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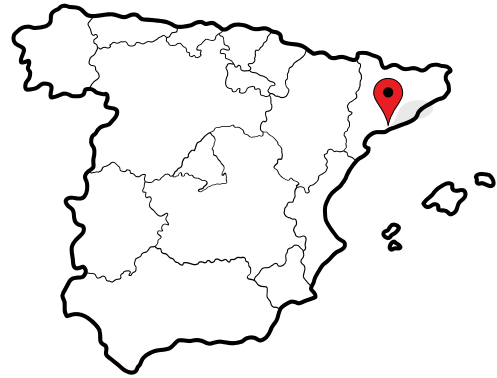
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YES-SI CHANGEMAKER LABS

Barcelona, Spain



LATEST NEWS

From the 19th to the 23rd of February, a training event took place in Barcelona, Spain. The host organization, 3IN Social, provided excellent hospitality to all participants. Facilitators and young people from Greece, Germany, Italy, Spain and Ireland had the opportunity to blend in and develop their own strategies and changemaking projects.



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5-DAY TRAINING IN BARCELONA



The training event kicked off with engaging team-building activities. These sessions not only allowed participants to familiarize themselves with one another but also fostered collaboration and built trust among the group.

On the second day, our young participants delved into understanding the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), discovering connections between these global objectives and their personal interests. Inspired by their newfound insights, they formed groups aligned with specific SDGs they were passionate about addressing. Through activities like the "Ikigai" exercise, the "5 Whys," and the "Problem Tree," participants engaged in thorough exploration of the challenges at hand, rooted in their chosen objectives. This dynamic approach ensured a focused and impactful brainstorming session as they sought innovative solutions.



FINANCIAL GAME & PITCHING



Financial game

Young people participating in the training event had the chance to work in their groups, gaining knowledge about the key factors for selecting the right crowdfunding platform. Following brainstorming sessions and idea exchanges, they created crowdfunding posters, which were presented to all participants. They received feedback to further refine their work for future endeavours.



Pitching

On the final day of the training, participants were guided through the essential steps for delivering concise and impactful pitches. Utilizing the "Elevator" activity, they developed their presentation skills and then had the opportunity to pitch their ideas to both facilitators and fellow participants. Through this process, they received valuable feedback and collaboratively developed strategies for future implementation.

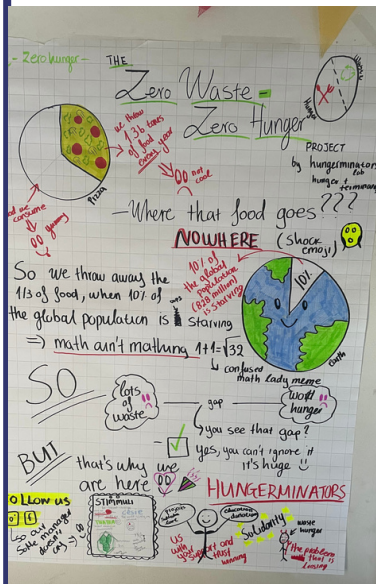
**Discover Who's
Leading the Way**

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- "Strong Together" website
- "The other side of the coin" activist action

THE YES-SI CHANGEMAKERS' IDEAS

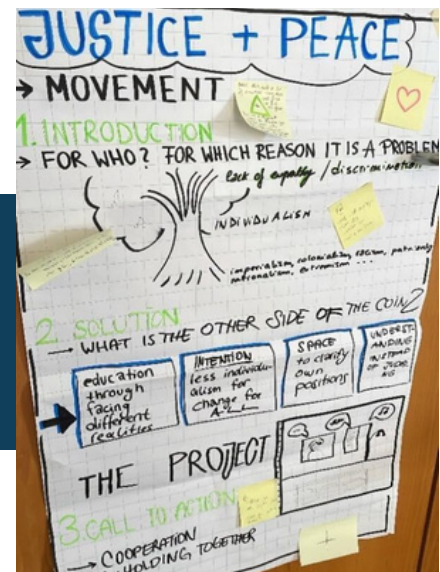
"Hungerminators" co-creation Lab

The Hungerminators is a co-creation lab that will serve as a mediator between restaurants, supermarkets, hotels, and communities in need. They bridge the gap between food waste and the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) of Zero Hunger. Their mission is to raise awareness and educate people about food waste and zero hunger through workshops, social media campaigns, cooking activities, public conferences, bazaars, and research initiatives.



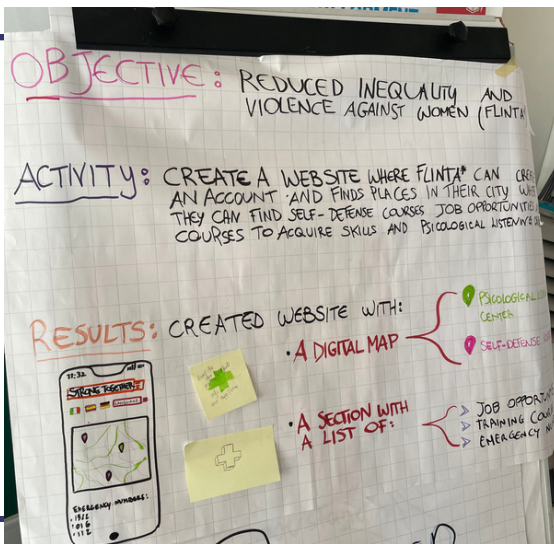
"The other side of the coin" activist action

The activist action "The Other Side of the Coin" bases its mission on reducing individualism, aligning with the SDG of Justice and Peace. They plan to achieve this through an expo where everyone can view photos and paintings of individuals, aiming to raise awareness and educate through art. Their goal is to create a space where individuals can freely share their concerns and issues without facing discrimination.



Strong Together website

The Strong Together website is a place where FLINTA* people (Females and LGBTQIA+) can find places in their city where they can learn more about self-defend, take courses, find job opportunities. Their mission is closely aligned with the SDG of 'Reducing Inequality', with a specific focus on addressing violence against women and LGBTQIA+ individuals. Their proposal involves creating a website featuring a digital map pinpointing psychological centers, self-defense course locations, and a comprehensive list of job opportunities, training programmes, and emergency centers.



What's next?

Can't wait to see the young people sharing their thoughts about their participation in the training event at the final conference in Erfurt!