PEACE
PARTICIPATION ERASMUS ALUMNI FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
Erasmus+ National Agencies for civic engagement
PEACE - Participation Erasmus Alumni for Civic Engagement - is a Long-Term cooperation Activity coordinated by Italian Erasmus+ National Agency INDIRE which focusses on the Erasmus+ Program and its relation to civic engagement, political participation, and European citizenship. The project is led in cooperation with 11 Erasmus+ National Agencies.

**Goals**

- Strengthening active citizenship and awareness of European values for young people
- Enhancing Erasmus+ Mobility experiences contribution to Civic engagement and European identity
- Spreading knowledge about Erasmus+ opportunities and encouraging participation of new beneficiaries
- Reinforcing networks and links with territories
- Promoting synergies among Erasmus+ Alumni and Ambassadors networks all over Europe

**What do we mean by Civic engagement?**

Civic engagement regards the commitment of an individual with the ‘interests, goals, concerns and common good of a specific community’. It has to do with civic knowledge and sensibility/feelings of solidarity, while civic participation relates to activities that aim at increasing social inclusion and the enhancement of solidarity between citizens and (ethnic and social) groups in society.

“Active citizenship in Europe”, Cristiano Bee (2017)
“Erasmus goes to town” is a way to take Erasmus+ stories and experiences into schools, education centers, associations and universities to promote the Program through direct testimonies of Erasmus+ Ambassadors, Role-models and Alumni networks. On the occasion of transnational seminars, small groups of Ambassadors with experience in different sectors, visit learning centers accompanied by National Agency staff and meet students, teachers, educators and staff to exchange experiences and raise curiosity or explain Erasmus+ opportunities. Initially conceived by the Erasmus+ INDIRE National Agency, this action is often part of the Long Term Activity PEACE (Turin, Naples, Malmö, Seville).
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