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PAL Network (Belgium)

DISCOVER THE RESILIENT THREADS INTERACTIVE BOOKLET – PRESERVING ROMANI CULTURAL HERITAGE

The PAL Network is proud to present the Interactive Digital Booklet “From Oral Tradition to Digital Booklet: Resilient Threads Preserves Romani Cultural Heritage”, one of the key outcomes of the Erasmus+ project [Resilient Threads](#).

Resilient Threads is a European initiative dedicated to preserving, celebrating, and promoting Romani cultural heritage through storytelling, intercultural dialogue, and active youth participation. As a project partner, PAL Network collaborated with young people from across Europe to amplify authentic Roma voices, challenge stereotypes, and foster mutual understanding through the sharing of personal stories and experiences.

Explore the Interactive Booklet [HERE](#)

Follow the Resilient Threads project and learn more about its activities and outcomes:

Website: <https://www.smartcoop.se/en/resilient-threads>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61583499166016>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/resilientthreads_project/



Read it here:



STORIES THROUGH VOICES: [RESILIENT THREADS PODCAST](#) IS NOW LAUNCHED!

After months of international exchanges and intense creative work, we are proud to present our new podcast series, developed as part of the Erasmus+ project Resilient Threads. In this series of 10 personal stories, the oral storytelling tradition is transformed into digital form. In this way, the stories are preserved beyond the moment they are told, and become accessible to everyone, far into the future. The podcast allows young voices to take their place on their own terms to share stories about everything from music and art to family history and hope for the future.

The **podcast features stories** collected and developed **during our international bootcamp in Stockholm, the Storytelling Nights (Voices of Diversity)**, and other activities implemented as part of the project. The listener follows young storytellers as they share authentic narratives that challenge stereotypes and instead highlight a shared resilience, creativity, and diversity.

The podcast is now available via Youtube [HERE](#).



Listen it here:

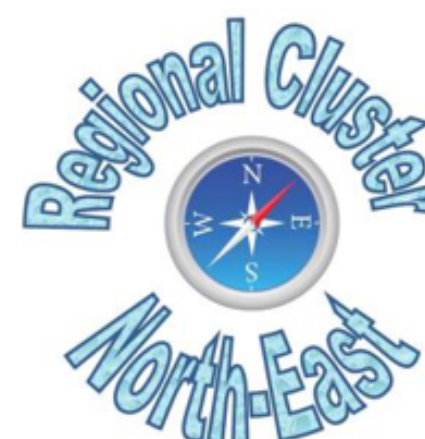


Meet Our New Member!

PAL Network is delighted to welcome a new organisation Bulgaria to our network.

- **Regional Cluster North-East:** Regional Cluster “North-East” is a Bulgarian public-private partnership established in 2012 and officially registered in 2014. Its diverse membership includes municipalities, educational and vocational institutions, universities, NGOs, businesses, and the Varna Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The Cluster operates through departments focusing on administration, youth, lifelong learning, Roma inclusion, and research and development. Its affiliated institutes conduct research and training in agriculture, food production and marketing, rural development, and coastal management.

Welcome to the PAL Network community!



CPDIS (Romania)



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CPDIS is an organization dedicated to developing and implementing impactful projects by bringing together resources, expertise, and knowledge to address the needs of its target groups. Its work focuses on creating sustainable educational mechanisms across a variety of fields, aiming to support learning, personal development, and community growth. Through its initiatives, CPDIS promotes collaboration, innovation, and capacity building, ensuring that activities are adapted to real needs and contribute to long-term positive change in the communities it works with.

This month, participants took part in educational and community activities focused on non-formal learning, teamwork, creativity, sustainability, and active youth participation. Through the P.E.A.K. Workshop and Play2Lift initiative, young people developed practical skills and cooperated through interactive and experiential activities. During the Erasmus+ Project Dissemination event, they discovered projects implemented by different organisations and learned more about international opportunities. Trivia Night encouraged teamwork and friendly competition through general knowledge questions and prizes. The CLIC Peer-to-Peer Learning session created a space where participants discussed sustainability, shared ideas, and explored actions for a greener future.

Erasmus+ Project Dissemination



P.E.A.K. Workshop



Play2Lift



peer-to-peer CLIC



P.E.A.K. Workshop



TP.E.A.K. Workshop – Workshop facilitator/support team member. Play2Lift – An experiential learning initiative promoting cooperation, creativity, and active participation. Erasmus+ Project Dissemination – An event where projects implemented by several organisations, their results, and international opportunities were presented. Trivia Night – An interactive evening featuring general knowledge questions, teamwork, friendly competition, and prizes. CLIC Peer-to-Peer Learning – An event focused on environmental sustainability, the exchange of ideas, and youth-led actions for a greener future

SOLUTION: Solidarité & Inclusion (France)

World Environment Week

Youth Green Compass is a project funded by the European Union, through the Erasmus+ programme, that empowers young people to learn about environmental sustainability, take climate action, and inspire others through practical and engaging activities across France, Spain, Italy, Austria, and Lithuania.

Every year, World Environment Week (WEW) celebrates World Environment Day (5 June) by encouraging people to take action to protect the environment. As part of the Youth Green Compass project, WEW aims to inspire young people to reflect on their daily habits, adopt more sustainable lifestyles, and become active contributors to a greener future through local environmental challenges.



To contribute to this initiative, Solution: Solidarité & Inclusion organised six environmental awareness activities between December 2025 and June 2026. Participants explored sustainability through seasonal cooking, natural cosmetics, a clothing exchange, board game testing, an environmental awareness workshop, and an interactive Kahoot! quiz, discovering practical ways to adopt more sustainable everyday habits.

To learn more about the project, explore its educational resources, Green Challenges, and upcoming activities, visit the Youth Green Compass website : <https://youthgreencompass.eu/>

The project started the 31st of March 2026 and will last 15 months, ending on the 29th of June 2027. Partners are currently developing the toolkit.

To be kept in the loop of the project's activities, please follow us on Facebook: The project started the 31st of **March 2026 and will last 15 months, ending on the 29th** of June 2027. Partners are currently developing the toolkit.



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<https://associationsolution.org/projects/walking-alongside-you/>



Solidaridad Sin Fronteras- SSF

(Spain)

Do you live in Brussels? Are you 18 to 30 years old? Are you interested in remembrance, migration and collective histories?

At Solidaridad Sin Fronteras (SSF) we are looking for participants for the Kick-Off Event of our new European Project, Roots and Routes!

“Roots and Routes: Youth Archiving Europe's Migration Memories” (R&R) is a CERV-2025-CITIZENS-REM project that addresses a core gap in European remembrance: the fragmentation and erasure of the micro-histories of Roma, People of African Descent, migrants and LGBTIQ+ communities. R&R is a transnational, community driven project that makes those affected the authors of remembrance and activates their stories locally, then links them across Europe.

Over the course of two years (2026-2028), the project will develop a comparative needs analysis, training activities, community storytelling cycles, artistic exhibitions, dissemination festivals and more. All activities will be implemented in the partner countries of Belgium, Spain, Slovakia, Austria and Italy.

This Kick-Off Event will mark the formal start of this process. We would be delighted to have your voice and participation in this very first step of our journey!

Who are we looking for?

Youth aged 18 to 30 from Roma, PAD, migrant and LGBTIQ+ communities, as well as youth workers, educators, and representatives of NGOs and cultural institutions, based in Brussels.

When and where will the event take place?

The Kick-Off Event will take place in the Madou area (location TBC), from 17:00 to 20:00. The Agenda will shortly be made available to the partner organisations and sent to participants.

Is this a free event?

It is necessary to sign up to participate, but there are no entry fees.

How can I sign up?

Simply send an e-mail to europa@ssf.org.es stating your name, age and why you are interested in participating. We will get back to you with more information.

Thank you for your interest!

Ortaköy 80.Yıl Mesleki ve Teknik Anadolu Lisesi (Turkey)

Ortaköy 80.Yıl Mesleki ve Teknik Anadolu Lisesi, ss one of the Turkish partners in the EUFest – Celebrating the EU through Teaching and Learning project, Ortaköy 80. Yıl Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School (Ortaköy MTAL), located in Ankara, plays a pivotal role in promoting innovative approaches to European Union education within vocational and secondary education. Established in 2004, the school serves around 1,000 learners, including young people from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds and refugee communities, reflecting its strong commitment to inclusive, equitable, and high-quality education. Its vocational programmes span electricity-electronics, ICT, machinery, metal, wood, and climate technologies, with a growing emphasis on sustainability, digital transformation, and innovation.

EUFest Partners Successfully Complete International Pilot Training and Validation in Portugal

The EUFest consortium successfully completed the international pilot testing and validation of the EUFest – Celebrating the EU through Teaching and Learning programme during a five-day mobility held in Espinho, Portugal, from 18–22 May 2026. The event brought together teachers, vocational education and training (VET) professionals, and project partners from Portugal, Croatia, Spain, and Türkiye to evaluate the quality, relevance, and transferability of the project's innovative learning resources before their final release.



The programme included the piloting of ten comprehensive training modules covering the history and evolution of the European Union, EU institutions and governance, funding opportunities, European citizenship, active learning methodologies, and digital tools for EU education. Participants also tested practical classroom activities, exchanged pedagogical experiences, and explored ways to integrate EU-related topics into school curricula through interactive and learner-centred approaches.

As the quality assurance leader, Ortaköy 80. Yıl Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School (Türkiye) played a central role in coordinating the evaluation process and collecting structured feedback from participants. . The validation activities confirmed that the training modules are pedagogically sound, engaging, and highly relevant to educators' professional needs. Partners also collaborated on adapting the materials for online delivery, strengthening the emerging EUFest Network, and preparing national implementation plans that will support wider adoption of the resources across schools and VET institutions.

The successful completion of this pilot represents an important milestone towards achieving EUFest's mission of equipping educators with innovative methodologies and practical resources to strengthen EU literacy, democratic participation, and European values among learners. Following the incorporation of the validation feedback, the final EUFest learning materials, pedagogical guide, and implementation toolkit will be made available to educators across Europe, supporting long-term integration of EU topics into formal and non-formal education.



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