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Training Course Cultural Diplomacy within Erasmus+

KAI Erasmus double action project

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Introduction

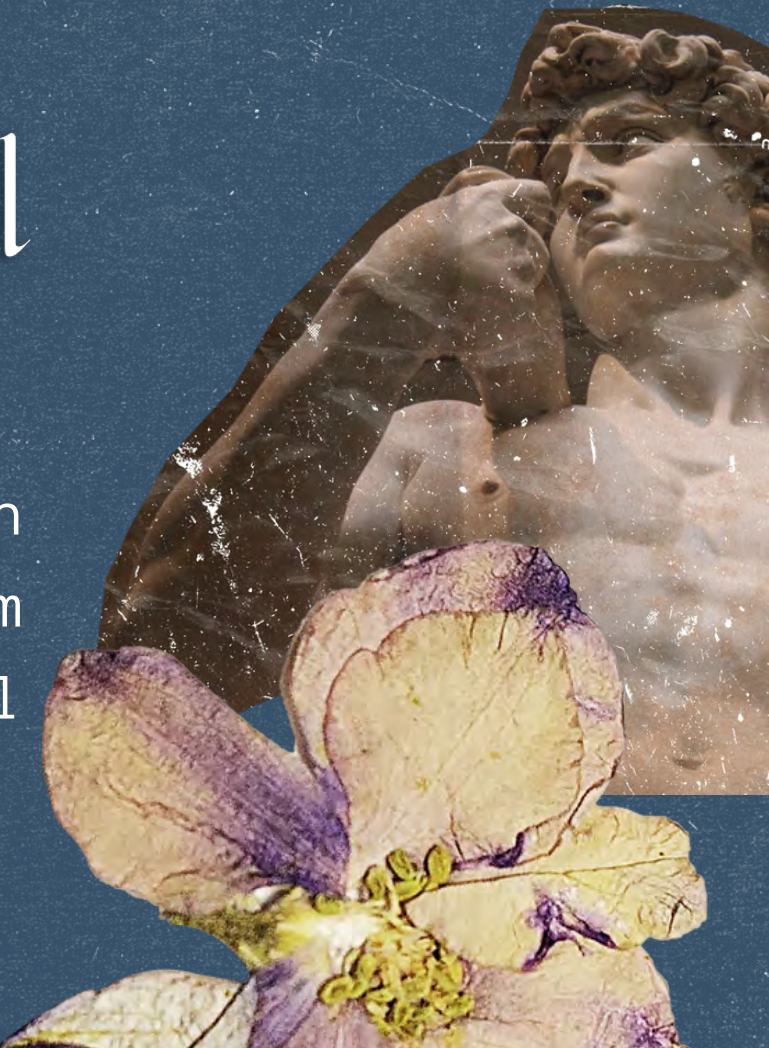
Cultural diplomacy is the art of fostering understanding, cooperation, and goodwill between nations through the exchange of cultural expressions, ideas, and values. In a rapidly globalising world, it has become more critical than ever to bridge cultural gaps and promote intercultural dialogue. Greece, a country steeped in history, innovation, and rich cultural heritage, serves as the perfect backdrop for this immersive and enlightening learning experience.

This training course is your passport to exploring the diverse dimensions of cultural diplomacy, delving into its significance in today's interconnected world, and equipping you with the knowledge and skills needed to become a catalyst for positive change in your community, institution, or organization. This double action Training Course is granted by the Erasmus plus Programme, supported by the greek National Agency INEDIVIM and organised by the NGO Horizons For Youth GR.

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Why does Cultural Diplomacy matter within Erasmus+ and youth work?

Cultural diplomacy tools offer young people opportunities to learn, connect, and engage with diverse cultures, contributing to their personal growth and the promotion of peace and understanding on a global scale. Incorporating these tools within youth work helps prepare the next generation to be culturally sensitive, globally aware, and effective agents of positive change.

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Why is it crucial to speak about Cultural Diplomacy in 2023?

In our digital age, social media and online platforms play a crucial role in cultural diplomacy. These tools enable young people to connect with peers from around the world, share their own culture, and engage in cross-cultural discussions, promoting intercultural understanding.

Who are we?

Horizons For Youth is a youth organisation working within the Erasmus+ framework since 2013. Our organisation is focusing mainly on social topics and Youthwork under the prism of Non Formal Education, informal and lifelong learning. It is an umbrella organisation which has organised, facilitated and supported more than 93 KA1 projects throughout Europe since it started. Human rights education and social inclusion are the two most relevant themes to the activities organised by HFY. The organisation is located in Athens, Greece.

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Main Project Objectives

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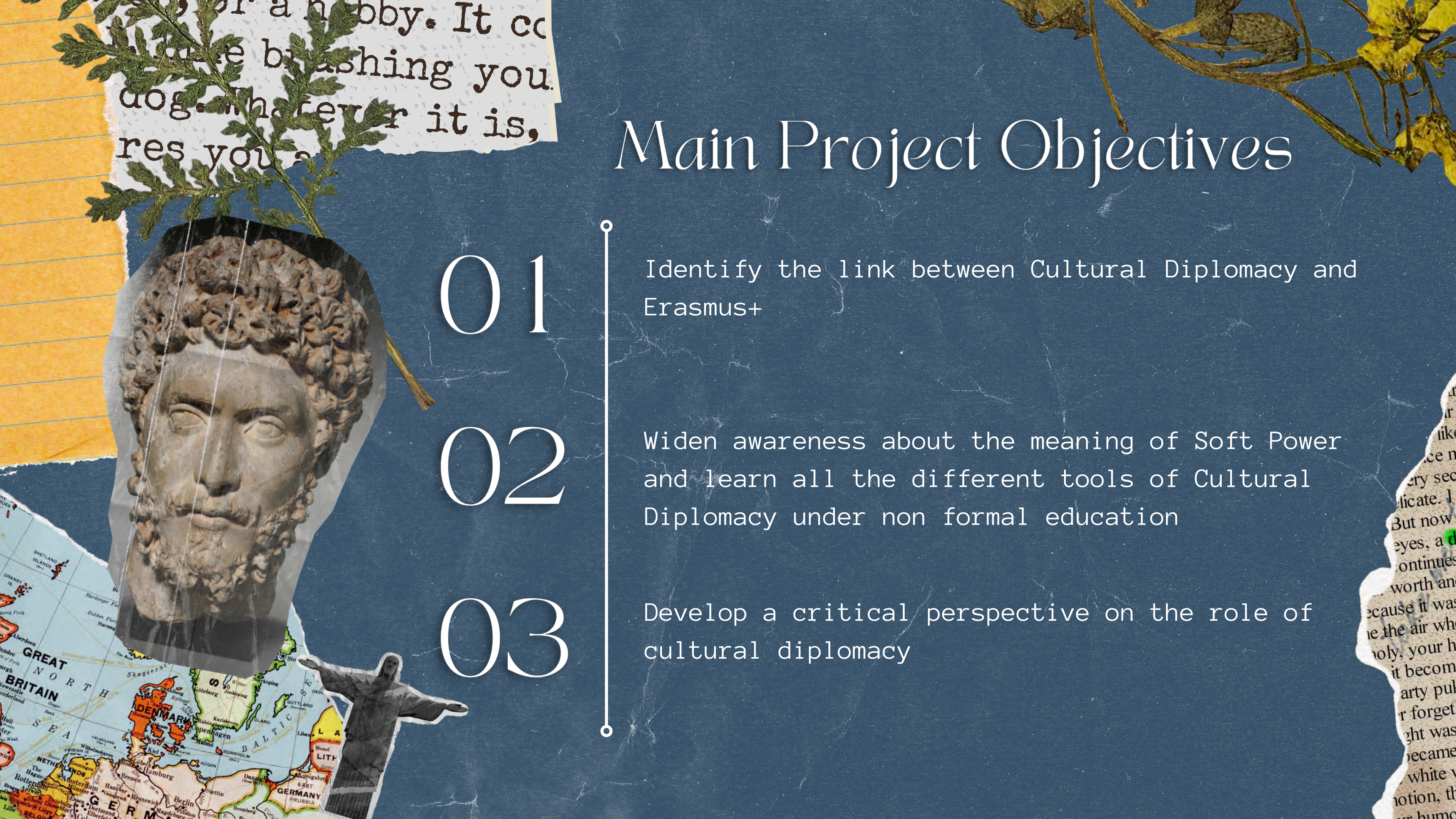
Identify the link between Cultural Diplomacy and Erasmus+

02

Widen awareness about the meaning of Soft Power and learn all the different tools of Cultural Diplomacy under non formal education

03

Develop a critical perspective on the role of cultural diplomacy



Agenda

Training Course in Athens

PTI

Prior to delving into the intricacies of Cultural Diplomacy, it is paramount to establish a clear understanding of the concept of "Culture." Culture serves as the cornerstone that not only defines the essence of Cultural Diplomacy but also sets it apart from the conventions and methodologies of traditional diplomacy. In essence, culture shapes the very essence of this diplomatic practice, distinguishing it in both purpose and approach. The participants will be introduced to cultural diplomacy.

Project Dates
12-20.10.2023

PTII

Training Course in Nea Kallikratia

Within the realm of political science, the concept of power has consistently occupied a pivotal and indispensable role in the examination of international relations across borders. In our contemporary landscape, characterized by interconnectedness and rapid digital evolution, the capacity of a nation or even a non-governmental entity to exert influence on a global scale has surged in significance, surpassing previous levels of importance. The participants will deepen their learning towards Soft Power and discover the different tools of Cultural Diplomacy.

Project Dates
11-20.11.2023



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Training Course

Part I

Cultural Diplomacy within Erasmus+

Athens, Greece
12-20.10.2023



Profile of Participants

For your participation, the following will be needed:

- At least one year of experience with youth or social work
- Prior experience in Erasmus+ projects
- Fluency in English (additional languages will be appreciated)
- High interest in culture or/and and International Relations and diplomacy
- Motivation
- Willingness and capacity to contribute in project's dissemination process
- Seriosity and mindfulness

Travel Limits*

Greece, Horizons For Youth GR:

4pax x 20 Euros

Serbia, Youth Power MAD:

2pax x 275 Euros

Spain, Amigos de Europa:

2 pax x 360 Euros

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Next Steps

Step 1

Prepare your trip : Following your indicated budget limit, please choose your flight tickets departing from your country with destination the Eleftherios Venizelos airport of Athens. **DO NOT BUY your tickets without our confirmation.** Please email us your desired tickets by **28.09.2023** at **tickets@hfy.gr**. You can extend your stay in Greece up to 2 days by the end of/prior to the project dates(11-21/10/23 or 10-20/10/23 or 12-22/10/23) Our team members will assist you in the purchase of your tickets. Please respect the given deadlines accordingly

Step 2

Fill in the application form



Step 3

Prepare the pre-project activities:
to be announced in our
Facebook/WhatsApp group

Share your participation experience
on your social media





Practical arrangements

Funded by the Erasmus+ project, the project is covering the following expenses :

- Accommodation
- Meals (Breakfast–Lunch–Dinner and coffee breaks)
- Travel expenses according to the distance calculator tool indicated by the Erasmus+ programme guide
- Project materials

Our group will be accommodated in Achillion hotel in Athens. The hotel is located 300 meters walking distance by Omonia metro station, located in the heart of Athens. For the needs of the project, the participants will be accommodated in triple rooms, mixed in nationality, respecting the gender balance.

****Please note that in order to be fully reimbursed, you need to present your travel documentation as requested and indicated by the logistic team during all stages of the project****



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Part II

Cultural Diplomacy within Erasmus+

Nea Kallikratia, Greece
11-20.11.2023





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Prepare your trip: Following your indicated budget limit, please choose your flight tickets departing from your country with destination the SKG airport of Thessaloniki. **DO NOT BUY your tickets without our confirmation.** Please email us your desired tickets by 25.10.2023 at **tickets@hfy.gr**. You can extend your stay in Greece up to 2 days by the end of/prior to the project dates(09-20/11/23 or 11-22/11/23 or 10-21/11/23) Our team members will assist you in the purchase of your tickets. Please respect the given deadlines accordingly.

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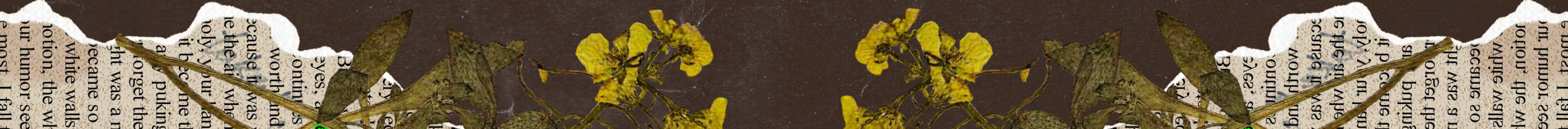
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Our group will be accommodated in Hotel Atlantis. The hotel is located in the heart of Nea Kallikratia, just a breath away from the beach. All participants will share 2ble or 3ple rooms. Please note that all participants will be divided in mixed nationalities rooms, respecting the gender balance.

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For the second part of this double action project, the participants of the first Training Course in Athens are encouraged to join in order to complete the whole learning circle of this project.

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educating the heart is no
education at all."*

-Aristotle-

*See you soon in
Greece*

