

## **E-WISEE LAB**

Name of activity	SexEd 2: Flowers, Bees and Other Taboos
Description of good practice	This project tries to talk openly and tackle taboos amongst youngsters.Activities were made involved topics such as: advocating for comprehensive sexual education among youth celebrating and embracing sexual diversity, building tolerance and solidarity with vulnerable groups, challenging prejudices, stereotypes, and sexism, combating stigmatization and promoting respect
Target group involved	This project brought together 38 participants coming from countries with deficient sexuality education policies and practices, like: Romania, Poland, Greece, Portugal, Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Hungary. The groups involved at least 2 per country, young people coming from the target group that is most at risk, e.g.: having a high chance to face teenage pregnancy, HIV/AIDS/ STIs, etc.
The context in which it was tested	This project had been created by the desire to raise awareness regarding the situation and role of sexual education among the young EU members. The goal is to show that sexuality should not be anymore a taboo topic among society in general and youngsters in particular.
How it was carried out (and methodological approaches used)	The project consisted of three main parts. First, it was the "Preparation and APV meeting, which is the beginning of the communication. They initiated contact with the partners in order to appoint team leaders, asked more than 100 in order to choose the most suitable. After that, comes the 10-day exchange which includes 38 participants from seven countries with discussion and activities about sexuality and sexual education (sexual education practices in the countries participating in the project, as well as come out with some new tools and ideas on how to help youngsters in those countries to have better understanding and knowledge about sexuality). Participants of the youth exchange, after a 10 days program, were confident and well informed to do peer to peer education in their countries. And lastly, a follow-up event in the participants' countries (public event, training in youth center, workshop in local school or something similar). This is a try to improve understanding of sexuality, gender and other similar topics of the group of people from their local community.
Links to videos or toolkits related to good practice	https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/projects/search/details/2020-3- HU01-KA105-093792
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