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ABOUT PROJECT

OBJECTIVES

Enhance Youth Workers' Capacities

Equip youth workers with tools and methods to support the social integration of young migrants through artistic and educational activities.

Promote Intercultural Competence

Strengthen the intercultural skills of young migrants through participation in expressive and artistic activities that build mutual understanding and respect.

Raise Awareness on Migrant Integration

Increase public and stakeholder awareness of the importance of including young migrants in society through artistic approaches and educational initiatives.

TARGET GROUPS

Young Migrants (ages 18–29)

Young individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds who face challenges in social integration, education, or employment.

Motivated to develop their intercultural competences and contribute positively to their communities through expressive and inclusive participation.

Youth Professionals (Youth workers, educators, social workers)

Practitioners working with migrant youth who seek to improve their skills in intercultural dialogue, community engagement, and inclusive facilitation.

Youth Organizations and Cultural Centers

Institutions that support youth development and social cohesion will benefit from new tools and resources to enhance their services and outreach.

Local Communities

Communities where young migrants live. They will experience greater cohesion and mutual understanding through the project's inclusive activities.

AIMS

The project goal is to equip young migrants and youth professionals with the necessary skills and methodologies to foster intercultural dialogue, expressive participation, and social integration. By combining artistic and educational activities, the project empowers participants to engage in meaningful interactions, highlight the importance of migrant inclusion, and promote mutual understanding across diverse cultural backgrounds.

PROJECT RESULTS

01

Digital Handbook for Youth Workers

02

Artistic Workshops and Cultural Events

03

Public Awareness Campaigns

04

E-brochures, videos, infographics, posters, quizzes

05

Dissemination through project website and social media platforms

06

Pilot training reports, impact assessments, and financial documentation

FINAL BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT OUTPUTS AND RESULTS

- Young Migrants (ages 18–29)
- Youth Professionals (educators, social workers, youth leaders)
- Youth Organizations and Cultural Centers
- Local Communities and Community-Based Entities
- Educational Institutions and Policy Makers

INTRODUCTION

In the framework of the New Horizons: Empowering Migrant Youth with Creative and Educational Initiatives project, a series of artistic and cultural workshops were implemented across three partner countries: **Austria, Belgium, and Türkiye**. These workshops brought together a total of **115 participants**, including **86 young people** and **29 youth workers**, facilitators, and workshop leaders, aiming to promote intercultural dialogue, creative expression, and social integration through non-formal education methods.



Following the implementation of the workshops, an evaluation survey was conducted to assess participants' experiences, learning outcomes, and overall satisfaction. The survey focused on key aspects such as intercultural awareness, communication skills, engagement in activities, and the effectiveness of art-based approaches in supporting inclusion and participation.



The results indicate that the workshops were highly effective in creating an inclusive and supportive learning environment. Participants from diverse cultural backgrounds actively engaged in the activities, demonstrating increased openness, collaboration, and willingness to interact with others. The presence of both young participants and youth professionals also contributed to a dynamic and mutually enriching learning process.



At the same time, the findings highlight the importance of combining creative expression with structured non-formal education methodologies. The workshops provided participants with practical opportunities to overcome communication barriers, develop empathy, and strengthen their sense of belonging. These outcomes are particularly relevant in the context of young migrants, who often face challenges related to social integration and cultural adaptation.

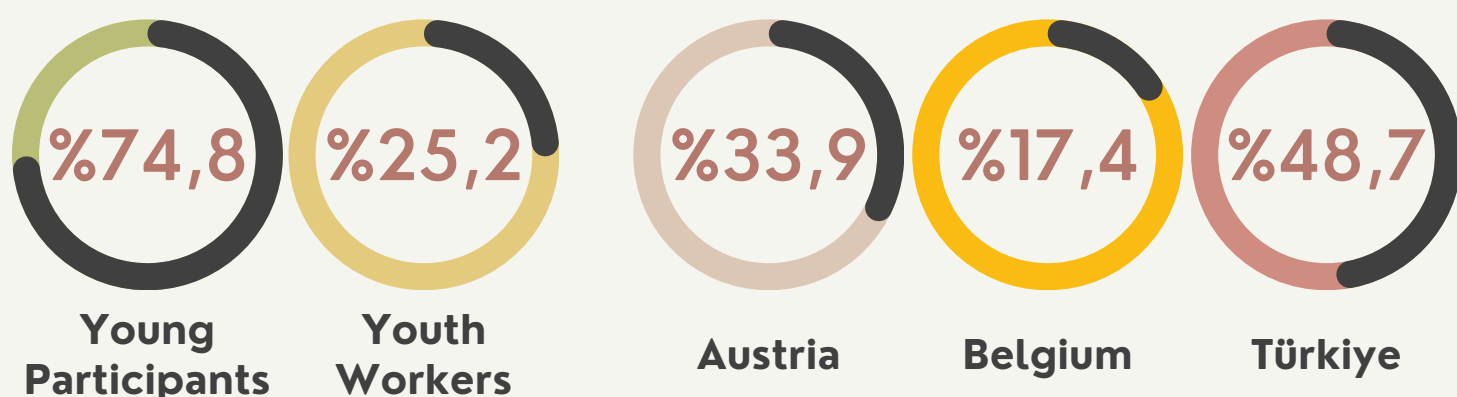


We hope that the results of this survey will contribute to a deeper understanding of the needs and expectations of both young people and youth professionals involved in the project. The insights gained will support the further development of effective practices, educational tools, and inclusive approaches, while also guiding future activities within the New Horizons project and similar initiatives in the field of youth work and social integration.



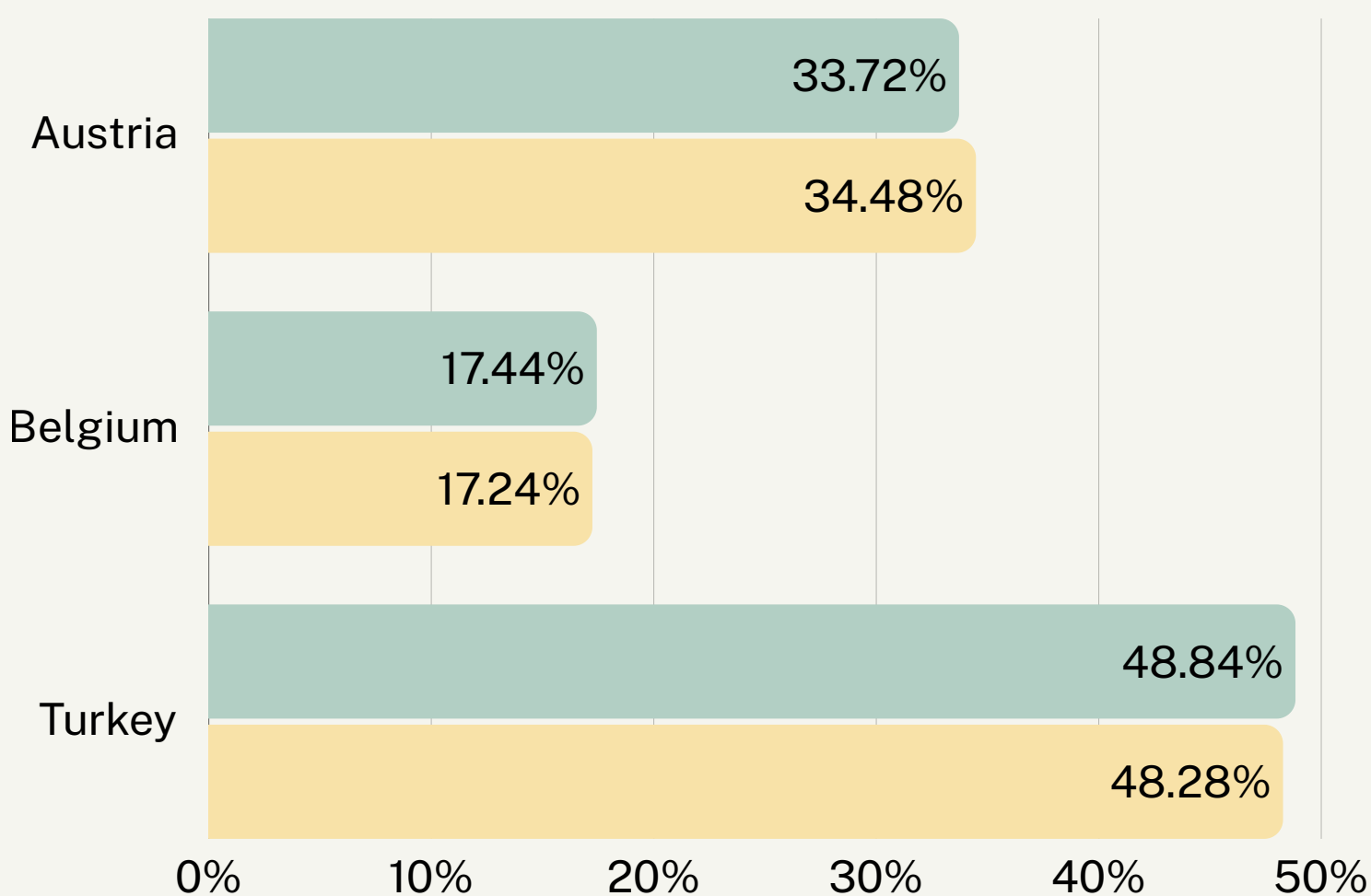
Participant Profile and Demographic Overview

A total of 115 participants from Austria, Belgium and Türkiye



The workshops engaged a diverse group of participants, with a strong emphasis on youth involvement. Approximately **74.8%** of the participants were young people, while **25.2%** were youth workers and facilitators. The highest participation was observed in Türkiye, followed by Austria and Belgium, reflecting different levels of outreach across partner countries.

● Young ● Youth Worker



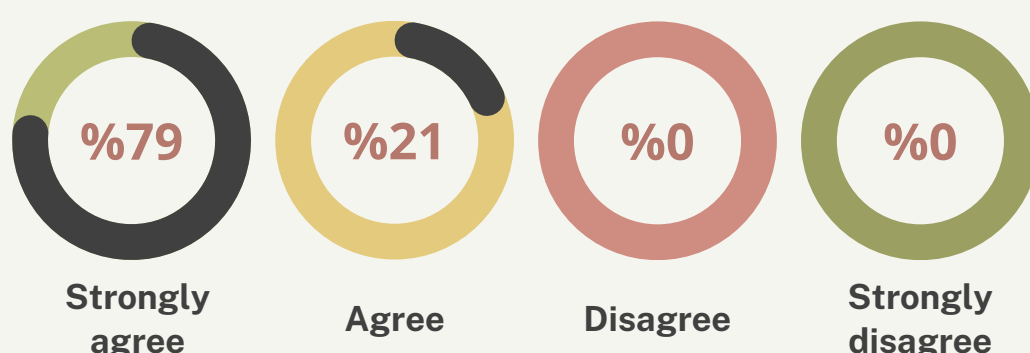
Distribution of Participants by Country and Profile

The participant data demonstrates that the New Horizons workshops successfully reached their intended target groups and established a balanced implementation structure across the three partner countries. Out of a total of 115 participants, 86 were young people and 29 were youth workers, facilitators, and workshop leaders, clearly reflecting the project’s strong youth-centered approach. The data also shows a consistent balance between young participants and youth workers across all partner countries. Although Türkiye had the highest level of participation, Austria and Belgium also maintained a similar proportional structure. The approximate 3:1 ratio between young participants and professionals indicates that the workshops were both youth-focused and supported by sufficient guidance and facilitation. This balance ensured that the workshops encouraged active participation while being effectively guided, enabling participants to experience meaningful and inclusive learning processes. Furthermore, this demographic structure provided a strong foundation for intercultural interaction, collaboration, and the exchange of experiences.

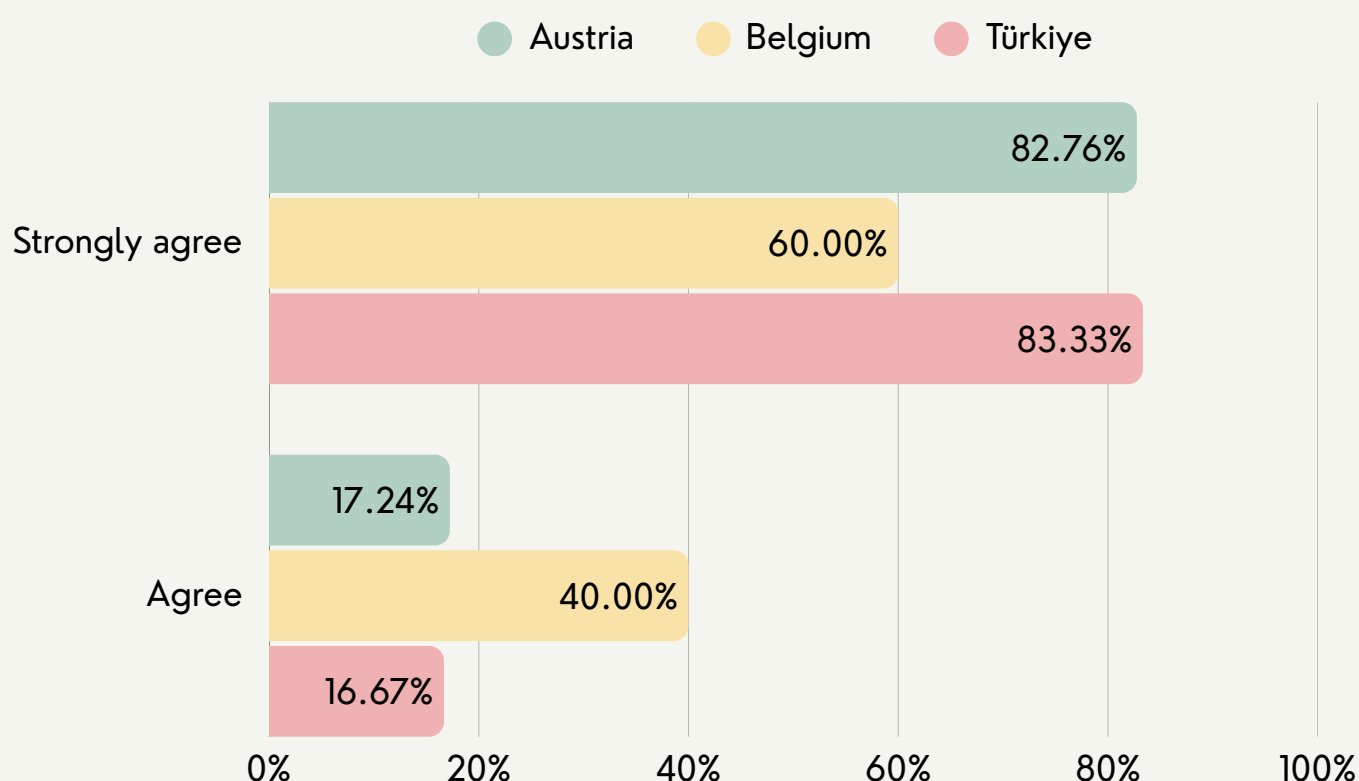


The workshop helped me express my ideas and feelings in a creative way.

A total of 79% of participants strongly agreed that the workshop supported creative expression, while no negative responses were observed.



Creative expression outcomes are highly positive among participants. While **79% reported the highest level of agreement**, the remaining **21% also expressed agreement**, and **no negative responses** were recorded, indicating a consistently strong and widely shared positive experience.

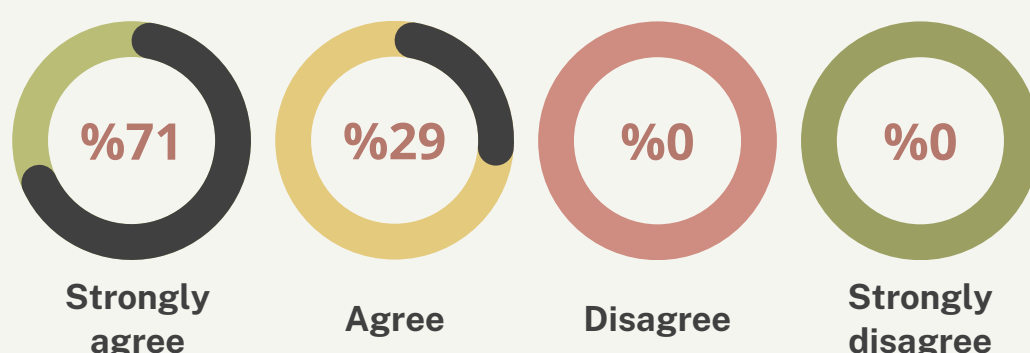


The findings indicate a very strong and consistent impact of the workshops on participants' ability to express themselves creatively. With **79%** of participants selecting the highest level of agreement and the remaining **21%** also expressing positive agreement, the results demonstrate a fully positive distribution, with no negative responses recorded. This pattern suggests that the workshop environment was not only accessible but also highly effective in encouraging participants to engage actively and confidently in creative expression.

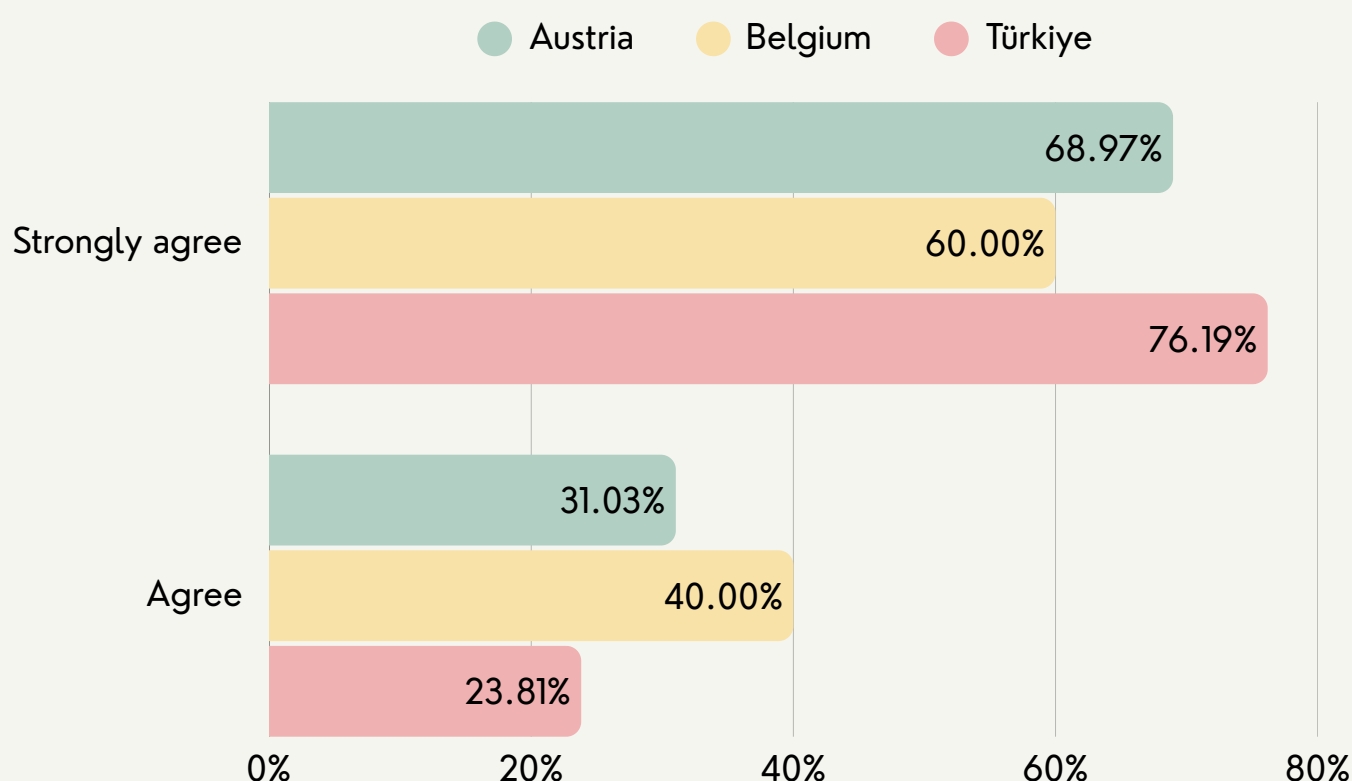
The absence of any negative responses further highlights the inclusiveness of the methods used, particularly in accommodating participants from diverse cultural backgrounds. The high proportion of strong agreement indicates that the impact was not superficial, but rather experienced at a deeper level by a significant majority of participants. Overall, the results confirm that art-based approaches played a key role in facilitating meaningful participation and supporting self-expression within a non-formal learning context.

I feel more connected to the local community after participating in this workshop.

A total of 70.93% of participants strongly agreed and 29.07% agreed that they feel more connected to the local community, with no negative responses observed.



Community connection outcomes are highly positive among participants. While **70.93% reported the highest level of agreement**, the remaining **29.07% also expressed agreement**, and no negative responses were recorded, indicating a consistently strong and widely shared sense of belonging to the local community after the workshop.



The findings demonstrate a strong and consistent positive impact of the workshops on participants' sense of connection to the local community. With **70.93% of participants selecting the highest level of agreement** and the remaining **29.07% also expressing agreement**, the results indicate a fully positive distribution with no negative responses recorded.

The country-based distribution provides additional insights into this outcome. While all countries show a positive trend, **Türkiye stands out with the highest proportion of strong agreement (76.19%)**, followed by **Austria (68.97%)**, and **Belgium (60%)**. In contrast, Belgium shows a relatively higher proportion of moderate agreement (40%), suggesting a more balanced distribution between strong and moderate perceptions of community connection.

This variation may reflect differences in local contexts, implementation approaches, or participant profiles across countries. Nevertheless, the absence of any negative responses across all countries highlights that the workshops were effective in fostering a sense of belonging and social connection among participants.

Overall, the findings confirm that the workshops contributed not only to individual development but also to strengthening participants' relationship with their local communities, supporting the project's broader objectives related to social inclusion and integration.

Communication, Teamwork and Personal Skills Development

A total of 100% of participants reported positive outcomes in communication, teamwork, and personal skill development, with no negative responses observed.

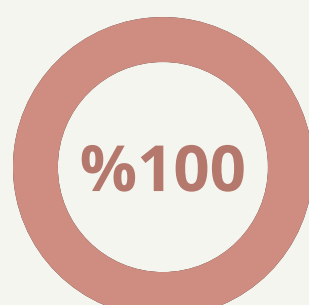
After the workshop, I feel more confident communicating with others from different backgrounds.



The activities helped me work better in a group (listening, sharing, cooperating).



I learned at least one new personal skill (e.g. creativity, communication, confidence) during the workshop.



The results across communication, teamwork, and personal skill development show a fully consistent and positive pattern among all participants. For all three indicators, **100% of respondents reported positive outcomes**, with no negative responses recorded.

This consistency is observed across Austria, Belgium, and Türkiye, indicating that the workshop methods were effectively applied in different contexts. Participants reported improved communication, stronger collaboration in group settings, and the development of new personal skills, reflecting the overall effectiveness of the activities.



The results across communication, teamwork, and personal skill development show a fully consistent and uniformly positive outcome among all participants. For all three indicators, 100% of respondents reported positive results, with no negative responses recorded, highlighting a shared and widespread impact of the workshop activities.

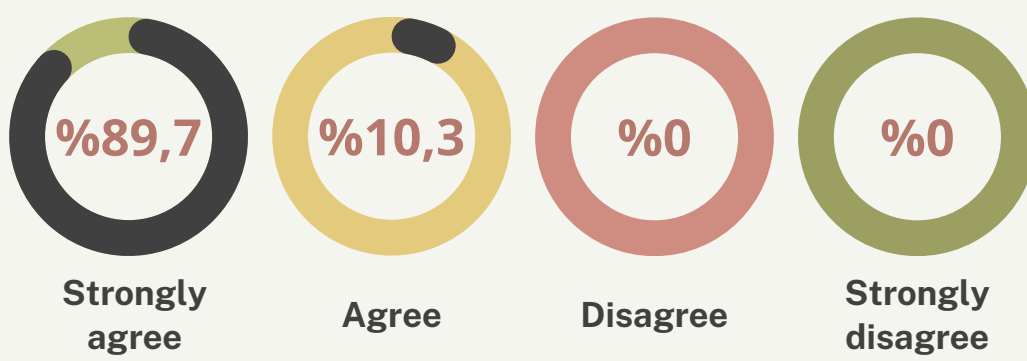
From a country-based perspective, this consistency is observed across Austria, Belgium, and Türkiye, indicating that the effectiveness of the workshop methodology was not limited to a specific national context but was successfully applied in different settings. Participants in all countries reported increased confidence in communicating with individuals from different cultural backgrounds, improved ability to collaborate in group environments, and the acquisition of new personal skills.

The absence of variation between responses suggests that the activities were equally accessible and relevant to all participants, regardless of their background. This uniform distribution of positive feedback reflects the strength of the workshop design in fostering inclusive participation and delivering consistent learning outcomes.

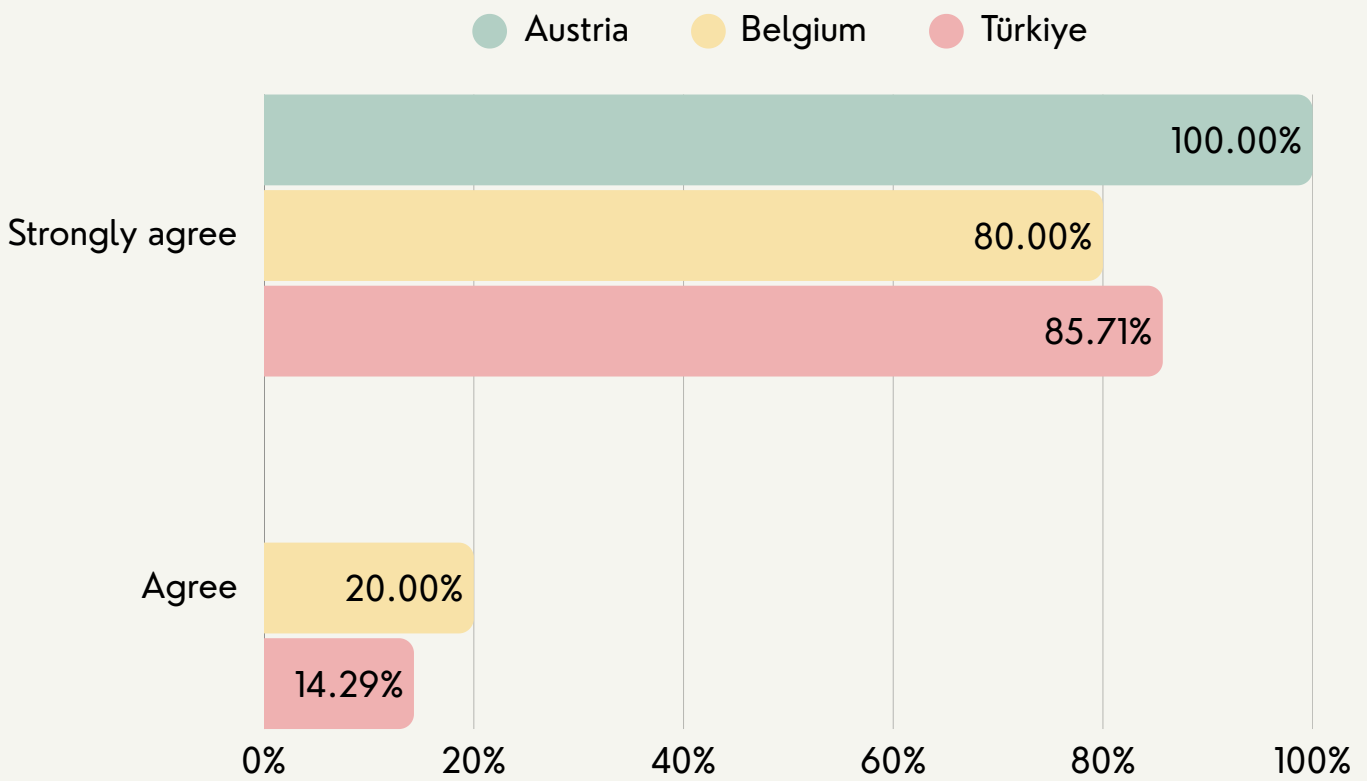
Overall, these findings demonstrate that the workshops were highly effective in supporting both interpersonal and personal development, contributing to key project objectives such as communication, collaboration, and empowerment.

The workshop activities effectively supported the development of young people's soft skills.

A total of 89.66% of youth workers strongly agreed and 10.34% agreed that the workshops supported the development of young people's soft skills, with no negative responses recorded.



Soft skills development outcomes show a highly positive and consistent pattern according to youth workers' evaluations. With **89.66% reporting the highest level of agreement** and the remaining **10.34% also expressing agreement**, and no negative responses recorded, the findings indicate a strong and widely shared perception of effectiveness.



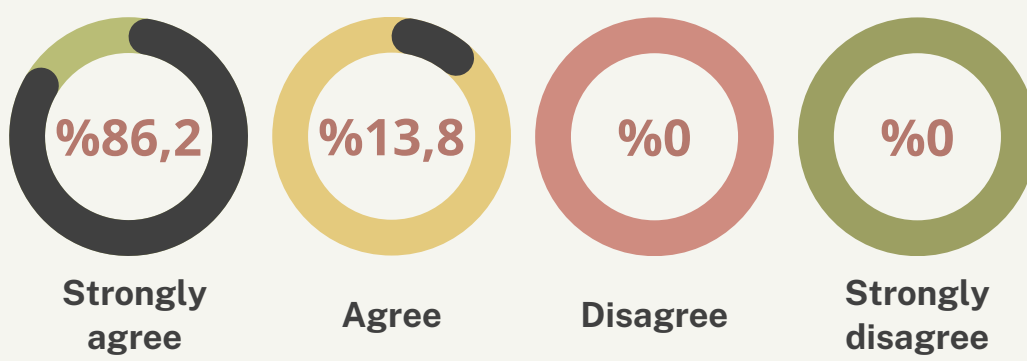
The findings from youth workers demonstrate a very strong and consistent perception regarding the effectiveness of the workshops in supporting the development of young people's soft skills. With **89.66% of respondents selecting the highest level of agreement** and the remaining **10.34% also expressing agreement**, the results indicate a fully positive evaluation with no negative responses recorded.

Country-based results further support this overall trend while also revealing slight variations in intensity. **Austria stands out with a fully strong agreement rate (100%)**, indicating a uniformly high perception of impact. **Türkiye follows with 85.71% strong agreement**, while **Belgium shows a relatively lower strong agreement rate (80%)**, combined with a higher proportion of moderate agreement (20%). These differences suggest that while the overall effectiveness is consistently recognized, the perceived intensity of impact may vary depending on local implementation contexts.

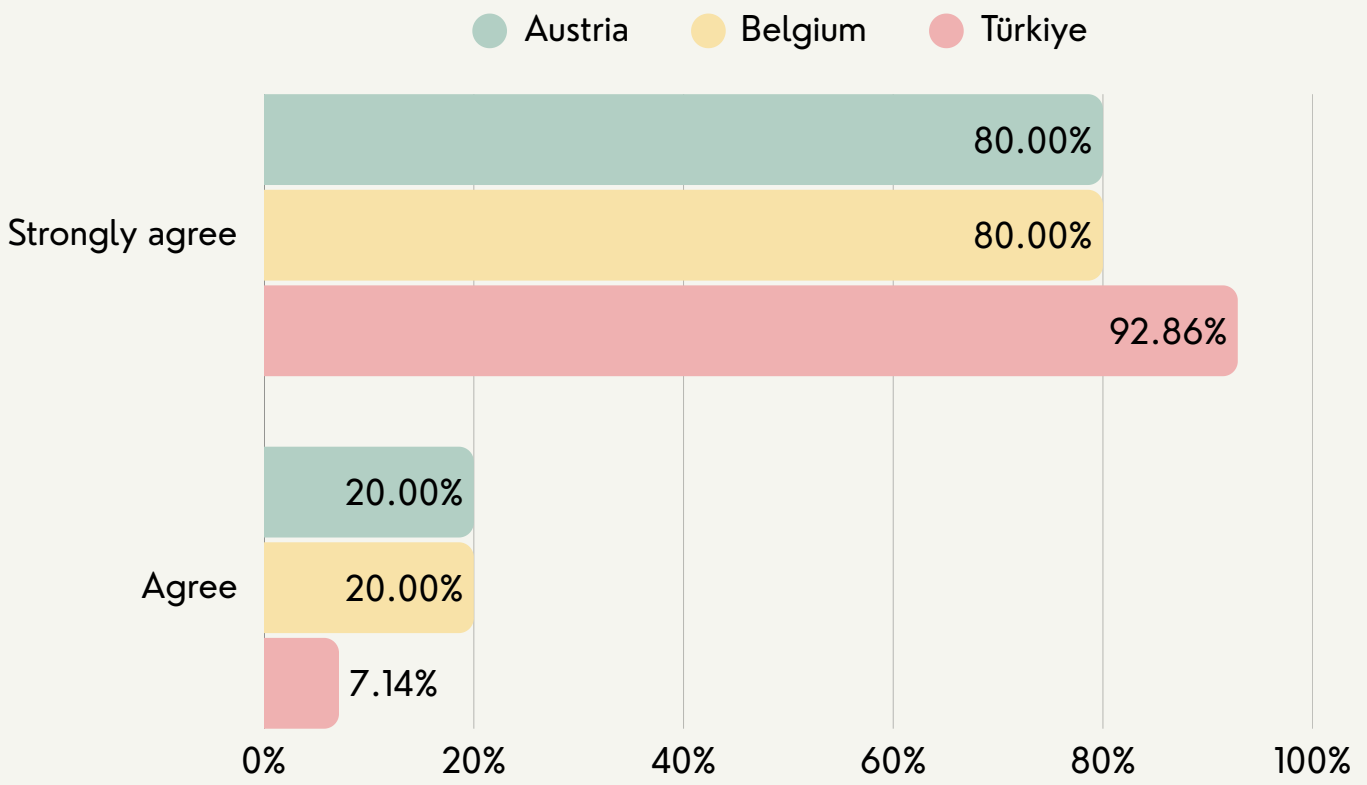
Despite these variations, the absence of any negative responses across all countries highlights the reliability and adaptability of the workshop methodology. Overall, youth workers' evaluations confirm that the activities were highly effective in fostering essential soft skills such as communication, collaboration, and self-confidence among young participants.

I would use similar creative methods in future activities with young migrants

A total of 86.21% of youth workers strongly agreed and 13.79% agreed that they would use similar creative methods in future activities, with no negative responses recorded.



The intention to reuse creative methods in future activities shows a highly positive and consistent pattern among youth workers. With **86.21% reporting the highest level of agreement** and the remaining **13.79% also expressing agreement**, and no negative responses recorded, the results indicate a strong willingness to adopt and transfer these methods into future practice.



The findings indicate a strong and consistent willingness among youth workers to apply the creative methods used in the workshops to their future activities. With **86.21% of respondents selecting the highest level of agreement** and the remaining **13.79% also expressing agreement**, the results demonstrate a fully positive evaluation, with no negative responses recorded.

Country-based results provide additional insight into this trend. While **Austria and Belgium both show 80% strong agreement**, **Türkiye stands out with a higher rate of 92.86%**, indicating a particularly strong intention to adopt these methods in future practice. The remaining participants in all countries expressed agreement, confirming a shared positive perception.

This distribution suggests that the methods used were not only effective during the workshops, but also perceived as practical, adaptable, and relevant for continued use. The absence of any negative responses further highlights the perceived value and applicability of the creative approaches across different national contexts.

Overall, these findings demonstrate that the workshops successfully contributed to the sustainability of learning outcomes, as youth workers show a clear intention to transfer the methods into their own professional practices.

Evaluation of Creative Methods and Workshop Effectiveness

A total of 100% of youth workers reported positive evaluations across all three indicators, with no negative responses recorded in any country.

Art-based and creative methods helped young migrants express themselves more easily



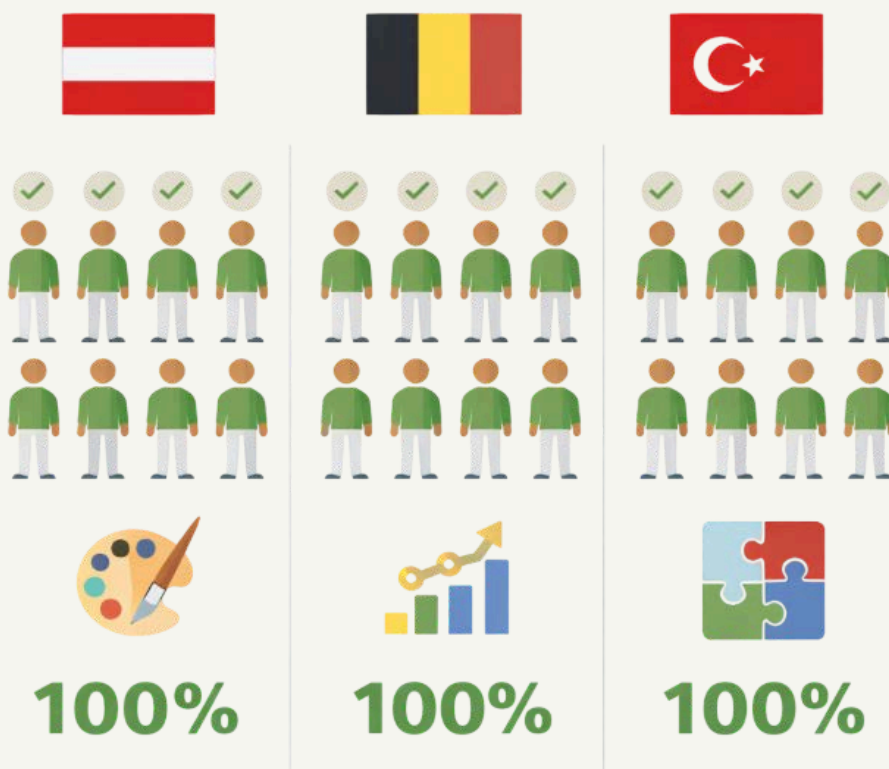
I observed positive changes in participants' communication or confidence during the workshop



The workshop structure (warm-up, activity, discussion, reflection) worked well in my country context.



The evaluation of creative methods, observed impact, and workshop structure shows a fully consistent and positive pattern across all youth workers. With **100% positive responses recorded for all three indicators**, the results indicate a uniformly strong perception of effectiveness, with no variation across countries.



The findings demonstrate a fully consistent and unanimously positive evaluation of the workshop methodology across all youth workers. For all three indicators—creative methods, observed impact on participants, and workshop structure **100% of respondents reported positive outcomes**, with no negative responses recorded in any country.

This complete consistency across Austria, Belgium, and Türkiye indicates that the methods applied were not only effective, but also highly adaptable and transferable across different national contexts. Youth workers confirmed that the creative approaches facilitated participant engagement, supported visible improvements in communication and confidence, and were structured in a way that was both practical and relevant within their respective environments.

The absence of any variation in responses highlights the strength of the workshop design in delivering reliable and predictable outcomes. Overall, these results validate the effectiveness of the methodology and confirm that the workshops successfully met key objectives related to engagement, learning, and implementation quality.

Conclusion

Overall Impact

The findings of the New Horizons workshops demonstrate a highly positive and consistent impact across all participating countries. Strong results were observed across key indicators, including **79% strong agreement in creative expression outcomes and 100% positive responses in communication, teamwork, and personal skill development**, confirming that the activities effectively achieved their objectives.

Intercultural Learning and Creative Approaches

Creative and art-based approaches played a key role in fostering intercultural learning. Young participants reported improved self-expression and a stronger sense of community connection, supported by **over 70% strong agreement levels** and the absence of any negative feedback. Youth workers further confirmed the effectiveness of these methods in engaging diverse groups.

Skills Development and Learning Outcomes

The workshops were highly effective in supporting the development of key competencies. All participants reported positive outcomes in communication, collaboration, and personal development, while youth workers observed consistent improvements in soft skills such as confidence and teamwork. The **100% positive response rate across these areas** highlights the strength of the learning design.

Method Effectiveness and Sustainability

Youth workers' evaluations confirm that the methodology was both effective and sustainable. With **over 86% strong agreement regarding the intention to reuse the methods** and no negative responses recorded, the results indicate a high level of transferability and practical relevance. The consistent feedback across Austria, Belgium, and Türkiye further supports the adaptability of the approach.

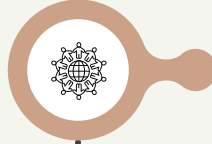
Final Remark

Overall, the New Horizons workshops successfully combined strong participant engagement with consistent professional validation. The integration of creative approaches, inclusive design, and practical methodology resulted in a model that is both impactful and scalable, providing a solid foundation for future implementation and wider dissemination.

Recommendations for Future Implementation

Strengthening the Use of Creative Methods

The strong positive feedback on art-based approaches suggests that creative methods should remain central in future activities. Expanding the diversity of creative tools and adapting them to different contexts can further increase engagement and inclusiveness.



Enhancing Intercultural Interaction Opportunities

Given the positive outcomes related to communication and community connection, future activities should continue to prioritize intercultural exchange. Creating more structured opportunities for dialogue and collaboration between participants from different backgrounds can further strengthen these outcomes.



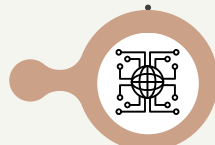
Supporting Skills Development Through Practice-Oriented Activities

The consistent improvement observed in communication, teamwork, and personal skills highlights the importance of practice-based learning. Future workshops should continue to focus on interactive and participatory formats that allow participants to actively experience and apply these skills.



Ensuring Method Transferability and Sustainability

The strong intention of youth workers to reuse the methods indicates that sustainability is a key strength of the project. Providing additional guidance materials, toolkits, or training sessions can further support the transfer of these methods into different professional contexts.



Expanding Dissemination and Scaling Up

Given the consistent results across all partner countries, the methodology has strong potential for wider application. Future efforts should focus on dissemination through digital platforms, local workshops, and partnerships, enabling the model to reach a broader audience.



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