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Empowerment & Restoration

**Pandemic no More:
Overcoming gender-based
violence, exclusion and
mental health challenges**



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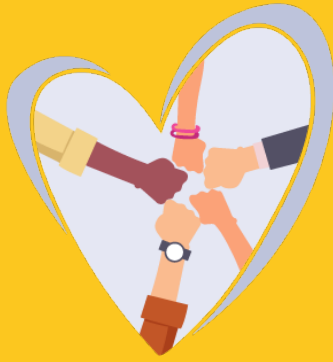
The RJ4All Annual International Conference 24-25 January 2022



nations not only in Europe but all over the world. The diverse background of the conference led to innovative, challenging and transformative conversations which we hope will continue at next year's conference and for many more years to come.

The RJ4All International conference was our organisations contribution to rebuilding the community that was lost as a result of the pandemic and also beginning to discuss topics, including Gender-based violence that were exasperated because of the devastating effects of COVID-19. The international conference was a two-day event that garnered attendees from





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“..It was about time that we stop hiding behind screens and start meeting real people again! ..”

MULTIPLIER EVENTS



Italy

The general objective of the multiplier event organised by ASAD was to start recovering from the pandemic by promoting an in-person meeting, in compliance with the anti-Covid legislation in force in Italy, where our cultures, experiences, skills and minds could meet through shared values and basic concepts of restorative justice, media education, gender-based violence and witnessing violence.

In addition, it was possible to share the long path of the “Chance for Change” project and retrace the various

stages of the same, also sharing the importance of continuing with the reflections on the issues of gender-based violence, restorative justice and media education; open a survey on the needs and professional skills of those who work with children and prevent, through educational actions, gender-based violence.

The main theme of the conference was “The skills of educators and youth workers for the prevention of gender-based violence”, and then the three main interconnected themes were deepened and developed: “Gender-based violence in the media” where it was possible to share how to work with young people to use technologies in a way that allows them to broaden their understanding of social problems, such as “technology addiction”. This aspect will also enable a C4C facilitator



ASAD mulplier event 14/02/2022

to encourage critical thinking in young people when consuming digital media in relation to gender representation and gender-based violence. Principles and perspectives of restorative justice are introduced, how to mediate a community or individual dispute with a young person who commits crimes or acts of violence, how to acknowledge their concerns and then sensitively promote a mutual understanding between the parties involved to work towards compassion guided by restorative justice. Such skills will enable the C4C facilitator to explore with a young person the feelings of those involved in GBV. Finally, the third topic addressed and discussed extensively during the conference was 'witnessing violence: from the child's perspective', where it was possible to share and reflect on what children who experience violence or witness violent acts experience. It was noted that children who experience trauma from witnessing violence need clear and targeted interventions. Youth workers and educators who often have to intervene and deal with such violent situations were able to reflect on the best strategies to adopt in their daily work and it was noted how much the legal authorities and institutions involved can influence the effects of such violence and the overcoming of trauma.

violence, restorative justice, and media education by expressing their views, concerns and experiences. The event also aimed at providing the participants with the ability to connect the material created with their work, in a practical and useful way. The intellectual outputs designed should not only be of theoretical value, but also have a practical application when working with young people. Our objective was also to make participants realize the importance of this work, so they recommend the intellectual outputs created in other youth workers and colleagues, keeping in mind that gender-based violence incidents increased in Greece during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Latsia, and we invited youth workers, organisations, politicians, stakeholders and other participants to join this event to introduce them to the project and well as the main concepts of restorative justice, media education and gender-based violence. The event within the context of the International Women's Day allowed us to engage with the participants and parallel their own work with the outcomes of the C4C project. This was also the first event post-covid that we could interact with each other without the covid-related restrictions such as wearing masks in closed areas (as everyone were vaccinated (and signed declaration of covid-risk management)).



Greece multiplier event 05/03/2022

“Excellent event, good presentation, audiovisual tools, pleasant and civilized environment. Overall picture perfect!”



Greece

The objective of the multiplier event was to present the overall work that has been done during the project's lifetime and, more specific, the three intellectual outputs that have been produced. The event aimed at making participants reflect on the concepts of gender-based



Cyprus

The multiplier event organised on the International Women's Day 2022 (8th of March every year) had a purpose to showcase and elaborate on all the outcomes, processes, and materials produced for this project. The event was co-hosted by the Municipality of

This event allowed us to present to the municipality outreach, staff and related stakeholders the outcomes of this project about gender-based violence and its surrounding topics.



Spain

The Multiplier Event (Spain) disseminated the results of the A Chance 4 Chance project among



“The closure of a wonderful, creative & productive partnership!”

future university and secondary school teachers from Ibero-American countries (Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador and Spain), highlighting the problems derived from the gender based violence. During the event, project participants and attendees discussed thoroughly the role of teachers, the family and young people in current digital relationships through social media. Topics such as cyberbullying, cyberaddiction, hate speech, or the problematic use of digital media concluded the need to further develop the framework of competencies in media literacy and restorative justice in a practical sense worldwide.



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