# Module 1: The project

## The Concept of Culture of Peace, The Target Group

**Content of Module 1:**

- The project: objectives and target groups
- The training session: distribution, materials & certification
- The concept of the culture of peace  and its importance
- The culture of peace focused on vulnerable situations
- Challenges of the target group - results of the analysis

**90 minutes**

# THE PROJECT: OBJECTIVES AND TARGET GROUPS

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## Objectives Of The Project

- To highlight the problem of young people in vulnerable situations

- To create an innovative eLearning platform with training resources

- To create a usability report, based on local training of young students.

*"To offer training contents and methods that use ICT for the promotion of Peace and the inclusion of young people in situations of disadvantage, especially focusing on Migrants and Refugees".*

**MAIN OBJECTIVE**

## Target Groups

- **Young students** in Europe – receiving training to:
  1.- Use ICTs as an effective way
  2.- Create their own social projects
  3.- Increase their knowledge about innovation processes
- **Young refugees / migrants**, and young people in vulnerable situations. The final beneficiaries of the project.
- **Workers / trainers / volunteers:** People who work with the young people

## Lines of action

1. Training contents and specific Methodologies using ICTs for the promotion of Peace

2. Raise awareness on the the SDGs, specifically the 16th Sustainable Development Goal of the Agenda 2030

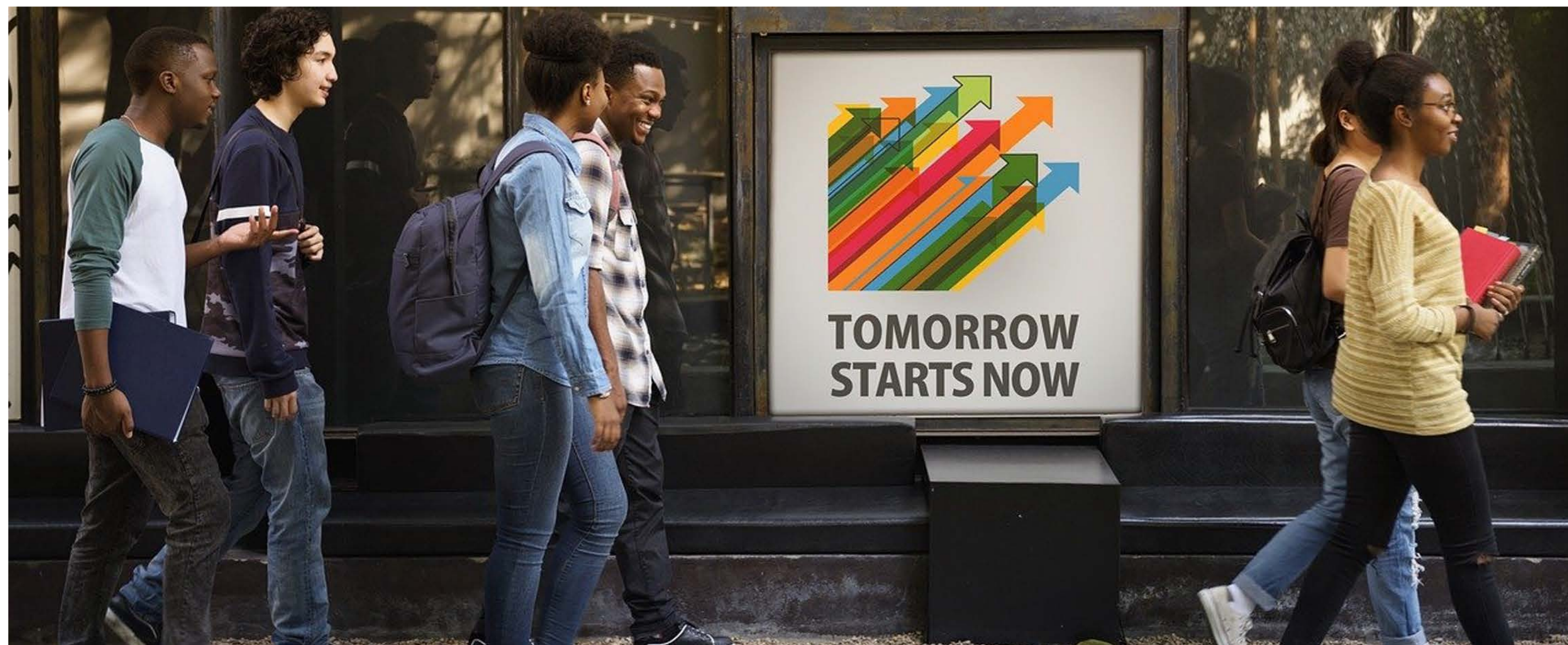3. Inclusion of projects created through the training materials.



*VIPvalues+ will allow young people to acquire skills and tools to develop projects aimed at fostering peace and fighting social and digital exclusion.*

THE TRAINING SESSION: Distribution, Materials & Certification

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**What do you expect**
**from this training?**

**How long does it take?**

**25 hours of training** foreseen in total, in order to obtain **ETCS** credits from the Universities participating in the training sessions.

This is optional, and it is up to each University or Educational Centre to provide students with it, previous agreement with organisers.

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## 5 hours of Guided training

→ **Module 1**: The Project **90 minutes**
  The concept of culture of peace, and the target group

→ **Module 2**: Peace+2030 Agenda **90 minutes**
  The Culture of Peace linked to the SDGs

→ **Module 3**: Taking Action **120 minutes**
  ICT tools & processes for peace projects creation

## 20 hours of online work

→ **Developing the actions** foreseen in the initiatives, within the deadline stated

→ **Uploading proof** of the actions carried out to the VIP Values+ eLearning platform

→ **Completing the evaluation questionnaire** in the platform, and obtaining the certification of course completion

## Criteria to obtain the Certification:

To be present during the 5 hours of guided training (online or onsite)
To create at least one initiative using empodera.org
To have completed at least 2 actions.
To submit all the work about the initiative at the VIP Values+ platform on time

IMPORTANT

## Face-to-Face Training

→ Room prepared for the ability to work in groups of 3-5 persons
→ Computer/Laptop for the facilitator
→ Pen Drive with training resources
→ Screen / Projector + Screen
→ Internet Connection (Wifi/Cable)
→ Pens & Paper for the participants

## Online Training

→ Online platform with availability to do virtual meetings with up to 50 participants
→ Facilitator must have a computer/Laptop with internet connection to carry out the sessions
→ Participants must have a computer/Laptop with internet connection to follow the sessions
→ Participants must have pen & paper to take notes

THE CONCEPT OF THE CULTURE OF PEACE

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*Peace is not only the absence of war and armed conflict. From the Research for Peace we conceptualize Peace, starting from the premise that Peace is the opposite of any kind of violence*
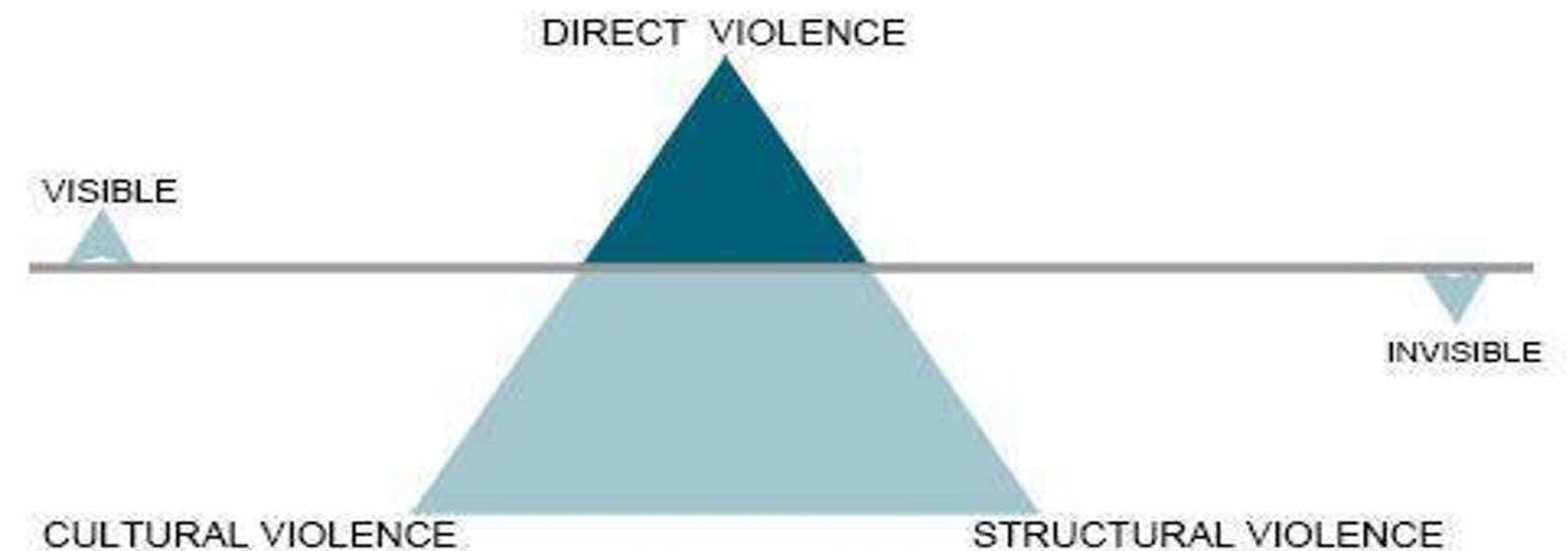
## Different Kinds Of Violence

- **Direct violence.**. Visible.

- **Structural violence.** Not overtly visible in society.

- **Cultural violence.** Not overtly visible in society.

These three forms of violence feed and reinforce each other.



VIOLENCE TRIANGLE GALTUNG

DIRECT VIOLENCE

VISIBLE

INVISIBLE

CULTURAL VIOLENCE

STRUCTURAL VIOLENCE

**Direct violence:** physical or psychological aggressions

Murder, torture, mistreatment, insult, intimidation, beatings, siege, contempt, wars, robberies, gender violence, rapes, verbal violence, psychological violence, abuse, knocking…



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**Structural violence:** produced by structural imbalances that affect the basic needs of people and that produce inequalities, marginalization and uprooting

**Hunger or malnutrition, lack of access to education, food, water and health, lack of access to housing, urban planning that segregates, unemployment, variations in life expectancy, deterioration of ecosystems..**
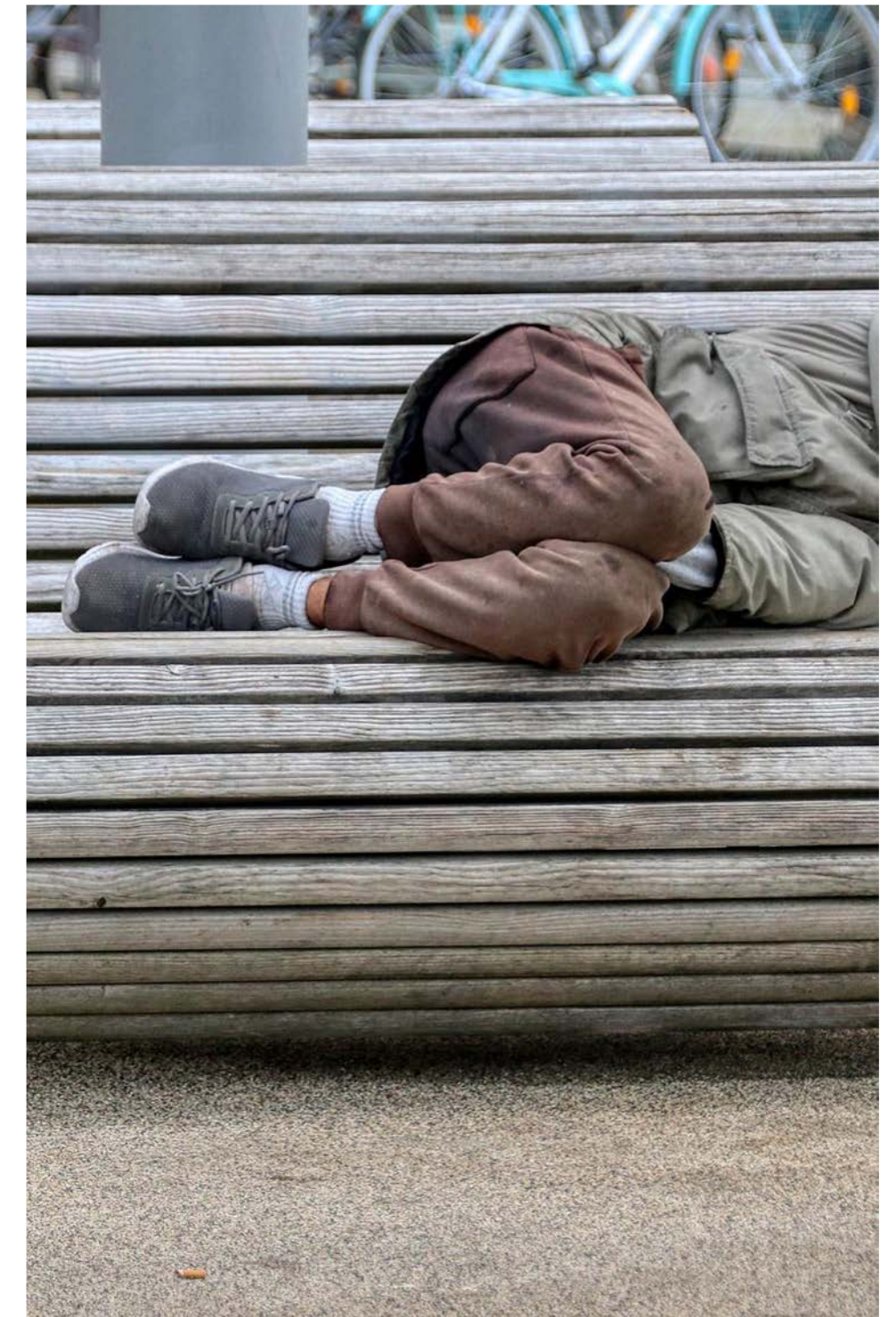
**Cultural violence:** Values, ideologies and beliefs that are transmitted socially and that serve to normalize, legitimize and justify structural and direct violence

**it justifies poverty, violence against women, LGTBI groups, people of different ethnic groups, religions and races... or deny the rights of Nature**

**"*Peace is an active process, involving all kind of actors*"**

**UNESCO in 1989, in the International Congress "Peace in the mind of men"**

## The "Culture of Peace":

- Respect for life, human beings and their dignity

- Places human rights at the forefront

- Rejects all forms of violence

- Adheres to the principles of freedom, justice, solidarity and tolerance

*"The culture of peace implies an active construction of peace and the presence of attitudes, institutions and structures that build and sustain peaceful and resilient societies."*

**The culture of peace focused on young people in vulnerable situations, especially migrants & refugees:**

Promote and guarantee their Human Rights

● Starting from the right to migrate

● Rights to have access to a dignified life in the reception country

*"Young migrants and young vulnerable people suffer different kinds of violence. We need to Transform this Culture of Violence into a Culture of Peace."*

**The culture of peace focused on young migrants or in other vulnerable situations.**

It is crucial also to promote:

- The eradication of hate speeches

- Discrimination and direct violence toward them

"Living together is a powerful way to promote the Culture of Peace and addressing the young migrant challenges."

**Challenges exposed in the analysis of the group interviews**

**1** **The administration path to get a regular situation is very difficult**

- Direct acts of racism
- Exclusion or difficulties of integration
- The language like a barrier

**Consequences:** finding themselves in a wider vulnerable position…

**Challenges exposed in the analysis of the group interviews**

**2** **The exclusion or difficulties of integration**

- They are foreigners, or "not from here"
- No effort of speaking a common language

**Consequences:** exclusion is the feeling of loneliness

**Challenges exposed in the analysis of the group interviews**

**3** **The language**

- They consider it as a barrier for work and getting to know people
- The language as a cultural barrier

**Consequences:** difficulties in carrying out the administrative path and the increasing of the loneliness

**Challenges exposed in the analysis of the group interviews**

**4** **Direct acts of racism**

- Directly insulting the people
- Attacked in social media
- Lack of empathy

**Consequences:** the generation of a feeling of exclusion

**The reasons observed** by the interviewee of these challenges

**1** The ignorance of the reality of the home country

**2** The ignorance of what it implicates for them to have left their countries

**What could be done** to soften or eradicate these situations?

**1** WHAT?

**Work on empathy:**
-Awareness campaigns.
-Increase the knowledge about the home country of the young migrant

**2** FOR WHOM?
-Educational centres: students, teachers and families
-Public administration
-Migrants/refugees

# Thank you!!

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