

# NEW HORIZONS

## EMPOWERING MIGRANT YOUTH

### THROUGH CREATIVE AND EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES



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#### Culture, Art & Sustainability

#### Vienna Workshops Retrospective

"Diversity is a core value for the EU and uniting in diversity is a commitment at the heart of our work." European Commission



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# INNOVATION MEETS HERITAGE: OUR 3 CORE PILLARS



## From Stone to Art Architectural Culture

We used Vienna's iconic landmarks like Schönbrunn Palace and St. Stephen's Cathedral as a bridge. Through "comparative mapping," participants connected Austrian history with their own cultural roots, re-imagining the city's architecture through their own colors.

## AI-Driven Narrative Gemini Storybook

Focusing on the "Digital Voice," young migrants transformed their integration journeys into professional audio-visual stories. Using cutting-edge AI technology, they developed digital scripts and visuals that give a powerful voice to their personal challenges and success stories.



## Green Entrepreneurship & Natural Cosmetics

We explored the "Circular Economy" through a hands-on approach. Participants analyzed commercial products and created their own sustainable, natural alternatives, learning how to think as eco-conscious entrepreneurs in a changing climate.



## ★ WHAT DID WE ACHIEVE? (IMPACT)

- **Cultural Adaptation:** Young participants developed a deep sense of belonging and aesthetic appreciation for their new home in Vienna. 🇺🇸
- **Digital Mastery:** Young migrants gained proficiency in AI tools, enhancing their digital literacy and professional storytelling skills. 🧠
- **Sustainable Vision:** We fostered an entrepreneurial mindset focused on green futures and conscious consumption. 🌍
- **Professional Support:** Our youth professionals team guided the sessions, ensuring high-quality mentorship for every participant. ✨



## BEYOND THE WORKSHOPS - CREATING LASTING TOOLS

Our sessions in Vienna were the "digital and green laboratory" for the project's permanent results. These workshops directly shaped our European-wide educational resources:

- **Testing Educational Exercises:** The ice-breakers and group discussions used during the AI and architecture sessions were selected from our Activity Book. Testing these with young participants allowed us to refine methods for fostering European citizenship and integration.
- **Theory for the Modern Age (The Handbook):** The success of our digital storytelling methodology has been documented as a best-practice in our Handbook for Youth Workers. We turned our AI-driven approach into a step-by-step guide for youth workers across Europe.
- **AI-Supported Practical Tips:** The "Digital Voice" workshop led to the creation of Practical Tips for digital well-being and safe AI usage. We proved that technology, when used creatively, can be the most effective tool for social inclusion.
- **A Legacy of Sustainability:** Our green entrepreneurship modules are now part of our multilingual toolkit. These resources empower educators to teach circular economy principles to diverse groups, ensuring a long-lasting educational impact.

### Empowering Young Voices for a Digital & Green Future

Our sessions proved that combining heritage with innovation is the key to true social inclusion.

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