

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Centar za mlade Dalj
PIC number:	914188432
Project name and acronym:	TAKE ACTION! BECAUSE, WHO IF NOT YOU?

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	3		
Event name:	Voice of Youth 1 : Step Out of the Shadows		
Type:	Workshop		
In situ/online:	In-situ		
Location:	Entrepreneurship development center of Erdut Municipality local development Agency Ltd., 1 Bana Josipa Jelacica Street, Dalj, Croatia		
Date(s):	30.04.2026.		
Website(s) (if any):	https://czmd.hr/take-action-because-who-if-not-you/		
Participants			
Female:	27		
Male:	6		
Non-binary:	0		
From country Croatia:	33		
Total number of participants:	33	From total number of countries:	1
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>The workshop was implemented as part of a one-day event and brought together 33 participants, with the aim of strengthening active citizenship and encouraging young people to engage more actively in democratic processes at the local, national, and EU levels. The activity was designed as an interactive educational workshop, providing participants with practical knowledge and opportunities to develop key competences through participatory and collaborative methods. Special emphasis was placed on raising awareness about the importance of youth participation in decision-making processes and increasing voter turnout, with the broader goal of empowering young people to step out of passivity and become active contributors to democratic life.</p> <p>The main objective of the workshop was to empower young people to take an active role in their communities, foster critical thinking about local challenges, and strengthen their skills in teamwork, communication, and public presentation. Through a structured and participatory approach, participants</p>			

were encouraged to recognize their potential as agents of change and promoters of participatory democracy.

The workshop was carried out in three key phases. In the first phase, participants engaged in a brainstorming session to identify and map the main challenges they face in their local environment. In the second phase, working in smaller groups, they selected priority issues and developed concrete solutions and action proposals. In the final phase, titled “Voice of Youth,” each group presented its ideas, provided arguments to support their proposals, and engaged in discussion by answering questions from other participants, thereby practicing public speaking and democratic dialogue.

The key problems identified by participants included the lack of adequate spaces for informal youth gatherings, insufficient public transport connections with nearby cities, and a lack of accessible information about volunteering opportunities, particularly in the field of animal care. In response, participants proposed several initiatives, such as initiating communication with local decision-makers (e.g. municipal authorities), advocating for improvements in public transport services, and creating opportunities to better inform and engage young people in volunteering activities and community initiatives.

In conclusion, the workshop successfully contributed to raising awareness about the importance of active citizenship and democratic participation. It demonstrated that young people are willing and capable of taking responsibility and proposing concrete solutions, provided they are given adequate support, guidance, and opportunities to implement their ideas.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).