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CONTEXT

Living in the information society means to be surrounded by newspapers, internet, TV, photos, different opinions in different media, etc. To take active part at social and community level it is important to manage and understand this huge quantity of information. Young people in general and those having learning difficulties in particular need to be trained on how to analyse, evaluate and use mass media to create messages about issues impacting on their lives. This project was created for helping disadvantaged and disable youth to effectively raise their viewpoints, empowering them to ensure that their voices are heard.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide disadvantaged youth and youth workers with new media literacy tools and skills for expression and personal development.
- To educate youth with learning difficulties in communication and constructive dialogue by using ITC innovative practices such as “citizen journalism”.
- To create an environment for debate and exchange through an online European platform and public screenings.
- To give visibility to disadvantaged youth and issues they choose to raise.

ACTIONS

- Implementing 4 training modules on basic journalism, writing articles, photography and video production, marketing and networking.
- Implementing 6 citizen journalism workshops on European relevant themes to produce pieces of writing, interviews, pictures and videos.
- Creating a European online platform to upload the results of the workshops.
- Organising a photo tour, creating a poster of Europe and playing a European quiz to promote intercultural learning.
- Organising 5 local and 1 European video screenings to disseminate the project results.