



NEWSLETTER: CONNECTING CULTURES THROUGH ART, INNOVATION AND DIALOGUE FOR INCLUSION

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We are happy to share the latest updates from our Erasmus+ project, "New Horizons." Our goal is to support migrant youth using creativity and education. In the last few months, we organized amazing workshops in Vienna, Brussels, and Istanbul.

Here is what happened:

VIENNA, AUSTRIA CULTURE & INNOVATION



Organised by: Network for Advanced Education and Social Change

In Vienna, activities combined history, creativity, and future-oriented thinking.

Nearly 30 participants joined three thematic sessions:

- **Architecture:** We visited historical places like Schönbrunn Palace. Participants compared Austrian landmarks with buildings from their own countries.
- **AI Storytelling:** We used the "Gemini Storybook" tool. Young people created their own digital stories about their life journeys using Artificial Intelligence.
- **Green Business:** We learned about the "Circular Economy." We made natural cosmetics and talked about eco-friendly business ideas.



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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM THEATER & INCLUSION

Organized by: EuroMed Eve Belgium

In Brussels, we used the power of art to express emotions. More than 20 participants from different backgrounds came together:

- **The Body Speaks:** Led by artist Frederico Araujo, we used movement and theater to tell stories without words.
- **Breaking Barriers:** We created "statues" with our bodies to represent challenges and freedom.
- **Emotional Connection:** It was a very emotional day. Participants felt more confident and made new friends through the magic of theater.



İSTANBUL, TÜRKİYE TRADITIONAL ARTS & DIALOGUE

Organized by: Bilim ve İnsan Vakfı (BİV)

In the historical atmosphere of Istanbul, 56 participants explored traditional arts to build cultural bridges:

- **Miniature Art:** We learned how to "read" and paint Ottoman miniatures. It was a journey into history.
- **Calligraphy (Hüsn-i Hat):** Guided by experts, local and migrant students practiced the "spirit of the letters." This workshop showed that art is a common language for everyone.
- **Watercolor Session:** We used colors to find peace and focus. As we painted together, we shared our cultures and stories.



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THE IMPACT: BUILDING BRIDGES TOGETHER

Beyond the arts and technology, the most important result was the connection between people.

- **A Safe Space:** In all three countries, youth found a safe place to express their feelings, fears, and dreams.
- **Common Language:** We saw that you don't need a perfect language to communicate. Whether it is a paintbrush in Istanbul, a stage in Brussels, or an AI tool in Vienna, art is our common language.
- **New Friendships:** Local and migrant students worked together. They discovered that they have more similarities than differences. This is the real "New Horizon" for a better society.



TPM4 WAS HELD IN BRUSSELS!

On 1st April 2026, New Horizons partners met in Brussels for the fourth Transnational Partner Meeting.

During the meeting, we focused on evaluating workshop activities, analysing participant feedback, and strengthening impact assessment processes

We also planned upcoming tasks such as the evaluation report, infographic development, and dissemination of project results

Important decisions were taken to improve the quality and visibility of project outputs. In the afternoon, we visited the European Parliament and learned more about its structure and history on-site.

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