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TIES OF FREEDOM

WELCOME ON THE PROJECT TIES OF FREEDOM!



INTRODUCTION

Dear members,

We are delighted to announce that our new project, Ties of Freedom, is now available. In this first newsletter, we will introduce you to the project, its activities to date, and the results we foresee.

MISSIONS

Pass on the memory of democratic transitions to younger generations, and raise awareness to help prevent the risk of falling back into authoritarian regimes.

Encourage them to actively defend democratic values by taking part in activities such as intergenerational workshops, debates



OBJECTIVES

Raise young people's awareness of democratic values by encouraging dialogue with people who have experienced life under authoritarian regimes.

'Ties of Freedom' will encourage young people get involved in decision-making democratic processes.



PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Storytelling Workshops

· Real-life testimonies from individuals who lived under authoritarian regimes, shared in participatory workshops with young people to inspire reflection and dialogue.

Short Animated Film - Voices of Freedom

• A creative audiovisual resource that illustrates the journey from authoritarianism to democracy across partner countries.

Educational Toolkit - Democratic Talks

· A set of ready-to-use materials designed to support discussions with young people on key democratic principles and civic participation.

Intergenerational Board Game - Gaming Box

· A co-created educational game designed to facilitate playful learning and dialogue between generations on democracy and European values.

OUR TEAM

6 organisations from 5 countries of the European Union.

Every organisation has their own assets to build this project and to help the youngest and the oldest.





Young people will act as ambassadors to protect and promote democratic values. They will also learn from elders who will be able to share how they experienced the democratic transition in a positive way.

Preserve testimonies of those who lived in a predemocratic era.

Set examples of values, freedom, diversity and empathy for others.





UP COMING EVENTS

Join our Network!

Here is the link to the google forms to register for the project :



The Democracy Advocates Network is dedicated to helping you share knowledge with other professionals and overcome the challenges of democracy.

Storytelling workshops provide real-life testimonies from individuals who have lived under authoritarian regimes.

If you would like to find out more, keep an eye on our social media for updates.

















