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My Community 2020

PROJECT PARTICIPANTS TELL US ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITIES



Why take an interest in the heritage of our communities?

Heritage defines and creates a sense of belonging that can be found not only in literature, art, objects or monuments, but also in the landscapes we inhabit, the traditions and techniques passed on to us, the stories we tell.

Knowing our heritage allows us to understand the past of the places in which we live and to build our future as active and responsible citizens.

The "My Community 2020" project aimed at this as well. Not only to increase the digital skills of adults, but to make them aware of the heritage of their communities. The training course "Digital skills to create local history" held between March and September of this year in Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Bulgaria and France put participants in a position to tell the story of their cities.

Find out what they had to say!

All the videos from "My Community 2020" are online on the project's [YouTube channel](#).



"Wonderful land Ramka"

Daiga, from Latvia, present the natural heritage of Gulbene County, specifically the springs Rutkaviņu which are near the village of Ranka, on the left bank of the Gauja River. These are beauties, even natural treasures that people are not necessarily aware of, whereas it is very important to know the environment we live in in order to preserve it for future generations.

[Watch the video](#)



"Interview with Massimo Brancati", journalist at the Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno

The young Italians taking part in the course greatly appreciated the visit to the "Gazzetta della Basilicata", an insert in the largest regional daily newspaper in Puglia and Basilicata. This is why they wanted to do an interview with one of the newspaper's journalists. With its headquarters in the historical centre of the town of Potenza, the newspaper has always observed and reported on the life of the community and its inhabitants.

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“Plovdiv - Past and present”

Mihaela, from Bulgaria, wanted to show people the charm that the city of Plovdiv had in the past and that it still has in the present. With its many historic buildings, still visible today, the old town is a unique place where people can immerse themselves in the past of Plovdiv and feel its spirit. In Plovdiv there is a special atmosphere which makes it possible for people to fall in love with the city.

[Watch the video](#)



“Why do you like Pau ?”

The Stade d'Eaux-vives, the Forge Moderne, the Boulevard des Pyrénées: Carolina, "director" of this video, guides us to discover some of the most beautiful places in the city of Pau. She enjoys asking questions from inhabitants, French and foreigners, why they like to live in this city.

Enjoy listening to the answers of the interviewees combined with the spectators!



[Watch the video](#)



“Be part of our Story”

As part of the “My Community 2020” project William, from Ireland, put together a video of the history tour looking at where Exchange House Ireland had been located over the years; the association supports services to some of the most marginalised Travellers in Ireland since 1980.

[Watch the video](#)



Some other information

Given the current situation, linked to the health crisis caused by Covid19, associations in the United Kingdom and Spain will aim to finish planned training in the coming months.

In January 2021, the participants from the partner countries will meet virtually for a final training course that will enable them to exchange experiences and learning delivered in their respective countries.