



RESCUE

Renewed Spaces – U Educate 2nd e-magazine

RESCUE initiative in Romania

Rescue – is a 2 years project cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices.



"Imagine a place where people used to play football in the past, but in the past 30 years no one used it, for nothing. We remember, when we were small kids, some mobile entertained park arrived there and they spent a few days with their carousel and roller coaster <...> after these few days this place became empty, the grass grown big, and no one went there anymore.

After joining the RESCUE project our team realized that, why don't we do something with this place <...> and that was the time, when the town hall were searching for place to hold the town days. We said why don't we put the event and the place together?!

Since then, we cut the grass, clean the field, made electricity and water there and we had the first town days on that football field.

The main purpose of the program was to bring together delegations from town-twinning localities of Cristuru Secuiesc and to help the participants to acquire through diverse types of activities relevant and realistic information about the functioning, positive results and problematics of the European Union. An important aim of the meeting was to bring together people for getting to know and count achievements of the EU on local, even general level, but also <...> in order to make people aware that with small steps they can influence their future and the perspectives of the EU, for sharing their cultural values (culinary, folkloric, etc.) in order to preserving the multiculturalism of Europe, and for discussing the future of the community and for establishing mutual cooperation.

It was an amazing 7 day experiment with more than 2000 people, 45 different activities and lots of amazing moments."



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RESCUE: Local initiative in Greece

Renovation of the old primary school in Kalamitsi

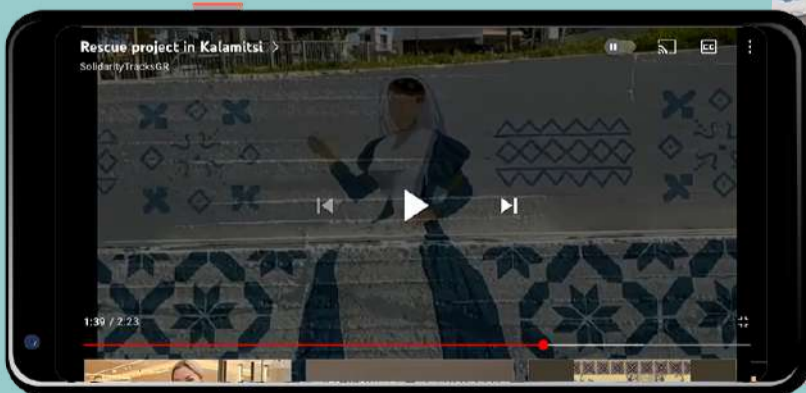


A team of volunteers from Kalamitsi village with the support of the volunteers of Solidarity Tracks organization and collaboration of the cultural association Neromylos, started an effort to remodel the interior and exterior of the old primary school.

The school stopped functioning in the mid-90s and has remained closed since then. Residents and the local authority used it as storage space.

The team collected different objects from the early 20th century and started to set up the museum. The team were there every day and together with the young people from the village they carefully cleaned the objects, using specific protective cleaners, painted and repaired some of them, placed and set up the exhibits.

- Last summer the opening of the Kalamitsi Folklore Museum was held, attended by the whole local community.
- The museum is functioning normally until today and is on all Greek museum sites.
- In the end of 2021, artistic volunteers of the Solidarity Tracks stayed in the village for a month and a half, with the help of local volunteers of Kalamitsi, they reconstructed the entire school yard.
- They drew many different designs inspired by traditional Lefkadian embroidery and the traditional Lefkadian costume.
- The mural adorns all the walls around the courtyard, where many cultural events are to be held in summer of 2022,



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The results are truly remarkable and are going to attract more people to the village especially during the summer season when the village hosts many tourists. The general upgrading of the old school contributed to the cultural development of the village and the morale of the inhabitants.

RESCUE: Training course at Castellamare di Stabia, Italy (January 2022)

Becoming Mentors and E-Mentors

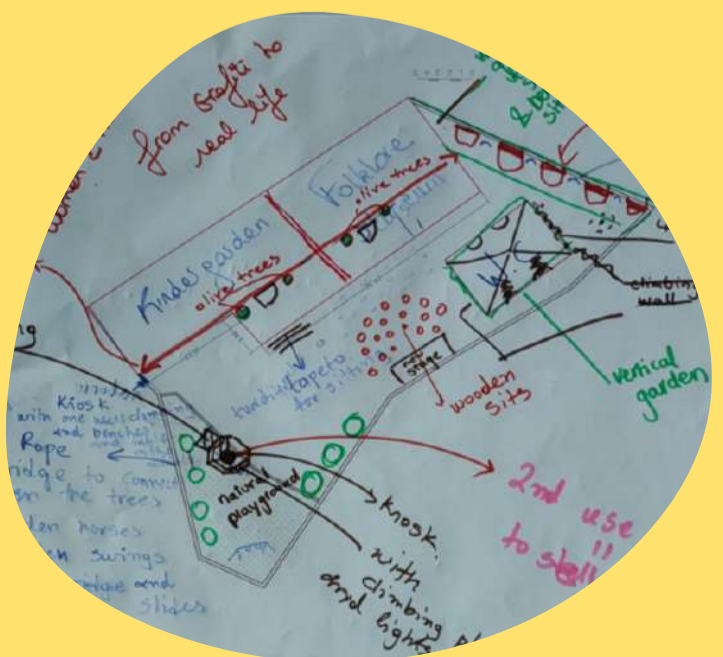
In January 2022, ACARBIO hosted the second training course of "Rescue: Renewed Spaced Project". The activity was meant to help participants gather skills and knowledge needed to become mentors about recovering abandoned spaces at local level.



The training took place in the beautiful location of Castellamare di Stabia (Italy) and lasted ten days. It was a collaboration with several international associations: ACARBIO (Italy), Compagnie 3.42 (France), Solidarity Tracks (Greece), and ATA (Romania). The objectives of the training were to test and improve the e-trainings on how to rehabilitate abandoned public areas and how to support the community as mentors.



Participants had the opportunity to work on alternative proposals on how to renovate the spaces from the different countries involved and develop business plans for their exploitation. They also met local architects, artists and decision makers of Castellamare di Stabia in order to share RESCUE experiences. In general, the training was delightful, interactive, educational, and created a new international network of partners.



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RESCUE: Local initiative in Tramonti, Italy

Pyrography and renovated space for hikers

Take a look at the following photo, you see a sign which is made out of wood and carved with no paint at all. It is a sign which can never harm our forest as it is made from natural materials.

WHAT IS PYROGRAPHY ?



Pyrography comes from the Greek words πῦρ (pyr) which means fire and γραφή (grafi) meaning writing. It is a free-handed art which we use to decorate wood using a heated object such as a poker to mark or carve our design.



In the picture on the left is one of many signs which ACARBIO made to place along the path which leads to the Rifugio.

The Rifugio was an abandoned shelter which ACARBIO is working on to renovate as part of the RESCUE: Renewed spaces project, with the aim of creating a common space for hikers who visit the area. A space which offers hikers all the necessities to have a break during the day or to spend the night.

Along the path which leads to Rifugio, ACARBIO placed wooden panels to communicate information to hikers. In a form of non – formal learning the organization intends to educate people about the biosphere, the flora and fauna of the region.



ACARBIO is also organising workshops teaching pyrography technic to local and international volunteers as part of the initiatives to involve the community within the RESCUE project.

With every project ACARBIO try to encourage people to think out of the box and use their abilities to find eco-friendly and sustainable solutions.



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Welcome to the e-learning platform of the RESCUE project

e-rescue.eu

Online education platform in the Rescue project was created jointly by all our partners

The main goal is to help the local community to be able to identify abandoned spaces, involve people from the community in the restoration of such a place, and finally organize an event in that place.

All these goals are summed up in course. Currently, there are three courses and video tutorials.

The first course is dedicated to properly identify and find an abandoned place.

If you already have an abandoned place, you need to know how to restore it properly and involve other people in the community, which is what the second course is dedicated to.

In the third course, you will learn how to organize events that will show the right face of an already restored place.

Video tutorials

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Identification of abandoned spaces and ...

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In the video tutorials you will be able to find our videos, where we will show how we imagine, resp. how we have restored our abandoned places. The goal of these videos is to show you what to do if you find abandoned places in your site.

We believe that this portal will appeal to many people to think about abandoned places in their community, as we do in Rescue, where we have already selected a few abandoned places that we will restore together with the local community, and we want to use them in several ways not only to were visually beautiful.



Join us and find out which places are abandoned in your community and in need of restoration

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