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BRIEF of T4.5 – Peer to peer activities

Once all contents of the web radio will be realised, young Roma participants of the editorial office will become trainers themselves to further share with their peers the skills acquired. Such peer-to-peer activities will take place in schools and youth centres for a total of ***4 meetings in the 4 countries****. During each meeting young Roma will report the experience of the web radio and the topics discussed and analysed. This activity will establish new relationships among Roma and non-Roma youth and will allow the editorial board to identify other youngsters interested in the web-radio work and its continuation after the project. Peer to peer activities will be realised also online whenever young people will be reached out through social networks and will be able to interact on social pages or via chat. A technical Facebook support group will be launched to facilitate the development of other web radios. (****M18-M21****)*

VALCHID, 19.04.2024

Participants: 10 students aged between 13 and 16 years old, 3 guests aged between 12 and 17 years old. Trainner: Ligia Grancea and Nicolae Danesan.

The first part of the meeting moderated by Nicu was reserved for collecting impressions left and feedback by the participants at the joint meeting of Amoradio editorial board from Sibiu. For more than half of our group, it was the first international exercise in which they participated together with their colleagues from Italy, Belgium, and Bulgaria.

Also it was a good opportunity for us to analyze what went well and less well in the dynamics of our group; an important aspect that we noticed was that even the activities outside the work agenda caught on very well for the way the members of our group interact with each other.

Nicu then introduced our guests, most of them being students in Hoghilac and Dumbraveni and who have occasionally participated in our group activities since the beginning of 2024. They were introduced one by one even if they already knew some of the Valchid group members, they attend the same school and they happen to have common classes.

We further explained to the participants the purpose of these meetings, mainly to promote and pass on the skills and information accumulated during the work sessions, and expertise in radio, communication, and social media.

After a short break, we tried to involve the children in a and find out what the newest trends in social media, what exactly they follow in particular, and the platforms they post on, the most common comments are related to the content of the TikTok platform we tried to find common elements that we could use on our radio portal as well as content that we share on social media, Instagram and Facebook. Also, we took time to make some recording samples to mix up with the audio files we already have.

VALCHID, 28.05.2024

Participants: 10 students aged between 13 and 16 years old, 2 guests aged between 14 and 18 years old
Trainner: Ligia Grancea, Denisa Grancea and Oliviu Marian.

We started our meeting by briefly explaining the purpose of this series, each member of the Romanian editorial team may invite a friend or more to our meetings and share our common goal, to build and strengthen our editorial team and share our gained experience in the last few months.

This way teens from our group become trainers themself, they already know the basics, how a radio editorial team is working, what kind of tools we are using, and so on. This activity and the next 3 meetings will establish new relationships among Roma and non-Roma youth and will allow the editorial board to identify other youngsters who might be interested in the web-radio work and more importantly its continuation after the project.
To make things more interesting we made a very short video that we will later we will be using on social media to attract other young people to watch and follow Amoradio on-line both on the dedicated platform and social media.

Furthermore, we did some voice tests mixed up with some of the jingles produced during the joint meeting in Sibiu. To make things even easier, we only used smartphones and simple editing programs/apps that can be used very easily without the need for special technical skills

VALCHID, 11.06.2024
Participants: 8 students aged between 14 and 16 years old,3 guests aged between 16 and 16 years old
Trainner: Ligia Grancea, Denisa Grancea and Oliviu Marian.

We resumed last week's topic, the young people attending these meetings are free the invite frinds over, how it is very important that in this series of meetings, we bring together other potential team members, friends, or colleagues to learn about the local radio editorial office some very basic techniques and the channels we are using to broadcast our content in the shared radio platform.

To practice their voices and gain more confidence in public speaking, we made a short recording for which the members of the delegation from Sibiu were asked what were the most interesting moments of the joint meeting, how they would prefer to keep in touch with their colleagues from the partner countries. After we got all the raw audio material we proceed to edit a single file using a web platform for audio processing we recently discovered https://audiomass.co/

To keep things as simple as possible for the members of the editorial team, we exclusively used mobile phones for recording and a single, very easy-to-use audio software that contains all the basic commands to obtain a uniform and technically appropriate sound quality to be uploaded and broadcast on the amoradio.eu platform.

After a quick break, we resumed the video/audio montage exercises using templates from Canva and adapted to the content we want to broadcast on the project's media channels

VALCHID, 02.07.2024

Participants: 10 students aged between 14 and 17 years old, 2 guests aged 14 and 15 years old
Trainner: Ligia Grancea & Denisa Grancea

For most of the participants in the meeting, it was the second week of vacation and even if we were not convinced that they would attend the meeting, we were surprised to learn that they all came, especially since the meeting took place at Ligia's home, the group coordinator and she is a local from Valchid. The meeting was also attended by our volunteer colleague Denisa, who is a teacher at the 3rd-grade primary school in Valchid

At the opening of the meeting, our colleagues Ligia and Denisa asked our guests to introduce themselves. Our guests already knew the members of the editorial team, they attend the same high school in Dumbraveni and they are all from the same village, so things went smoothly from the beginning. Then Darius, one of the core members of the editorial team, explained to the guests how they see the local radio editorial office working, in short you don't need a lot of technology to make a podcast or an interview, most of the time it's enough a phone with which to record the voice that you can later process in specialized software for audio editing from a laptop.

To get used to the idea of recording a podcast more easily, I also made some video clips during the recordings so that we can better follow the evolution and dynamics of the group in time. Both the video materials and the photos during the sessions can help us better outline the online/social media identity of the Romanian team. The produced materials are also available in electronic format on the social media profiles of the GEAR project.

Because it was the last meeting in the peer to peer activities series, we announced the participants that we will prepare a questionnaire that we will distribute on the WhatsApp group. We reminded them that these questionnaires are very important, that in addition to the fact that they collect real-time feedback of the activities and that help us to better calibrate the following activities and collect ideas for new activities that could appear. the questionnaire was launched on 06/03/2024 and will remain active for at least one month so that those outside the group can complete it with their opinions and suggestions.

SUMMARY T4.5

Total number of students attending T4.5 Peer-to-peer activities: 48 teens(38 editorial team members and 10 guest.
The age of participants: between 12 and 17 years old.
Average workshop length 2,5 hrs. 12 hours total attending time.
From: April 19th 2024 to July 2th 2024
Feedback questionnaire T4.5 to be proceeded by mid-July 2024 followed by a synthesis report.
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