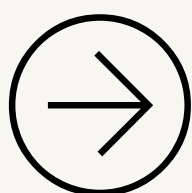


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PROGRESS UPDATE

Across Slovakia, Greece, Romania, and beyond. Here are some promising recent developments:

- Research Mapping Peace Education Efforts Complete
- Partners have concluded intensive national-level research to map the current landscape of peace education in the youth field in each country. Some key findings include:
 - Peace education is increasingly prioritized in Slovakia, with a 30% increase in related youth programming compared to 5 years ago. However, rural areas need to catch up to cities in access and awareness.
 - Greece has a robust peace education curriculum in secondary schools, but opportunities to apply skills through experiential learning are limited. Volunteering in refugee/migrant support services post-graduation helps youth bridge gaps.
 - While interest and momentum in Romania are high, more public funding is needed to prevent scaling quality extracurricular peace education. Competition for EU grants leads to fragmentation rather than collaboration between youth-focused initiatives. These insights and others will be compiled into a comparative report for the partnership, identifying best practices and persisting gaps and needs in each context. This will help guide subsequent project activities for maximum relevance and impact.



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WE WELCOME YOUR INTEREST AND SUPPORT.

DIGITAL WEB CONNECTING AND MOBILIZING YOUTH

The interactive HOPE Hub online platform is now live at www.hopehub.eu! This portal aims to inform, inspire and mobilize young people across project countries to learn about social issues, creatively problem-solve and take action together in their communities.



From the chosen focus area to the partners and participants involved, diversity and inclusion are integral elements of this Erasmus+ project. While seeking to build solidarity and fulfill fundamental rights for all, HOPE welcomes and leverages unique viewpoints shaped by our different backgrounds.

EMBRACING DIVERSE STRENGTHS