

## 37 Solidarity Projects Showcase

Complete digital catalogue and structured methodology repository transcribed from workshop evaluation boards. Covers core missions, high-leverage "Secret Weapons", major activities, and verified community impacts.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY TABLE (ALL 37 PROJECTS)

| ID  | PROJECT NAME & FOCUS                                                       | THE "SECRET WEAPON" (KEY METHOD)                                                                                                                                                                       | CORE MISSION & REAL IMPACT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| #01 | <b>SOULnálezí(t) / SOULnálezitost (Matters)</b><br>Czech Republic          | <b>1. Engaging specialized mental health &amp; crisis intervention centers eager to cooperate.</b><br><b>2. Integrating psychology students needing practical hours as interns into the core team.</b> | <b>Mission:</b> Opening honest discussions regarding youth mental health, providing evidence-based psychological insights, destigmatising taboo issues, and establishing safe physical spaces for peer sharing.<br><b>Impact:</b> Directly challenging toxic grind culture, fostering emotional resilience and peer sharing among youth, and equipping young people with everyday psychohygiene tools.                                 |
| #02 | <b>Merchants &amp; Ministers (M&amp;M)</b><br>International / Cross-sector | <b>Direct face-to-face dialogues, insider insights from industry veterans, and engaging recruitment communication driven via Instagram.</b>                                                            | <b>Mission:</b> Serving as a vital bridge between the formal educational system and the realities of modern professional corporate working life.<br><b>Impact:</b> Helps students develop grounded, realistic career expectations while streamlining hiring and onboarding pipelines for partner companies.                                                                                                                            |
| #03 | <b>Peace Café Fredrika (Rauhankahvila Fredrika)</b><br>Helsinki, Finland   | <b>Cross-organizational coalition building: partnering actively with diverse activist groups (Extinction Rebellion, Sumud, Peace Union, Union of Conscientious Objectors).</b>                         | <b>Mission:</b> Exploring innovative methods of peace advocacy, anti-war education, and operating an open, ethical, non-profit community cafe and urban space.<br><b>Impact:</b> Opened historical Peace Station doors to the wider public, created an active civic network of volunteers, and provided a platform for peace politics, live performances, and community lunch.                                                         |
| #04 | <b>HERBARIUM LAB</b><br>Italy / Historic heritage                          | <b>Bottom-up participatory methodology: starting from organic community needs to co-design answers to complex urban and historical heritage challenges.</b>                                            | <b>Mission:</b> Creating a vibrant public community space by reopening a neglected room within an ancient cloister, alongside the preservation and dissemination of an invaluable 19th-century botanical herbarium collection.<br><b>Impact:</b> Successfully reopened a historic cloister space to the public as an active coworking and educational museum hub, while securing the physical conservation of historic flora archives. |
| #05 | <b>Herzenszeit – Bridge Between Generations</b><br>Germany / Austria       | <b>Curated small-group games and low-threshold collaborative activities that disarm social anxiety, simplify communication, and allow natural bonding.</b>                                             | <b>Mission:</b> Connecting youth and senior citizens, dismantling mutual prejudices, alleviating acute senior loneliness, and cultivating genuine intergenerational solidarity.<br><b>Impact:</b> Significant increase in mutual comfort and affection between generations, creation of authentic personal bonds, rich life-experience exchange, and reduced elderly social isolation.                                                 |
| #06 | <b>ART CORNER (For Youth)</b><br>Youth & Cultural Arts                     | <b>Creating a psychologically safe discussion space where young people are encouraged to debate controversial themes and explore new ideas without fear of judgment.</b>                               | <b>Mission:</b> Awakening passion for fine arts and visual culture, lowering barriers to visiting galleries and museums, and building an inclusive, safe peer community for youth.<br><b>Impact:</b> Deepened aesthetic literacy, elevated engagement in cultural institutions, lasting peer friendships, and noticeable growth in participants' self-expression and personal confidence.                                              |
| #07 | <b>Breda SISTERHOOD (by Breda Hub)</b><br>Breda, Netherlands               | <b>Rigorous digital coordination and transparency: designated Notetakers and centralized Google Drive knowledge hub preserving institutional project memory.</b>                                       | <b>Mission:</b> Fostering collective, personal, and professional growth for the FLINTA community in Breda through mutual workshops, safe meetups, and confidence-building opportunities.<br><b>Impact:</b> Significantly expanded FLINTA professional network, fostered a genuine sense of belonging in the                                                                                                                            |

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|     |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                | city of Breda, and empowered participants to launch their own grassroots micro-initiatives.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| #08 | <b>Youth in Winter</b><br>Regional / Rural Youth                                                      | <b>Digital Buddy System: pairing participants to encourage peer support, equal participation, and authentic new social connections.</b>                                                        | <b>Mission:</b> Including young people living in rural sides/outskirts of the city into winter sports, bridging the opportunity gap despite city infrastructure.<br><b>Impact:</b> Framework established and peer pairings matched; foundation laid for sustained seasonal outdoor inclusion.                                                                               |
| #09 | <b>Moving in the Shadows</b><br>Queer & Disability Community                                          | <b>Performance with Shadow Theatre: separating dance from body display and individual recognition, empowering people with gender dysphoria, social anxiety, or who are not yet out.</b>        | <b>Mission:</b> Making dance and expressive physical movement genuinely inclusive and accessible for trans and disabled participants.<br><b>Impact:</b> More trans people participating in dance classes and showcases; participants empowered to organize independent events; increased body positivity and disability-sensitive pedagogical practices.                    |
| #10 | <b>ESC Solidarity Movies (Mosaic)</b><br>Community Cinema                                             | <b>Local Cinema Partnership: collaborating with an independent movie theater that provided professional projection equipment and a public screening auditorium.</b>                            | <b>Mission:</b> Sharing and amplifying inspiring stories of local heroes on film, celebrating community art and grassroots creators.<br><b>Impact:</b> Increased visibility and representation of people with disabilities; promotion of local grassroots art; talent exchange in directing, camera operation, and filmmaking.                                              |
| #11 | <b>Shaping the Narrative</b><br>Creative Youth Community                                              | <b>Collaborative Songwriting Exercise: splitting groups into verses/chorus/bridge squads, generating lyrics from three core prompt phrases, and assembling them into a unified group song.</b> | <b>Mission:</b> Understanding the lived experiences of others and communicating shared empathy through creative storytelling, leadership development, and music.<br><b>Impact:</b> Greater confidence in storytelling and personal self-expression; created a safe, welcoming, and inclusive space where FLINTA youth feel comfortable expressing themselves.               |
| #12 | <b>Odsek – Abstrakt Solidarity Reading Group</b><br>Grassroots Literary                               | <b>Consistency over 'festivalization': choosing steady, regular, reliable community presence rather than high-stress one-off festival formats.</b>                                             | <b>Mission:</b> Highlighting marginalized perspectives through literary texts, supporting independent small publishers, and hosting parent-friendly cultural gatherings.<br><b>Impact:</b> Built a non-formal diverse reading collective, formed an active cooperative network supporting small publishers, and organized intermedial events with established institutions. |
| #13 | <b>Migrant Solidarity</b><br>Poland                                                                   | <b>Clear step-by-step practical guides delivered in a warm, welcoming atmosphere where people can ask difficult legal questions and receive simple, de-jargonized answers.</b>                 | <b>Mission:</b> Helping migrants and refugees legalize their stay, navigate administrative systems, and adapt to daily life in Poland through practical hands-on workshops.<br><b>Impact:</b> Participants feel significantly more confident, understand Polish administrative procedures, and initiated legal residency processes calmly without panic.                    |
| #14 | <b>Back to the Roots! Create with the Gifts of the Earth (Země Keltů)</b><br>Nasavrky, Czech Republic | <b>Complementary modular craft workshops where each session builds directly on the previous one, combined with communal home-cooked food and informal afterparties.</b>                        | <b>Mission:</b> Creating a community hub where locals and international ESC volunteers share artisan skills, build bonds, and connect with natural and ancient cultural heritage.<br><b>Impact:</b> Active and sustained engagement of local villagers in heritage workshops; significant expansion of volunteer team capacities.                                           |
| #15 | <b>Záchrana Annu &amp; Revitalization of Sculpture</b><br>Community Art / Public Space                | <b>Radical peer consultation: do not hesitate to ask people who possess technical craft expertise when you encounter an obstacle; it saves time and builds lasting community ties.</b>         | <b>Mission:</b> Building a new natural rest bench and reconstructing a destroyed historical sculpture in nature to create a quiet space for contemplation and discovery.<br><b>Impact:</b> Delivered the promised public installation; acquired concrete woodworking and sculpting skills; fostered deep gratitude and civic pride.                                         |
| #16 | <b>Diaspora Youth for Peace</b><br>Jyväskylä, Finland                                                 | <b>Proactive Fieldwork: conducting direct street and venue outreach where youth naturally congregate rather than waiting passively in an office for clients to arrive.</b>                     | <b>Mission:</b> Supporting diaspora and migrant youth in navigating educational and career pathways, connecting them directly with academic institutions and global opportunities.<br><b>Impact:</b> Elevated community-level peacebuilding awareness from a youth lens; bridged marginalized youth into higher education networks.                                         |
| #17 |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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|     | <b>Deeds of Hope</b><br>Grassroots Civic Action                                 | <b>Opening every single gathering with an interactive energizer/icebreaker to put newcomers at ease, paired with generous free catering ('Offering free food always works!').</b>                                              | <b>Mission:</b> Sharing knowledge on activism and civic engagement, showcasing local changemakers, supporting public demonstrations, and offering accessible entry points into civic participation.<br><b>Impact:</b> Partner NGOs gained dedicated new volunteers; participants found a safe activist community; raised municipal awareness on pressing social justice causes. |
| #18 | <b>She Plays</b><br>Women's Sports Empowerment                                  | <b>Fun and inclusion over competition: free, low-pressure sessions focused on friendship, social connection, and the individual rather than athletic performance ('We focus on the person, not the player').</b>               | <b>Mission:</b> Creating a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental environment where girls discover the joy of soccer, build self-confidence, forge friendships, and feel true belonging.<br><b>Impact:</b> Girls found an inclusive athletic sanctuary where they could be themselves, building bodily confidence and lasting social connections.                                  |
| #19 | <b>Whose World?</b><br>Intercultural Dialogue                                   | <b>Thematic Speed-Dating: introducing complex cultural topics through lighthearted warm-up games, followed by rotating paired discussions exploring foundational questions (e.g., 'What does love mean across cultures?').</b> | <b>Mission:</b> Fostering profound mutual understanding and empathy between young people coming from widely differing cultural, geographic, and socio-economic backgrounds.<br><b>Impact:</b> Participants reflected critically on their own perspectives; sparked spontaneous follow-up cultural discussions inside participants' families and social circles.                 |
| #20 | <b>Common Ground Cluj</b><br>Cluj-Napoca, Romania                               | <b>The Buddy System: pairing incoming international participants with local 'mates' to create family-like peer support circles around community festivals.</b>                                                                 | <b>Mission:</b> Creating inclusive physical and social spaces for international students and expats in Cluj-Napoca to accelerate their integration with local residents.<br><b>Impact:</b> Demonstrated the scalable reach of grassroots welcome networks; proved that community initiatives thrive when executed collaboratively.                                              |
| #21 | <b>Digitalhjälp (Digital Help)</b><br>Sweden                                    | <b>Rigorous Session Structuring: establishing a crystal-clear, transparent agenda for each workshop so seniors know exactly what to anticipate, eliminating tech anxiety.</b>                                                  | <b>Mission:</b> Empowering older adults to feel confident, capable, and independent when using modern digital technology and smartphones.<br><b>Impact:</b> Elderly participants became noticeably less fearful of digital devices and gained the confidence to solve technical issues independently.                                                                           |
| #22 | <b>First Aid na Dosah (First Aid Within Reach)</b><br>Slovakia / Czech Republic | <b>Structured Institutional Rhythms: maintaining frequent, highly structured meetings with institution staff to build long-term institutional trust and pedagogical continuity.</b>                                            | <b>Mission:</b> Delivering hands-on, practical first aid training courses directly inside children's homes, foster institutions, and orphanages.<br><b>Impact:</b> Several institutionalized teenagers were inspired to join the core volunteer team as peer instructors; created an ongoing educational presence inside children's homes.                                      |
| #23 | <b>Tuben Tour</b><br>Urban Youth & Sports                                       | <b>Radical Play (Skateboarding): utilizing skateboarding as a universal, non-verbal equalizer that dissolves socio-economic and neighborhood barriers.</b>                                                                     | <b>Mission:</b> Tackling territorial and socio-economic segregation, activating disengaged youth through street culture, and encouraging social mobility.<br><b>Impact:</b> Early infrastructure and formal municipal partnerships established; activated local youth around skate culture.                                                                                     |
| #24 | <b>Youth 4 Senior</b><br>Intergenerational Dialogue                             | <b>'More Means Less': stripping away unnecessary technical jargon and focusing on high-impact, simple digital tools that bring immediate joy and utility.</b>                                                                  | <b>Mission:</b> Building intergenerational dialogue, combating digital exclusion among elderly citizens, and approximating European values across generations.<br><b>Impact:</b> Forged an enduring intergenerational community; boosted elderly digital confidence; deepened youth understanding of older generations' lived histories.                                        |
| #25 | <b>We are Sigulda! (Mēs esam Sigulda!)</b><br>Sigulda Municipality, Latvia      | <b>Dedicated General Coordinator: designating a single focused team member exclusively to manage logistics, stakeholder supervision, and multi-parish scheduling.</b>                                                          | <b>Mission:</b> Reaching parish and rural youth facing geographical obstacles, promoting inter-parish youth travel following municipal reform, and building a united youth community.<br><b>Impact:</b> Youth activities continue bi-weekly across all rural parishes; municipality formally hired a full-time mobile youth worker; shifted local youth policy.                 |
| #26 | <b>Feel and Rise!</b><br>Arnhem Centrum, Netherlands                            | <b>Embodied Community Power (Bottom-Up): connecting individuals back to their physical bodies, natural settings, and</b>                                                                                                       | <b>Mission:</b> Connecting through sensory awareness, raw vulnerability, and shared longing in times of crisis via a grassroots DIY zine publishing collective.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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|     |                                                                                | <b>shared sanctuaries to make heavy emotional burdens bearable.</b>                                                                                                                                          | <b>Impact:</b> Spontaneous citywide recognition: external NGOs, cafes, and theaters invited the collective to lead sessions after discovering zines in public spaces.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| #27 | <b>Lighthouse Hub Dublin</b><br>Dublin, Ireland                                | <b>High-Trust Volunteer Spirit: rallying passionate facilitators who cultivate intimate, safe atmospheres through vulnerable art and mindfulness practices.</b>                                              | <b>Mission:</b> Uniting diverse Dubliners through creative expression, cultural events, and mindfulness sessions to alleviate urban isolation and build confidence.<br><b>Impact:</b> Dramatically reduced loneliness among expatriates and locals; provided a welcoming gateway into Dublin's community life; forged lasting mutual-aid friendships.                                        |
| #28 | <b>Stemmen van Morgen / Voices of Tomorrow (Elevated Sound)</b><br>Netherlands | <b>Extensive Peer Industry Network: mobilizing the collective's professional contacts to grant young bedroom producers direct access to established studios and commercial artists.</b>                      | <b>Mission:</b> Equipping underground music artists and emerging audio producers with studio access, masterclasses, and industry networks to create music carrying meaningful social messages.<br><b>Impact:</b> Produced and published original studio-grade tracks; equipped young creators with technical audio engineering skills; built an enduring music alliance.                     |
| #29 | <b>Inside Out</b><br>Youth Wellbeing & Mental Health                           | <b>The 3-Step Mirror Method (Notice -&gt; Check -&gt; Reframe): a cognitive reframing tool teaching youth to detect negative mental spirals, evaluate them objectively, and reframe them constructively.</b> | <b>Mission:</b> Creating a supportive space where every young person feels empowered as the authentic hero of their own life and community.<br><b>Impact:</b> Catalyzed open conversations regarding youth self-worth, anxiety, and body dysmorphia; normalized seeking help for psychological distress.                                                                                     |
| #30 | <b>Accessible Stand-Up</b><br>Estonia (National Tour)                          | <b>Assembling a cohesive, reliable touring crew of comedians and organizers committed to cultural democratization.</b>                                                                                       | <b>Mission:</b> Bringing professional live stand-up comedy to underserved rural villages and small towns across Estonia with free entry for all citizens.<br><b>Impact:</b> Injected vibrant cultural nightlife into remote Estonian villages; provided emerging comedians with extensive stage mileage and nationwide recognition.                                                          |
| #31 | <b>Project Common Ground</b><br>Netherlands<br>(projectcommonground.nl)        | <b>The Emotional Communication Manual: a structured conversational framework designed to make emotionally charged political discussions safe, constructive, and de-escalated.</b>                            | <b>Mission:</b> De-escalating affective political polarization, easing ideological tensions, and nurturing genuine empathy across conflicting worldviews.<br><b>Impact:</b> Participants demonstrated higher openness to opposing opinions; significant reduction in social anxiety and avoidance surrounding political discourse.                                                           |
| #32 | <b>Homeland in Schools (@vlastnaskolach)</b><br>Slovakia / Czech Republic      | <b>Comprehensive Peer Trainer Incubator: weekend pedagogical camps preparing young trainers to deliver captivating school workshops, reinforced by Instagram campaigns (@vlastnaskolach).</b>                | <b>Mission:</b> Demonstrating to high school students that their voices matter, teaching them how to achieve local community impact, and empowering them to act proactively.<br><b>Impact:</b> Students demonstrated heightened civic pride and care for their local environments; actively pursued soft-skill training and launched local school projects.                                  |
| #33 | <b>Green CV: Future Skills for Youth</b><br>Green Careers & Employment         | <b>High-Impact Live Expert Streaming: broadcasting the Green CV Podcast Live featuring recognized ecological industry figures, surpassing 1,000 live viewers.</b>                                            | <b>Mission:</b> Educating young people on green, ecological, and circular economy skills, teaching them how to highlight these strengths on a CV to thrive in modern employment markets.<br><b>Impact:</b> Directly assisted young jobseekers in securing green jobs; substantially increased awareness regarding emerging sustainable professions.                                          |
| #34 | <b>DialoGout</b><br>Youth Empowerment & Civic Voice                            | <b>Communal Dining during Group Deliberations: breaking bread together during heavy sessions to dissolve social inhibitions and create an inherently relaxed atmosphere.</b>                                 | <b>Mission:</b> Providing an open platform for youth to vocalize everyday personal and systemic struggles, synthesizing their voices into actionable policy briefings for community leaders.<br><b>Impact:</b> Youth workers built profound facilitation expertise; young participants felt deeply heard and validated; local policymakers gained unvarnished insights into youth realities. |
| #35 | <b>DysCovered</b><br>Neurodiversity & Education                                | <b>Humorous Social Media Normalization: creating lighthearted Instagram Reels using comedy and relatable sketches to dismantle shame and destigmatize learning differences.</b>                              | <b>Mission:</b> Supporting children, students, and parents living with learning differences and dysconditions (dyslexia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia, ADHD).<br><b>Impact:</b> Demystified learning conditions across local schools; connected hundreds of families to legal                                                                                                                     |

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|     |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                         | educational accommodations and trusted diagnostic specialists.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| #36 | <b>Falu – Youth in Culture (Falu Kollektíva)</b><br>Hungary (@falu_kollektiva) | <b>Participatory Budgeting &amp; Facilitation Excellence: comprehensive facilitator training, rigorous needs assessments, and entrusting participants with direct democratic control of seed funds.</b> | <b>Mission:</b> Providing emerging artists and cultural workers with a collaborative incubation platform to build community, launch socially engaged projects, and build financial viability.<br><b>Impact:</b> Formed an active creative coalition; gained national visibility with invitations to national cultural policy roundtables; matured into an independent registered NGO. |
| #37 | <b>Sustainability Youth Ambassadors</b><br>Climate Action & Ecology            | <b>Thematic Ecological Card Decks &amp; Gamified Icebreakers: transforming complex climate metrics into engaging, conversational tabletop challenges.</b>                                               | <b>Mission:</b> Empowering youth with ecological literacy, actionable carbon-reduction habits, and practical grassroots environmental leadership.<br><b>Impact:</b> Equipped youth with practical agency to become recognized sustainability leaders across their schools, neighborhoods, and family circles.                                                                         |

## DETAILED PROJECT PROFILES (#01 – #37)

### PROJECT #01 SOULnálezí(t) / SOULnálezitost (Matters) (Czech Republic)

Teamwork & Motivation

Community Engagement & Promotion

Event Facilitation & Workshops

Inclusion & Accessibility

#### CORE MISSION

Opening honest discussions regarding youth mental health, providing evidence-based psychological insights, destigmatising taboo issues, and establishing safe physical spaces for peer sharing.

#### THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)

1. Engaging specialized mental health & crisis intervention centers eager to cooperate.
2. Integrating psychology students needing practical hours as interns into the core team.

#### TOP ACTIVITIES

- 1. Interactive mental health destigmatisation workshops
- 2. Practical psychological toolkit publication
- 3. Media outreach campaign & youth podcast series

#### REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE

Directly challenging toxic grind culture, fostering emotional resilience and peer sharing among youth, and equipping young people with everyday psychohygiene tools.

### PROJECT #02 Merchants & Ministers (M&M) (International / Cross-sector)

Teamwork & Motivation

Community Engagement & Promotion

Event Facilitation & Workshops

#### CORE MISSION

Serving as a vital bridge between the formal educational system and the realities of modern professional corporate working life.

#### THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)

Direct face-to-face dialogues, insider insights from industry veterans, and engaging recruitment communication driven via Instagram.

#### TOP ACTIVITIES

- 1. Curated direct meetings with industry leaders & specialists
- 2. VIP invitations to corporate & trade association networking events
- 3. Securing European Solidarity Corps grant funding to sustain continuous student support

#### REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE

Helps students develop grounded, realistic career expectations while streamlining hiring and onboarding pipelines for partner companies.

### PROJECT #03 Peace Café Fredrika (Rauhankahvila Fredrika) (Helsinki, Finland)

Teamwork & Motivation

Community Engagement & Promotion

Budget & Logistics

Event Facilitation & Workshops

Inclusion & Accessibility

#### CORE MISSION

Exploring innovative methods of peace advocacy, anti-war education, and operating an open, ethical, non-profit community cafe and urban space.

#### THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)

Cross-organizational coalition building: partnering actively with diverse activist groups (Extinction Rebellion, Sumud, Peace Union, Union of Conscientious Objectors).

#### TOP ACTIVITIES

- 1. Mobilizing continuous volunteer operations for cafe hospitality & community events
- 2. Co-founding and renovating the physical social space (Peace Station)
- 3. Creating paid employment for 3 individuals within a non-profit model

#### REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE

Opened historical Peace Station doors to the wider public, created an active civic network of volunteers, and provided a platform for peace politics, live performances, and community lunch.

**PROJECT #04 HERBARIUM LAB** (Italy / Historic heritage)

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

Heritage Conservation

Environmental Education

**CORE MISSION**

Creating a vibrant public community space by reopening a neglected room within an ancient cloister, alongside the preservation and dissemination of an invaluable 19th-century botanical herbarium collection.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Bottom-up participatory methodology: starting from organic community needs to co-design answers to complex urban and historical heritage challenges.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Participatory consultation workshops with citizens & local stakeholders to co-define operating rules
- 2. Hands-on laboratory sessions and environmental workshops for diverse target groups
- 3. Direct community involvement in physical refurbishment & setup of the Herbarium Lab

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Successfully reopened a historic cloister space to the public as an active coworking and educational museum hub, while securing the physical conservation of historic flora archives.

**PROJECT #05 Herzenszeit – Bridge Between Generations** (Germany / Austria)

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

**CORE MISSION**

Connecting youth and senior citizens, dismantling mutual prejudices, alleviating acute senior loneliness, and cultivating genuine intergenerational solidarity.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Curated small-group games and low-threshold collaborative activities that disarm social anxiety, simplify communication, and allow natural bonding.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Facilitated intergenerational dialogues & thematic coffee conversations
- 2. Shared music sessions, choir sing-alongs & acoustic events
- 3. Collaborative tabletop gaming, arts & creative storytelling workshops

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Significant increase in mutual comfort and affection between generations, creation of authentic personal bonds, rich life-experience exchange, and reduced elderly social isolation.

**PROJECT #06 ART CORNER (For Youth)** (Youth & Cultural Arts)

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

Event Facilitation &amp; Workshops

Inclusion &amp; Accessibility

**CORE MISSION**

Awakening passion for fine arts and visual culture, lowering barriers to visiting galleries and museums, and building an inclusive, safe peer community for youth.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Creating a psychologically safe discussion space where young people are encouraged to debate controversial themes and explore new ideas without fear of judgment.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Practical hands-on art & craft workshops
- 2. Art history & contemporary cultural discussion circles
- 3. Guided self-reflection, journaling & visual critique sessions

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Deepened aesthetic literacy, elevated engagement in cultural institutions, lasting peer friendships, and noticeable growth in participants' self-expression and personal confidence.

**PROJECT #07 Breda SISTERHOOD (by Breda Hub)** (Breda, Netherlands)

Project Coordination &amp; Administration

FLINTA Empowerment

Community Building

**CORE MISSION**

Fostering collective, personal, and professional growth for the FLINTA community in Breda through mutual workshops, safe meetups, and confidence-building opportunities.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Rigorous digital coordination and transparency: designated Notetakers and centralized Google Drive knowledge hub preserving institutional project memory.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. 'Is it POPping?' – flagship creative networking & showcase event
- 2. Community-led upcycling and sustainable fashion workshop
- 3. Peer-led goal setting and personal development masterclass

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Significantly expanded FLINTA professional network, fostered a genuine sense of belonging in the city of Breda, and empowered participants to launch their own grassroots micro-initiatives.

**PROJECT #08 Youth in Winter (Regional / Rural Youth)**

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

Event Facilitation &amp; Workshops

Inclusion &amp; Accessibility

**CORE MISSION**

Including young people living in rural sides/outskirts of the city into winter sports, bridging the opportunity gap despite city infrastructure.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Digital Buddy System: pairing participants to encourage peer support, equal participation, and authentic new social connections.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Ice skating with a dedicated buddy/coach
- 2. Sledding & outdoor snow activities
- 3. Environmental & upcycling workshops (repurposing equipment & gear)

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Framework established and peer pairings matched; foundation laid for sustained seasonal outdoor inclusion.

**PROJECT #09 Moving in the Shadows (Queer & Disability Community)**

Event Facilitation &amp; Workshops

Inclusion &amp; Accessibility

**CORE MISSION**

Making dance and expressive physical movement genuinely inclusive and accessible for trans and disabled participants.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Performance with Shadow Theatre: separating dance from body display and individual recognition, empowering people with gender dysphoria, social anxiety, or who are not yet out.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Inclusive movement workshops & expressive sessions
- 2. Open Studio jam sessions
- 3. Co-creating and publishing a collaborative zine

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

More trans people participating in dance classes and showcases; participants empowered to organize independent events; increased body positivity and disability-sensitive pedagogical practices.

**PROJECT #10 ESC Solidarity Movies (Mosaic) (Community Cinema)**

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

Event Facilitation &amp; Workshops

Inclusion &amp; Accessibility

**CORE MISSION**

Sharing and amplifying inspiring stories of local heroes on film, celebrating community art and grassroots creators.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Local Cinema Partnership: collaborating with an independent movie theater that provided professional projection equipment and a public screening auditorium.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Screen acting & performance workshops
- 2. Production of documentary short films
- 3. Final public gala screening in the local cinema

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Increased visibility and representation of people with disabilities; promotion of local grassroots art; talent exchange in directing, camera operation, and filmmaking.

**PROJECT #11 Shaping the Narrative (Creative Youth Community)**

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

Event Facilitation &amp; Workshops

Inclusion &amp; Accessibility

**CORE MISSION**

Understanding the lived experiences of others and communicating shared empathy through creative storytelling, leadership development, and music.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Collaborative Songwriting Exercise: splitting groups into verses/chorus/bridge squads, generating lyrics from three core prompt phrases, and assembling them into a unified group song.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Collaborative songwriting & musical storytelling
- 2. Visual arts & narrative expression sessions
- 3. Facilitated peer discussion & leadership circles

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Greater confidence in storytelling and personal self-expression; created a safe, welcoming, and inclusive space where FLINTA youth feel comfortable expressing themselves.

**PROJECT #12** **Odsek – Abstrakt Solidarity Reading Group** (Grassroots Literary)

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

Event Facilitation &amp; Workshops

**CORE MISSION**

Highlighting marginalized perspectives through literary texts, supporting independent small publishers, and hosting parent-friendly cultural gatherings.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Consistency over 'festivalization': choosing steady, regular, reliable community presence rather than high-stress one-off festival formats.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Operating a permanent community lending library
- 2. Publishing collective literary reviews and editorial essays on Substack
- 3. Thematic reading sessions & open book clubs

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Built a non-formal diverse reading collective, formed an active cooperative network supporting small publishers, and organized intermedial events with established institutions.

**PROJECT #13** **Migrant Solidarity** (Poland)

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

Event Facilitation &amp; Workshops

Inclusion &amp; Accessibility

**CORE MISSION**

Helping migrants and refugees legalize their stay, navigate administrative systems, and adapt to daily life in Poland through practical hands-on workshops.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Clear step-by-step practical guides delivered in a warm, welcoming atmosphere where people can ask difficult legal questions and receive simple, de-jargonized answers.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Legal documentation workshops (residence permits, work visas, official paperwork)
- 2. Peer-support groups for everyday integration and life adaptation
- 3. Direct Q&A legal clinic sessions with practicing immigration lawyers

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Participants feel significantly more confident, understand Polish administrative procedures, and initiated legal residency processes calmly without panic.

**PROJECT #14** **Back to the Roots! Create with the Gifts of the Earth (Země Keltů)**

(Nasavrky, Czech Republic)

Budget &amp; Logistics

Event Facilitation &amp; Workshops

Inclusion &amp; Accessibility

**CORE MISSION**

Creating a community hub where locals and international ESC volunteers share artisan skills, build bonds, and connect with natural and ancient cultural heritage.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Complementary modular craft workshops where each session builds directly on the previous one, combined with communal home-cooked food and informal afterparties.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Welcoming local residents at the project headquarters
- 2. Direct cross-cultural interactions between locals & international volunteers
- 3. Craft workshops: traditional wool and flax processing, historical tailoring

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Active and sustained engagement of local villagers in heritage workshops; significant expansion of volunteer team capacities.

**PROJECT #15** **Záchrana Annu & Revitalization of Sculpture** (Community Art / Public Space)

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Design

Product &amp; Space

**CORE MISSION**

Building a new natural rest bench and reconstructing a destroyed historical sculpture in nature to create a quiet space for contemplation and discovery.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Radical peer consultation: do not hesitate to ask people who possess technical craft expertise when you encounter an obstacle; it saves time and builds lasting community ties.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Collaborative physical construction work under outdoor weather conditions
- 2. Supporting peer members' bold creative concepts & visions
- 3. Developing calm execution under time and material pressure

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Delivered the promised public installation; acquired concrete woodworking and sculpting skills; fostered deep gratitude and civic pride.

**PROJECT #16** **Diaspora Youth for Peace** (Jyväskylä, Finland)

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

Event Facilitation &amp; Workshops

Inclusion &amp; Accessibility

**CORE MISSION**

Supporting diaspora and migrant youth in navigating educational and career pathways, connecting them directly with academic institutions and global opportunities.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Proactive Fieldwork: conducting direct street and venue outreach where youth naturally congregate rather than waiting passively in an office for clients to arrive.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Capacity-building & career pathway workshops
- 2. Final multi-stakeholder symposium bringing together youth, schools, and university students
- 3. Institutional partnership with the University of Jyväskylä

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Elevated community-level peacebuilding awareness from a youth lens; bridged marginalized youth into higher education networks.

**PROJECT #17** **Deeds of Hope** (Grassroots Civic Action)

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

Inclusion &amp; Accessibility

**CORE MISSION**

Sharing knowledge on activism and civic engagement, showcasing local changemakers, supporting public demonstrations, and offering accessible entry points into civic participation.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Opening every single gathering with an interactive energizer/icebreaker to put newcomers at ease, paired with generous free catering ('Offering free food always works!').

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. 100% plant-based vegan catering across all community events
- 2. High-attendance community gatherings (60+ people at Crafts 4 Gaza)
- 3. Cross-movement coalition events celebrating civic solidarity

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Partner NGOs gained dedicated new volunteers; participants found a safe activist community; raised municipal awareness on pressing social justice causes.

**PROJECT #18** **She Plays** (Women's Sports Empowerment)

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Budget &amp; Logistics

Inclusion &amp; Accessibility

**CORE MISSION**

Creating a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental environment where girls discover the joy of soccer, build self-confidence, forge friendships, and feel true belonging.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Fun and inclusion over competition: free, low-pressure sessions focused on friendship, social connection, and the individual rather than athletic performance ('We focus on the person, not the player').

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. She Plays Beach Soccer: open sessions at Bonken beach
- 2. Boda Borg Closing Event: cooperative quest adventure strengthening team bonds
- 3. Regular open soccer training welcoming all experience levels

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Girls found an inclusive athletic sanctuary where they could be themselves, building bodily confidence and lasting social connections.

**PROJECT #19** **Whose World?** (Intercultural Dialogue)

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Event Facilitation &amp; Workshops

Inclusion &amp; Accessibility

Video Production

**CORE MISSION**

Fostering profound mutual understanding and empathy between young people coming from widely differing cultural, geographic, and socio-economic backgrounds.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Thematic Speed-Dating: introducing complex cultural topics through lighthearted warm-up games, followed by rotating paired discussions exploring foundational questions (e.g., 'What does love mean across cultures?').

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Whose World 'Love Lingo' interactive relationship workshop
- 2. Whose World intercultural community barbecue
- 3. Koti-huti cultural exchange and storytelling event

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Participants reflected critically on their own perspectives; sparked spontaneous follow-up cultural discussions inside participants' families and social circles.

**PROJECT #20 Common Ground Cluj** (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

**CORE MISSION**

Creating inclusive physical and social spaces for international students and expats in Cluj-Napoca to accelerate their integration with local residents.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

The Buddy System: pairing incoming international participants with local 'mates' to create family-like peer support circles around community festivals.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Intercultural community fair
- 2. Dedicated airport pickup service for newcomers
- 3. Multi-sport recreational festival

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Demonstrated the scalable reach of grassroots welcome networks; proved that community initiatives thrive when executed collaboratively.

**PROJECT #21 Digitalhjälp (Digital Help)** (Sweden)

Inclusion &amp; Accessibility

**CORE MISSION**

Empowering older adults to feel confident, capable, and independent when using modern digital technology and smartphones.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Rigorous Session Structuring: establishing a crystal-clear, transparent agenda for each workshop so seniors know exactly what to anticipate, eliminating tech anxiety.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Structured small-group digital literacy masterclasses
- 2. One-on-one troubleshooting clinics for everyday applications
- 3. Patient, pace-adjusted guidance manuals

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Elderly participants became noticeably less fearful of digital devices and gained the confidence to solve technical issues independently.

**PROJECT #22 First Aid na Dosah (First Aid Within Reach)** (Slovakia / Czech Republic)

Event Facilitation &amp; Workshops

Inclusion &amp; Accessibility

**CORE MISSION**

Delivering hands-on, practical first aid training courses directly inside children's homes, foster institutions, and orphanages.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Structured Institutional Rhythms: maintaining frequent, highly structured meetings with institution staff to build long-term institutional trust and pedagogical continuity.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Interactive first aid simulations engaging institutionalized kids & youth
- 2. Continuous peer-to-peer first aid skill upgrading for trainers
- 3. Ongoing recurrent training cycles across multiple residential facilities

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Several institutionalized teenagers were inspired to join the core volunteer team as peer instructors; created an ongoing educational presence inside children's homes.

**PROJECT #23 Tuben Tour** (Urban Youth & Sports)

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

Inclusion &amp; Accessibility

Open Events

**CORE MISSION**

Tackling territorial and socio-economic segregation, activating disengaged youth through street culture, and encouraging social mobility.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Radical Play (Skateboarding): utilizing skateboarding as a universal, non-verbal equalizer that dissolves socio-economic and neighborhood barriers.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Public community skate jams and demonstrations
- 2. Youth-led project co-design and planning meetings
- 3. Municipal collaboration meetings with city planners

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Early infrastructure and formal municipal partnerships established; activated local youth around skate culture.

**PROJECT #24 Youth 4 Senior (Intergenerational Dialogue)**

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

Inclusion &amp; Accessibility

**CORE MISSION**

Building intergenerational dialogue, combating digital exclusion among elderly citizens, and approximating European values across generations.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

'More Means Less': stripping away unnecessary technical jargon and focusing on high-impact, simple digital tools that bring immediate joy and utility.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Video recording workshops (producing real intergenerational short documentaries)
- 2. Interactive Kahoot digital quizzes played collaboratively with seniors
- 3. Final celebratory gala (50+ attendees) awarding Youthpass and Seniorpass certificates

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Forged an enduring intergenerational community; boosted elderly digital confidence; deepened youth understanding of older generations' lived histories.

**PROJECT #25 We are Sigulda! (Mēs esam Sigulda!) (Sigulda Municipality, Latvia)**

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

Budget &amp; Logistics

Inclusion &amp; Accessibility

**CORE MISSION**

Reaching parish and rural youth facing geographical obstacles, promoting inter-parish youth travel following municipal reform, and building a united youth community.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Dedicated General Coordinator: designating a single focused team member exclusively to manage logistics, stakeholder supervision, and multi-parish scheduling.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Peer mobility workshops sharing Erasmus+ and ESC opportunities
- 2. Valentine's Day community workshops and youth celebration
- 3. Two-day late-autumn survival night hike sleeping in heated army tents (+4°C)

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Youth activities continue bi-weekly across all rural parishes; municipality formally hired a full-time mobile youth worker; shifted local youth policy.

**PROJECT #26 Feel and Rise! (Arnhem Centrum, Netherlands)**

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

Budget &amp; Logistics

Event Facilitation &amp; Workshops

Inclusion &amp; Accessibility

**CORE MISSION**

Connecting through sensory awareness, raw vulnerability, and shared longing in times of crisis via a grassroots DIY zine publishing collective.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Embodied Community Power (Bottom-Up): connecting individuals back to their physical bodies, natural settings, and shared sanctuaries to make heavy emotional burdens bearable.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Cross-platform partnership with STIP (supporting migrant students)
- 2. Immersive embodied sensory workshops in natural environments
- 3. Independent collective zine writing, designing, and distributing

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Spontaneous citywide recognition: external NGOs, cafes, and theaters invited the collective to lead sessions after discovering zines in public spaces.

**PROJECT #27** **Lighthouse Hub Dublin** (Dublin, Ireland)

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

Event Facilitation &amp; Workshops

**CORE MISSION**

Uniting diverse Dubliners through creative expression, cultural events, and mindfulness sessions to alleviate urban isolation and build confidence.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

High-Trust Volunteer Spirit: rallying passionate facilitators who cultivate intimate, safe atmospheres through vulnerable art and mindfulness practices.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. International cinema clubs screened in native languages with English subtitles
- 2. Creative artistic workshops (e.g., 'Painting your totem animal')
- 3. Somatic mindfulness sessions: sacred cacao ceremonies, sound healing, ecstatic dance

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Dramatically reduced loneliness among expatriates and locals; provided a welcoming gateway into Dublin's community life; forged lasting mutual-aid friendships.

**PROJECT #28** **Stemmen van Morgen / Voices of Tomorrow (Elevated Sound)** (Netherlands)

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

**CORE MISSION**

Equipping underground music artists and emerging audio producers with studio access, masterclasses, and industry networks to create music carrying meaningful social messages.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Extensive Peer Industry Network: mobilizing the collective's professional contacts to grant young bedroom producers direct access to established studios and commercial artists.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Mentored songwriting sessions focused on socially conscious lyrical themes
- 2. Intensive 4-day residential Writers Camp
- 3. Industry networking meetups connecting grassroots talent with major record labels

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Produced and published original studio-grade tracks; equipped young creators with technical audio engineering skills; built an enduring music alliance.

**PROJECT #29** **Inside Out** (Youth Wellbeing & Mental Health)

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

Event Facilitation &amp; Workshops

**CORE MISSION**

Creating a supportive space where every young person feels empowered as the authentic hero of their own life and community.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

The 3-Step Mirror Method (Notice -> Check -> Reframe): a cognitive reframing tool teaching youth to detect negative mental spirals, evaluate them objectively, and reframe them constructively.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Monthly youth mental health and resilience podcast
- 2. Digital Detox Challenge: supported 24-hour total smartphone break
- 3. 'More Than a Filter' workshops deconstructing toxic social media beauty standards

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Catalyzed open conversations regarding youth self-worth, anxiety, and body dysmorphia; normalized seeking help for psychological distress.

**PROJECT #30 Accessible Stand-Up (Estonia (National Tour))**

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

Budget &amp; Logistics

Event Facilitation &amp; Workshops

Inclusion &amp; Accessibility

**CORE MISSION**

Bringing professional live stand-up comedy to underserved rural villages and small towns across Estonia with free entry for all citizens.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Assembling a cohesive, reliable touring crew of comedians and organizers committed to cultural democratization.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Free live stand-up comedy performances in regional cultural houses (rahvamajad)
- 2. Activating rural community venues through youth performing arts
- 3. National advocacy for physical and cultural accessibility in regional cultural halls

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Injected vibrant cultural nightlife into remote Estonian villages; provided emerging comedians with extensive stage mileage and nationwide recognition.

**PROJECT #31 Project Common Ground (Netherlands (projectcommonground.nl))**

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

Diversity of opinion

**CORE MISSION**

De-escalating affective political polarization, easing ideological tensions, and nurturing genuine empathy across conflicting worldviews.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

The Emotional Communication Manual: a structured conversational framework designed to make emotionally charged political discussions safe, constructive, and de-escalated.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Facilitated depolarization dialog workshops for mixed-ideology groups
- 2. Conducting qualitative research on polarization and empathy
- 3. Sustaining core facilitator team cohesion and mental wellbeing

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Participants demonstrated higher openness to opposing opinions; significant reduction in social anxiety and avoidance surrounding political discourse.

**PROJECT #32 Homeland in Schools (@vlastnaskolach) (Slovakia / Czech Republic)**

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Budget &amp; Logistics

Event Facilitation &amp; Workshops

**CORE MISSION**

Demonstrating to high school students that their voices matter, teaching them how to achieve local community impact, and empowering them to act proactively.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Comprehensive Peer Trainer Incubator: weekend pedagogical camps preparing young trainers to deliver captivating school workshops, reinforced by Instagram campaigns (@vlastnaskolach).

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Intensive train-the-trainer weekend camps for student lecturers
- 2. Instagram civic awareness campaigns
- 3. Direct interactive school workshops delivered in high school classrooms

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Students demonstrated heightened civic pride and care for their local environments; actively pursued soft-skill training and launched local school projects.

**PROJECT #33 Green CV: Future Skills for Youth (Green Careers & Employment)**

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Event Facilitation &amp; Workshops

**CORE MISSION**

Educating young people on green, ecological, and circular economy skills, teaching them how to highlight these strengths on a CV to thrive in modern employment markets.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

High-Impact Live Expert Streaming: broadcasting the Green CV Podcast Live featuring recognized ecological industry figures, surpassing 1,000 live viewers.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Green CV Podcast Live interactive online broadcasts
- 2. Regular Green Careers podcast episodes
- 3. Intensive career brainstorming and resume masterclasses

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Directly assisted young jobseekers in securing green jobs; substantially increased awareness regarding emerging sustainable professions.

**PROJECT #34 DialoGout (Youth Empowerment & Civic Voice)**

Event Facilitation &amp; Workshops

**CORE MISSION**

Providing an open platform for youth to vocalize everyday personal and systemic struggles, synthesizing their voices into actionable policy briefings for community leaders.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Communal Dining during Group Deliberations: breaking bread together during heavy sessions to dissolve social inhibitions and create an inherently relaxed atmosphere.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Facilitating structured safe-space youth dialogue circles
- 2. Publishing a formal discussion guide and youth concerns summary for municipal agencies and youth workers
- 3. Staging expressive public artistic performances in central city squares

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Youth workers built profound facilitation expertise; young participants felt deeply heard and validated; local policymakers gained unvarnished insights into youth realities.

**PROJECT #35 DysCovered (Neurodiversity & Education)**

Teamwork &amp; Motivation

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

Inclusion &amp; Accessibility

**CORE MISSION**

Supporting children, students, and parents living with learning differences and dysconditions (dyslexia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia, ADHD).

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Humorous Social Media Normalization: creating lighthearted Instagram Reels using comedy and relatable sketches to dismantle shame and destigmatize learning differences.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Dys Coffee: relaxed peer-support coffee gatherings for parents and children
- 2. Dys Talks: expert panels addressing school accommodations and psychological coping
- 3. Dys Workshops: hands-on clinics testing assistive tech and specialized learning aids

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Demystified learning conditions across local schools; connected hundreds of families to legal educational accommodations and trusted diagnostic specialists.

**PROJECT #36 Falu – Youth in Culture (Falu Kollektíva) (Hungary (@falu\_kollektiva))**

Community Engagement &amp; Promotion

Event Facilitation &amp; Workshops

**CORE MISSION**

Providing emerging artists and cultural workers with a collaborative incubation platform to build community, launch socially engaged projects, and build financial viability.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Participatory Budgeting & Facilitation Excellence: comprehensive facilitator training, rigorous needs assessments, and entrusting participants with direct democratic control of seed funds.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Year-long artist incubation program delivering 8 professional masterclasses for 20 emerging creatives
- 2. Democratic participatory budgeting session where participants voted on allocating €1,000 to seed projects
- 3. Successfully launching three independent grassroots cultural initiatives

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Formed an active creative coalition; gained national visibility with invitations to national cultural policy roundtables; matured into an independent registered NGO.

**CORE MISSION**

Empowering youth with ecological literacy, actionable carbon-reduction habits, and practical grassroots environmental leadership.

**THE SECRET WEAPON (KEY METHOD)**

Thematic Ecological Card Decks & Gamified Icebreakers: transforming complex climate metrics into engaging, conversational tabletop challenges.

**TOP ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Community waste management, recycling, and circular sorting workshops
- 2. Sustainable urban mobility and cycling advocacy campaigns
- 3. Household energy sobriety and resource conservation clinics

**REAL IMPACT & EVIDENCE**

Equipped youth with practical agency to become recognized sustainability leaders across their schools, neighborhoods, and family circles.