

Year 2004 - 2005

Leonardo da Vinci program: - sending 30 young people in training internships lasting 16 weeks in the socio-cultural field with activities in. socio-educational centers, libraries, youth centers, sports associations in France, Portugal, Spain, Hungary, Romania, Poland and Bulgaria.

Year 2006

Prince Community Program - information project on the European enlargement process - "10+" Leading body Cultural Association Link, partner of Parco della Murgia Materana and the AlleLamie di Pisticci association. The project involved the holding of information meetings on the enlargement process for teachers and pupils of middle and high schools in Puglia and Basilicata, the creation of a European short film competition, the screening of short and feature films of new productions. countries of the Union, and the organization of a festival.

Year 2007

Europe for Citizens Program - Action 2 - Active Civil Society in Europe - "Diversa-mente", a project that saw the involvement of groups of young people with disabilities and not from Romania, Poland, United Kingdom, Austria and Italy, in the implementation of creative activities on the theme of the livability of cities guided by the literary text of Italo Calvino "Le città invisibili"; creation of a final interactive exhibition and a booklet.

Year 2008

Europe for Citizens Program - Action 2 - Active Civil Society in Europe "Shots of dialogue", a project carried out within the framework of the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue, articulated in an international training course in cinematographic techniques, an international competition open to all of short films, local video production workshops in participating partner countries. -

"Volatin" project of collaboration between countries of Romance languages aimed at creating tools for non-formal education in Romance languages and promoting the work of youth workers.

Youth in Action Program: - Action 4.3 - "Bridges of cultures", international seminar on the theme of intercultural learning. - Action 4.3 "IDEMA" Contact seminar, theme: collaboration between European and Mediterranean countries Participating countries: Morocco, Tunisia, France, Spain, Poland, England, Turkey, Holland; - Action 1.1 "IncluSircus" youth exchange, participating countries: Italy, France, Spain, Lithuania, Turkey. Theme: social inclusion through circus techniques

Year 2009

Europe for Citizens Program - Action 2 - Active Civil Society in Europe - "4: Miss You, Rope!" European research on immigration, intercultural dialogue and information. Participating countries: Latvia, Spain, France, England, Greece, Bulgaria, Romania, Austria, Italy.

Youth in Action Program: - Action 2.1 "DIEM", welcoming a group of young volunteers from the Euro-Mediterranean area and focused on the theme of media and intercultural dialogue; production of a multilingual newspaper.

Year 2010

Leonardo da Vinci - "Expreso TIC" program promoted by the Spanish association Inter Europa Rioja (Spain): welcoming young people for training internships lasting 3 months, in the context of socio-cultural animation.

Grundtvig Program - Senior Volunteering - "Gimme50", sending and welcoming volunteers over 50, in partnership with Spain in one-month volunteering projects, involved in socio-cultural and environmental animation activities. -

Youth in Action Program - Action 1.1 "Cartastorie" youth exchange, hosted in Altamura, 25 young participants, Countries involved: Italy, Portugal, Turkey, France and Romania Theme: creativity, artistic use of paper. Creation of an event / exhibition open to the participation of the local community. -

Youth Program - Action 3.1 Youth in the World - "SEE YOU-ROPE" international seminar aimed at defining new youth mobility and cooperation projects, participants representing youth organizations from EU countries and South East Europe.

Year 2011

Europe for Citizens Program - Action 2 - Active Civil Society in Europe - "Eu-Relay" project, creation of a video / documentary on the topic of citizenship in the various partner countries resulting from the documentation work carried out by international teams of young people who have traveled in the various partner countries.

Leonardo da Vinci Program - Hospitality of 12 trainees from the United Kingdom and Spain engaged in activities in the tourism and environmental protection, sports, social entertainment and catering sectors, actually operating in Altamura.

Grundtvig Program - Senior Volunteering - "No age barrier to learning and giving" in partnership with Great Britain, sending and welcoming volunteers over 50 to volunteer projects lasting one month, in which they were involved in socio-cultural animation activities and environmental in collaboration with organizations active in the two local contexts.

Youth in Action Program

Action 1.1: "Rights Alive", youth exchange Countries involved Italy, Austria, Norway, Poland, Turkey in human rights education activities and the creation of a photography exhibition open to the participation of the local community.

Action 4.3 Training and networking: "Look back, step forward" - seminar for the evaluation of youth workers from Italy, Poland, United Kingdom, France, Romania, Hungary, exchanging good practices and planning new projects of European Voluntary Service.

Local activities at the "Port'Alba" urban laboratory in Altamura: - "yarduropa", management of the free information desk for young people and organizations or bodies that work with young people, on mobility opportunities abroad; organization of preparation courses for international exchanges prepare local young people to participate in European youth exchange projects, human rights education course, which has allowed to develop at local level the awareness campaign on the right of citizenship and self-produce a short film on the topic ;, course on non-formal education and on the organization of youth exchanges. Elements of the course: intercultural learning, group dynamics and non-formal education techniques, tools to encourage the participation of young people. During the course simulations were started with practical design exercises. At the end of the course, two informal groups were formed who decided to present their international exchange project to the National Youth Agency. Both projects were approved and in the summer of 2012 they were implemented. The Link association provided support and tutoring throughout the process: from the search for international partners to the organization and implementation of projects, logistical and organizational support, tutoring and supervision.

Year 2012

Youth in Action Program

Action 4.1 Support for bodies active at European level in the field of youth - The association was awarded for the year 2012 the annual structural support, operating grant, as the lead body of an informal network active at EU level in the field of youth.

Sub-action 4.3 - Support to Youth Workers' Mobility. "Creativity @ work", hospitality for a period of 6 months of a youth worker sent by the Spanish organization "La Vibria Intercultural", engaged in the implementation of local initiatives and youth mobility projects at European level. Action 3.1 Youth in the World - "JAM II" youth exchange participants 30 young people from Italy, Spain, Turkey, France, Jordan, Israel, workshops for the construction of musical instruments made with recycled material.

Europe for Citizens Program - Action 2 - Active Civil Society in Europe "SCRIPTAMANENT - Volunteerism for active citizenship" carried out in partnership with organizations from France, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Romania, Macedonia and Latvia, promoted the European Year of volunteering by stimulating young people who have lived a volunteer experience abroad, to tell it through a writing competition. The best short stories gave birth to the multilingual publication.

Grundtvig Program - Partnership "Inclusive TOOLBOX - Cooperation for social change in Europe", meetings, seminars, workshops and international training on various issues related to work in the social field.

Grundtvig Program - Workshop "Hidden Heritage - Discovering the hidden history of Europe through vintage photography", international workshop on archiving, cataloging and digitizing vintage photos. The photographic archive of the Altamura Civic Museum Library Archive was used as an educational example.

Leonardo da Vinci Transfer and Innovation Program: "CINCO" project, theme of linguistic intercomprehension of neo-Latin languages, distance and face-to-face training coordinated by the La Sapienza University of Rome, international meetings between partners. LdV Program - Mobility: Hospitality of 18 trainees from the United Kingdom, Spain and France engaged in activities in the tourism and environmental protection, sports and graphic design, catering and marketing sectors.

Euro design course as part of the "Weaving to grow" project funded by the Foundation with the South, leader of the Materan Volunteer Association aimed at Lucanian voluntary associations.

Year 2013

Youth in Action Program

Action 4.1 Support for bodies active at European level in the field of youth - The association was awarded for the year 2013 the annual structural support, operating grant, as the lead body of an informal network active at EU level in the field of youth.

Sub-action 4.4 - Youth support systems Projects encouraging innovation and quality - "Scriptamanent Plus" volunteering promotion activities in 7 countries. Former volunteers were invited to write their volunteer experiences and produce multimedia support materials, were produced the dedicated website www.scriptamanentproject.eu, a paper book, an e-book, and an APP. The project promoted multilingualism and cultural diversity, active participation, commitment and a sense of initiative and entrepreneurship of young people and contributes to the quality of youth support systems in Europe.

Action 2.1 European Voluntary Service: - "LEAVE - Link Europe, European Active Volunteers Engaged" welcoming 6 volunteers from Germany, Spain, France, Macedonia, Georgia and Armenia as part of voluntary activities in the Third Sector at Link and at coordinated bodies (voluntary association "Beccogiallo" and association Tolbà - Matera) and sending 8 young people to volunteer projects in Russia, Moldova, Albania, Romania and Albania.

Action 1.3 Youth and Democracy Projects - "Dans la peau d'un Eurodéputé" promoted by the Brittany Region allowed 8 young people from Puglia and Basilicata to participate from 15 to 19 April in Rennes - France, together with French and German young people, in a simulation the functioning of the European Parliament addressing the issue of obesity and the eating habits of young people in Europe.

Leonardo da Vinci Program - Mobility - Hospitality of 9 trainees from the United Kingdom, Spain and France engaged in activities in the tourism and environmental protection, sports and language teaching, third sector and social animation sectors, actually operating in Altamura and Matera.

Grundtvig Program - Senior Volunteering - "ActivAge", funded by the European LLP Program - Grundtvig, sending 4 Italian volunteers and welcoming 4 French volunteers over 50 in one month volunteer projects, in which they were involved in socio-cultural animation activities in collaboration with organizations active in the two local contexts.

Organization in collaboration with "Centro Play" - Altamura of the learning path - Laboratory from the bottom - Bollenti Spiriti Program - Puglia Region "Ri-scosse" which through workshops held by international teachers illustrated new skills and methodologies for business creation through the use of creativity.

Collaboration with the Fitzcarraldo Foundation, awarded the "Crlab - Puglia Region" project in the provision of design and consultancy services for the operators of the Urban Laboratories of the Bollenti Spiriti Program of the Puglia Region.

Year 2014

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KA3 Support for Policy Reform - Civil Society Cooperation in the Field of Youth. The association was awarded for the year 2014 the annual structural support, operating grant, as the lead body of an informal network active at EU level in the youth sector.

Youth in Action Action 3.2 Program - 'Youth in the world': Cooperation with Third Countries

"EuroAsian Empowerment" promoted the exchange of experiences and the sharing of good practices in youth work between European and Asian organizations and involved 4 European organizations and 4 Asian partners in training, job shadowing and youth mobility activities.

Sub-action 4.3 - Support to Youth Workers' Mobility. The project aims to strengthen the partnership between LINK (Italy) and Intercultura (France) and offered the opportunity to two youth workers to have a youth work experience for three months at the partner organization.

KA1 mobility for young people - European Voluntary Service - "A Chance for All" central theme is the inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities, hospitality of 18 and sending 6 young people from Altamura to local volunteer projects (creative workshops, environmental activities, etc.) At the end of the activities, an evaluation meeting was held in Altamura between the international partners in Altamura.

Leonardo da Vinci program. Hospitality of 12 trainees from Portugal, United Kingdom, Germany and France engaged in activities in the tourism and environmental protection, graphic and web design, sports and language teaching, third sector and social animation sectors, actually operating in Altamura and Matera.

Organization in collaboration with the EOS cooperative - Gravina in Puglia of learning paths - bottom-up workshop - Bollenti Spiriti Program - Puglia Region "Ri-shook II Youth worker, this unknown" on the meaning of the profession of youth worker in Europe. Through participatory lectures and workshops, the various aspects relating to work with young people and with particular reference to the social inclusion sector were addressed, of the acquisition of skills and activation of young NEETs.

Year 2015

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KA3 Support for Policy Reform - Civil Society Cooperation in the Field of Youth - The association was awarded for the year 2015 the annual structural support, operating grant, as the lead body of an informal network active at EU level in the field of youth.

KA1 mobility for young people - "Food Revolution"; Theme: to spread awareness among young people on the issues of nutrition and its implications (environmental, economic, social justice). The two-year project saw the realization of two training activities and two youth exchanges

KA1 mobility for young people - European Voluntary Service - "Let it Be Europe", hospitality of European volunteers from Turkey and Russia engaged in volunteering for 9 months at the Cultural Association Link and Cooperative Auxilium. - "No Borders Volunteering", promote the active participation of young people through volunteering experiences at an international level, sending young Italians aged between in long-term mobility projects in Russia and Macedonia. - "Una Chance per Tutti 2" central theme is the inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities, hospitality of 15 and the sending of 9 young people to volunteer projects.

KA1 mobility for young people - Youth Exchanges. Bilateral exchange "ByBike" organized in collaboration with the Dutch association HIP'92 was hosted in Altamura in July 2015 and involved 20 young people between 14 and 16 years with activities on the theme of sustainable mobility and recycling.

ABiCi project, funded by the Municipality of Altamura, as part of the "RigenerAltamura" urban regeneration program, an action for the recovery and repair of old bicycles. The cyclomechanics workshops were held in the premises of the popular "adessopedala!" Bicycle workshop, made available by the Municipality of Altamura. The rearranged and restored bicycles were offered up for grabs in a voluntary subscription lottery and returned to the Altamura community.

Year 2016

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Capacity Building in the field of youth - "Link 2 Continents" discovery of the differences between European and Asian cultures, realization of international meetings between partners, training, European Voluntary Service project, Job-shadowing and creation of two publications on volunteering and education not formal.

KA2: Strategic Partnership for youth: "Re-generation" - networking realities that operate in public spaces, stimulating them to participate in international mobility projects, giving the opportunity to groups of young people active locally, to experiment with different practices. The project saw the realization of 2 meetings; a training course for youth workers; educational mobility of youth workers in youth structures in partner countries; local activities and blended mobility.

KA1 youth mobility - European Voluntary Service - "No Borders Volunteering 2" promote the active participation of young people through the experience of volunteering at an international level and encourage cooperation between Europe and the Russian Federation. The project will involve Italian volunteers in EVS mobility in Russia. - "Let it Be Europe 2", hospitality of European volunteers engaged in voluntary activities for 9 months at the Cultural Association Link and the coordinating bodies Auxilium cooperative (Altamura), Eos cooperative and this city (Gravina in Puglia).

Year 2017

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KA3 Support for Policy Reform - Civil Society Cooperation in the Field of Youth The association was awarded for the year 2017 of the annual structural support, operating grant, as the lead body of an informal network active at EU level in the field of youth .

KA1 mobility for young people - European Voluntary Service. "Eutropia" realization of mobility in sending and reception of short-term European Voluntary Service for 30 young people with fewer opportunities, with various types of disadvantage (economic, social, educational, geographical, and other). - "No Borders Volunteering 3" promote the active participation of young people through the experience of volunteering at an international level and encourage cooperation between Europe and the Russian Federation. The project will involve Italian volunteers in EVS mobility in Russia.

Year 2018

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European Youth Together - "ROOF"; The project involved 16 organizations from 14 European countries, saw the creation of 4 youth exchanges, 80 young people traveled around Europe by bicycle for about a month along 4 European routes starting from the west (Nantes- France), east (Varna- Bulgaria), north (Malmö- Sweden), south (Milan-Italy), to finally meet in Prague and together celebrate EU week. The aim of the project is to relaunch the image of Europe and invite citizens to participate in the 2019 elections for the renewal of the European parliament.

KA1 mobility for young people - European Voluntary Service "S.A.S (Social Assistance Smiling)" hospitality of European volunteers engaged in voluntary work for 9 months at the coordinating bodies Auxilium (Altamura) and the Upendi APS Pedagogical Center (Gravina in Puglia).

European Solidarity Corps ESC13 - Volunteering Partnerships - Annual - "Solidarity Overcomes Solitude", welcoming of volunteers in long and short-term projects, individual and group at the cultural association Link and coordinated entities: Cooperativa Auxilium - Anffas (Altamura) , Upendi APS Pedagogical Center and EOS Cooperative (Gravina in Puglia).

Con I Bambini - Fund for the fight against juvenile educational poverty - "Or.Co. digitysys "(Conscious and systemic orientation to digital time) a four-year and multiregional project aims to introduce empowerment processes, together with school, families, and the world of work, with particular attention to boys and girls, boys and girls at risk of early school leaving and marginalization, in 15 schools in Basilicata and Puglia. The general objective is to promote a systemic orientation model that aims at the well-being and harmonious growth of pupils, with particular attention to minors at risk or vulnerable. The Link association is involved as a partner.

Year 2019

European Solidarity Corps

ESC13 - Volunteering Partnerships - Annual - "Solidarity Overcomes Solitude", welcoming of volunteers in long and short term, individual and group projects at the cultural association Link and coordinated entities: Cooperativa Auxilium - Anfass (Altamura), Pedagogical Center Upendi APS and EOS Cooperative (Gravina in Puglia), Il Beccogiallo Association, UISP, Materahub and Tolbà Association (Matera).

ESC21 - Traineeships and Jobs The project aims to train, through internships, young people interested in working in the field of cultural and youth animation and international mobility and to create new job opportunities.

Agoradio is a participation tool, open to young people and to all citizens. project realized thanks to the funds made available by the National Youth Agency with the "call for the creation of the" Ang InRadio "digital radio network.

Punto.sud foundation No Planet B "Who sows collects"; the project provides a participatory planning path that will give new life to the external space of the Agorateca, through laboratories, events, self-construction workshops, transforming it into a public space available of the citizens of the neighborhood.

Year 2020

2016-2020: Link is the winner of a public tender for the management of the municipal media library of the Municipality of Irsina with the project called "Fedro".

2019 - in progress: from June 2019 she is entrusted with the management of the community library services of the State Comprehensive Institute "SG Bosco - T. Fiore" of Altamura "Agorateca" realized within the SMART- IN "Community Library" regional strategy for the relaunch of the cultural heritage aimed at supporting the libraries of local authorities, schools and universities.

Agoradio 2.0. Second year of the project for the creation of a youth web radio, financed by the National Youth Agency as part of the "Public Notice for the financing of youth initiatives for the creation of a Network of Digital Radio" ANGINRadio # piùdi prima "revolts to the new generations".

Erasmus + program: projects approved for hosting youth exchanges and training courses (not yet implemented due to COVID-19).

European Solidarity Corps Program: reception and sending of European volunteers, implementation of two solidarity projects with youth groups.

Eurodesk: opening and management of a Eurodesk office in collaboration with the Alta Murgia National Park.