Partner organizations will play also a very important role in the implementation of local activities, because their task it'll be use their local networks (dissemination of the magazine and the leaflets, carried out during the laboratories/workshops, at schools, universities, institutes for the formal and non-formal education, organizations and/or associations active in the field of social and cultural policies, active mostly with young people, women, etc) to develop and disseminate further the project, its contents and results, involving all the local participants actively in the local community. To ensure its future sustainability, the produced material, will be available to everyone, and constantly updated on the internet platform.