

The project «*Fragile Thread: Baltic Story for Peaceful Future (FRAT)*» was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"

Applicable to the Strand 1 – "European Remembrance"

14 events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1

Production of the project's website 'Recent Baltic Story' with the project information and interactive online place for Educational Manual.

Participation: The event indirectly reached 2500 citizens; 2311 direct participants: 641 participants from the city of Riga (**Latvia**), 394 participants from the city of Tallinn (**Estonia**), 235 participants from the city of Viljandi (**Estonia**), 308 participants from the city of Jurbarkas (**Lithuania**), 733 participants from the city of Vilnius (**Lithuania**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Kaunas (**Lithuania**), from 08/10/2014 to 01/06/2015.

Short description: The aim of the event was to place the entire project's implementation information, for objectives, aims and theme, visual and audio material from the events from the project beginning; the interactive space for the Educational Manual 'Recent History teaches Future History' lessons' Complex for usage for the 'Class Hour' Course was designed. Website are available in 5 languages (English, Lithuanian, Latvian, Estonian, Russian). Project's website www.baltijosistorija.lt has been created and the project's information spread through it to the wider audience, as a link from the partners' and other organizations websites was made. The information on project's website www.baltijosistorija.lt will be available at least 5 years.

Event 2

Initial Playback Theatre Workshop 'Restricted Past vs Sustainable Future' (3 days), LT.

Participation: The event involved directly 29 citizens, including 8 participants from the city of Riga (**Latvia**), 4 participants from the city of Tallinn (**Estonia**), 4 participants from the city of Viljandi (**Estonia**), 5 participants from the city of Jurbarkas (**Lithuania**), 8 participants from the city of Vilnius (**Lithuania**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Klumpes viensedis, Seredziaus sen. Jurbarko r. Kauno ap., Lithuania, from 07/10/2014 to 09/10/2014.

Short description: The aim of the first event was to discuss project objectives and theme point-by-point by using a new tool for participants - Playback Theatre. Participants from 3 countries speaking in 4 ethnic languages were exploring mutual history together focusing on values which have been trampled.

29 teachers and pupils from schools in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania have met in Playback Theatre Workshop in Lithuania for 3 days: two generations: teachers - witnesses of communism regime and youngsters explored basic human values we mind in Europe Union in safe and involving frame. *Working languages were: English and Russian.* Youth leaders and teachers from 7 schools: Vilniaus Karoliniskiu Gymnasium; Vilniaus Aleksandro Puskino vidurine mokykla; Tallinna Läänemere Gümnaasium; Vytauto Didžiojo pagrindine mokykla; Viljandi Gümnaasium; 25 Riga Secondary School; Rigas 89 vidusskola – have met together in Playback Theatre Workshop using personal stories, feelings, attitudes, and their understanding of benefit being a part of Europe Union. Youth leaders created the ideas for social activity Flash Mob in their schools, which was organized in 8th May, 2015 (7 schools involved about 2000 pupils); teachers planned the project events and dissemination activities, discussed the activities of networking while using Educational Manual in 'Class Hours' (14 schools involved about 2500 pupils) which was created in project.

Event 3

Art-installation 'Time machine: Restricted Past vs Sustainable Future' creation and production, LT.

Participation: The event indirectly reached 2400 citizens; 2311 direct participants: 641 participants from the city of Riga (**Latvia**), 394 participants from the city of Tallinn (**Estonia**), 235 participants from the city of Viljandi (**Estonia**), 308 participants from the city of Jurbarkas (**Lithuania**), 733 participants from the city of Vilnius (**Lithuania**).

Location / Dates: The Art-installation was created and maintained in Vilnius (**Lithuania**) from 18/11/2014 to 31/03/2015, and events for its demonstration took place in partners schools: Vilniaus Karoliniskiu Gymnasium (**Vilnius, Lithuania**), Vilniaus A. Puskino Secondary School (**Vilnius, Lithuania**), Vytauto Didziojo Secondary School (**Jurbarkas, Lithuania**), Rigas 25 vidusskola (**Riga, Latvia**), Rigas 89 vidusskola (**Riga, Latvia**), Tallinn Laanemere Gymnasium (**Tallinn, Estonia**) Viljandi Gymnasium (**Viljandi, Estonia**) from 02/03/2015 to 27/03/2015.

Short description: The aim of the event was to create an art-installation production to reveal soviet times in context of EU values comparing life before independence and today in EU by using 'Time Machine' simulation; debates in classrooms reflected imposed 'communism' values and importance of common human values for future. Various historical video, audio, photo, etc. material involved young visitors into active cognition and participation in exhibition; every participant filled in educational quiz-crossword actively looking around for info, took part in interesting interactive tasks, participated in lottery answering questions, etc. Nowadays values have been linked to the recent past events. Art installation transported and demonstrated in the 7 partners' schools (Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia) for 2 days in every school, where teachers brought their pupils to visit it. The arts and material used was approachable for pupils of different ages and inspiring to empathise with history, to sense it through their own senses, to evaluate what we have nowadays comparing to that time, with an accent of values to be protected.

Event 4

Art-installation exhibition 'Time Machine: Restricted Past vs Sustainable Future' and debates in classrooms: (2 days): Vytauto Didziojo Secondary School, Jurbarkas, LT.

Participation: The event involved 308 citizens, including 308 participants from the city of Jurbarkas (**Lithuania**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Vytauto Didziojo Secondary School (**Jurbarkas, Lithuania**), from 02/03/2015 to 03/03/2015.

Short description: The aim of the event was to reveal soviet times in context of EU values comparing life before independence and today by using 'Time Machine' simulation; debates in classrooms reflected imposed 'communism' values and importance of common human values for future. Exhibition of Art-installation, quizcrossword activities reflected the theme and historical information was presented in interesting involving form for the youth, in order to meet their inner possibility of age. Pupils (LT speaking) attended an exhibition to stimulate debates about difficult recent history and today's EU values; neighbour schools' pupils, family members visited; all pupils filled in quiz-crossword to help them to be active gaining information about recent inhuman Baltic States history; event encouraged pupils to think/discuss of what values were trampled and what values could guarantee events of past would not return and to reflect in Creative Writing Competition.

Event 5

Art-installation exhibition 'Time Machine: Restricted Past vs Sustainable Future' and debates in classrooms: (2 days): Tallinn Laanemere Gymnasium, Tallinn, EE.

Participation: The event involved 394 citizens, including 394 participants from the city of Tallinn (**Estonia**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Tallinn Laanemere Gymnasium (**Tallinn, Estonia**), from 09/03/2015 to 10/03/2015.

Short description: The aim of the event was to reveal soviet times in context of EU values comparing life before independence and today by using 'Time Machine' simulation; debates in classrooms reflected imposed 'communism' values and importance of common human values for future. Exhibition of Art-installation, quizcrossword activities reflected the theme and historical information was presented in interesting involving form for the youth, in order to meet their inner possibility of age. Pupils (RU speaking) attended an exhibition to stimulate debates about difficult recent history and today's EU values; neighbour schools' pupils, family members visited; all pupils filled in quiz-crossword to help them to be active gaining information about recent inhuman Baltic States history; event encouraged pupils to think/discuss of what values were trampled and what values could guarantee events of past would not return and to reflect in Creative Writing Competition.

Event 6

Art-installation exhibition 'Time Machine: Restricted Past vs Sustainable Future' and debates in classrooms: (2 days): Viljandi Gymnasium, Viljandi, EE.

Participation: The event involved 235 citizens, including 235 participants from the city of Viljandi (**Estonia**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Viljandi Gymnasium, Viljandi (**Viljandi, Estonia**), from 12/03/2015 to 13/03/2015.

Short description: The aim of the event was to reveal soviet times in context of EU values comparing life before independence and today by using 'Time Machine' simulation; debates in classrooms reflected imposed 'communism' values and importance of common human values for future. Exhibition of Art-installation, quizcrossword activities reflected the theme and historical information was presented in interesting involving form for the youth, in order to meet their inner possibility of age. Pupils (EE speaking) attended an exhibition to stimulate debates about difficult recent history and today's EU values; neighbour schools' pupils, family members visited; all pupils filled in quiz-crossword to help them to be active gaining information about recent inhuman Baltic States history; event encouraged pupils to think/discuss of what values were trampled and what values could guarantee events of past would not return and to reflect in Creative Writing Competition.

Event 7

Art-installation exhibition 'Time Machine: Restricted Past vs Sustainable Future' and debates in classrooms: (2 days): Vilniaus Karoliniskiu Gymnasium, Vilnius, LT.

Participation: The event involved 430 citizens, including 430 participants from the city of Vilnius (**Lithuania**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Vilniaus Karoliniskiu Gymnasium (**Vilnius, Lithuania**), from 16/03/2015 to 17/03/2015

Short description: The aim of the event was to reveal soviet times in context of EU values comparing life before independence and today by using 'Time Machine' simulation; debates in classrooms reflected imposed 'communism' values and importance of common human values for future. Exhibition of Art-installation, quizcrossword activities reflected the theme and historical information was presented in interesting involving form for the youth, in order to meet their inner possibility of age. Pupils (LT speaking) attended an exhibition to stimulate debates about difficult recent history and today's EU values; neighbour schools' pupils, family members visited; all pupils filled in quiz-crossword to help them to be active gaining information about recent inhuman Baltic States history; event encouraged pupils to think/discuss of what values were trampled and what values could guarantee events of past would not return and to reflect in Creative Writing Competition.

Event 8

Art-installation exhibition 'Time Machine: Restricted Past vs Sustainable Future' and debates in classrooms: (2 days): Vilniaus A. Puskino Secondary School, Vilnius, LT.

Participation: The event involved 303 citizens, including 303 participants from the city of Vilnius (**Lithuania**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Vilniaus A. Puskino Secondary School (**Vilnius, Lithuania**), from 18/03/2015 to 19/03/2015.

Short description: The aim of the event was to reveal soviet times in context of EU values comparing life before independence and today by using 'Time Machine' simulation; debates in classrooms reflected imposed 'communism' values and importance of common human values for future. Exhibition of Art-installation, quizcrossword activities reflected the theme and historical information was presented in interesting involving form for the youth, in order to meet their inner possibility of age. Pupils (RU speaking) attended an exhibition to stimulate debates about difficult recent history and today's EU values; neighbour schools' pupils, family members visited; all pupils filled in quiz-crossword to help them to be active gaining information about recent inhuman Baltic States history; event encouraged pupils to think/discuss of what values were trampled and what values could guarantee events of past would not return and to reflect in Creative Writing Competition.

Event 9

Art-installation exhibition 'Time Machine: Restricted Past vs Sustainable Future' and debates in classrooms: (2 days): Rigas 25 vidusskola, Riga, LV.

Participation: The event involved 414 citizens, including 414 participants from the city of Riga (**Latvia**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Rigas 25 vidusskola (**Riga, Latvia**), from 24/03/2015 to 25/03/2015.

Short description: The aim of the event was to reveal soviet times in context of EU values comparing life before independence and today by using 'Time Machine' simulation; debates in classrooms reflected imposed 'communism' values and importance of common human values for future. Exhibition of Art-installation, quizcrossword activities reflected the theme and historical information was presented in interesting involving form for the youth, in order to meet their inner possibility of age. Pupils (LV speaking) attended an exhibition to stimulate debates about difficult recent history and today's EU values; neighbour schools' pupils, family members visited; all pupils filled in quiz-crossword to help them to be active gaining information about recent inhuman Baltic States history; event encouraged pupils to think/discuss of what values were trampled and what values could guarantee events of past would not return and to reflect in Creative Writing Competition.

Event 10

Art-installation exhibition 'Time Machine: Restricted Past vs Sustainable Future' and debates in classrooms: (2 days): Rigas 89 vidusskola, Riga, LV.

Participation: The event involved 227 citizens, including 227 participants from the city of Riga (**Latvia**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Rigas 89 vidusskola (**Riga, Latvia**), from 26/03/2015 to 27/03/2015.

Short description: The aim of the event was to reveal soviet times in context of EU values comparing life before independence and today by using 'Time Machine' simulation; debates in classrooms reflected imposed 'communism' values and importance of common human values for future. Exhibition of Art-installation, quizcrossword activities reflected the theme and historical information was presented in interesting involving form for the youth, in order to meet their inner possibility of age. Pupils (RU speaking) attended an exhibition to stimulate debates about difficult recent history and today's EU values; neighbour schools' pupils, family members visited; all pupils filled in quiz-crossword to help them to be active gaining information about recent inhuman Baltic States history; event encouraged pupils to think/discuss of what values were trampled and what values could guarantee events of past would not return and to reflect in Creative Writing Competition.

Event 11

Pupils' Creative Writing Competition 'Story my Mom/Dad has never told yet' in 7 Partners' Schools.

Participation: The event indirectly reached 520 citizens; 260 direct participants: 76 participants from the city of Riga (**Latvia**), 38 participants from the city of Tallinn (**Estonia**), 38 participants from the city of Viljandi (**Estonia**), 38 participants from the city of Jurbarkas (**Lithuania**), 76 participants from the city of Vilnius (**Lithuania**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in partners schools: Vilniaus Karoliniskiu Gymnasium (**Vilnius, Lithuania**), Vilniaus A. Puskino Secondary School (**Vilnius, Lithuania**), Vytauto Didziojo Secondary School (**Jurbarkas, Lithuania**), Rigas 25 vidusskola (**Riga, Latvia**), Rigas 89 vidusskola (**Riga, Latvia**), Tallinn Laanemere Gymnasium (**Tallinn, Estonia**) Viljandi Gymnasium (**Viljandi, Estonia**), from 02/03/2015 to 28/04/2015.

Short description: The aim of the event was to invite project participants to participate in Creative Writing Competition reflecting recent history by asking parents to tell them stories from communist regime past and writing down the essay/tale with the help of their language teacher. Pupils were encouraged to make closer relation to their parents in opening resent past, building stronger bridges between generations; 2 winners from each school (altogether 14 winners) were selected for the Book and awarded by memory prizes.

Event 12

Flash Mob performances in 7 Partners' Schools.

Participation: The event involved 2000 indirectly reached citizens-pupils; 520 participants from the city of Riga (**Latvia**), 220 participants from the city of Tallinn (**Estonia**), 500 participants from the city of Viljandi (**Estonia**), 200 participants from the city of Jurbarkas (**Lithuania**), 420 participants from the city of Vilnius (**Lithuania**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in partners schools: Vilniaus Karoliniskiu Gymnasium (**Vilnius, Lithuania**), Vilniaus A. Puskinio Secondary School (**Vilnius, Lithuania**), Vytauto Didziojo Secondary School (**Jurbarkas, Lithuania**), Rigas 25 vidusskola (**Riga, Latvia**), Rigas 89 vidusskola (**Riga, Latvia**), Tallinn Laanemere Gymnasium (**Tallinn, Estonia**) Viljandi Gymnasium (**Viljandi, Estonia**), 08/05/2015.

Short description: The aim of the event was to commemorate the Europe Day on 9th May; to remember our belonging to EU and its benefit. For this reason the project idea was shared with all community using modern tool in every school. Pupils of 7 schools in EE, LT, LV attracted by the instant idea shared at the very same moment of the day in all schools creating strong feeling of unity and belonging. Project participants - active youth leaders from 3 countries - organized event to share common idea: 'EU is our home, we need to care about it' with less active and not involved friends; children shared the same movement transmitting theme of positive transition from past to future.

Event 13

Online 'Class Hour' lessons' Complex - Educational Manual 'Recent History teaches Future History' creation and presentation.

Participation: The event involved 2500 indirectly reached citizens – pupils and teachers; 2311 direct participants: 641 participants from the city of Riga (**Latvia**), 394 participants from the city of Tallinn (**Estonia**), 235 participants from the city of Viljandi (**Estonia**), 308 participants from the city of Jurbarkas (**Lithuania**), 733 participants from the city of Vilnius (**Lithuania**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in partners schools: Vilniaus Karoliniskiu Gymnasium (**Vilnius, Lithuania**), Vilniaus A. Puskinio Secondary School (**Vilnius, Lithuania**), Vytauto Didziojo Secondary School (**Jurbarkas, Lithuania**), Rigas 25. vidusskola (**Riga, Latvia**), Rigas 89. vidusskola (**Riga, Latvia**), Tallinn Laanemere Gymnasium (**Tallinn, Estonia**) Viljandi Gymnasium (**Viljandi, Estonia**); and partners' neighbour schools: Jurbarko raj. Raudonés pagrindiné mokykla (**Jurbarkas, Lithuania**), Vilniaus Antakalnio gymnasium (**Vilnius, Lithuania**), Vilniaus raj. Nemezio sv. Rapolo Kalinausko gymnasium (**Vilnius, Lithuania**), Viljandi Kesklinna kool (**Viljandi, Estonia**), Viljandi Jakobsoni kool (**Viljandi, Estonia**), Viljandi Paalalinna kool (**Viljandi, Estonia**), Tallinna Linnamäe Vene Lütseum (**Tallinn, Estonia**), Rigas 6. vidusskola (**Riga, Latvia**), Rigas Teikas vidusskola (**Riga, Latvia**) from 05/01/2015 to 01/06/2015.

Short description: The aim of the event was to create and present the material for teachers for organizing lessons to make children thinking/knowing of resent history and communist regime, multicultural and multilinguistic living in one country, of life we have now creating an inner inspiration to protect it from destroying from outside; to establish network of teachers via on-line activity sharing. Educational Manual was produced by experts with help of partners for the organizing 12 lessons for 7-9th grades pupils. It provides toolbox for "Class Hour" learning process of EU values/citizenship through history: addresses a broad range of key questions, objectives and basic principles of EU values through history education for teachers; useful creative tools for teachers and students: history facts, interactive tasks, simulation exercises, creative workshops, techniques, etc. 14 partners and their neighbour schools in EE,LT,LV provided with Educational Manual for its usage as long lasting activity for civic teaching in classes.

Event 14

Edited and distributed 'Book of Baltic Story never told yet'.

Participation: The event involved 2500 indirect reached citizens; 2311 direct participants: 641 participants from the city of Riga (**Latvia**), 394 participants from the city of Tallinn (**Estonia**), 235 participants from the city of Viljandi (**Estonia**), 308 participants from the city of Jurbarkas (**Lithuania**), 733 participants from the city of Vilnius (**Lithuania**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in partners' schools: Vilniaus Karoliniskiu Gymnasium (**Vilnius, Lithuania**), Vilniaus A. Puskino Secondary School (**Vilnius, Lithuania**), Vytauto Didziojo Secondary School (**Jurbarkas, Lithuania**), Rigas 25 vidusskola (**Riga, Latvia**), Rigas 89 vidusskola (**Riga, Latvia**), Tallinn Laanemere Gymnasium (**Tallinn, Estonia**) Viljandi Gymnasium (**Viljandi, Estonia**), from 05/01/2015 to 01/06/2015.

Short description: In the 'Book of Baltic Story never told yet' the resent history remembered by the children's parents from different cultural backgrounds are revealed (14 involving stories, related to a different EU values) and accessible to youngsters to read and to touch with events and situations all Baltic countries lived through, to the people's inner pain and suffering, in order to become strong-minded and careful about the future, connections between Europe nations and inner value attitude.

All stories translated into 5 languages (EN, EE, LV, LT, RU) are edited in 300 copies in Collection of 4 bilingual Books: EN-48 p., EE-48 p., LV-48 p., LT-48 p., RU-51 pages.

The Book comprised of the children's creative written stories told by their parents edited and disseminated in the schools, libraries and through the social partnership network for the usage of everyone's interested, therefore the Book read by many young people in the Baltic States' educational system.

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New year we start with a new tasks!

Next project events are coming to partners' schools in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

Dignity

Freedom

Equality

Solidarity

Citizenship

Justice

Nowadays Values will be linked to the recent past events in the Art-installation exhibition 'Time Machine: Restricted Past vs Sustainable Future'. Video, audio, photo, etc. material will invite young visitors into active cognition and participation in exhibition; the lottery will be organized and other interesting activities.

Later Creative Writing Competition 'Story my Mom/Dad has never told yet' will be organized. Pupils will be invited to ask their parents to tell stories of 'communism' times-serious or painful, peculiar or fun, from the ideological area or daily life events.

2 winners from the every school will get a prize and will be published in the 'Book of Stories never told yet'.

Art-installation exhibition 'Time Machine: Restricted Past vs Sustainable Future' in 7 Partners' Schools:

- 2015 03 23-24- Vilniaus Karoliniskiu Gymnasium
- 2015 03 25-26- Vilniaus A. Puskino Secondary School
- 2015 03 02-03- Jurbarkas Vytauto Didziojo Sec. School
- 2015 03 16-17- Rigas 25 vidusskola
- 2015 03 18-19- Rigas 89 vidusskola
- 2015 03 09-10- Tallinn Laanemere Gymnasium
- 2015 03 12-13- Viljandi Gymnasium





Dignity – ORUMAS reiškia asmenybės vertingumą ir atspindi žmogaus moralinį santykį su pačiu savimi ir visuomenės su žmogumi. Orumas, kaip ir sąžinė, yra vienas iš būdų, kuriais žmogus įsisąmonina savo pareigą visuomenei. Orumas reguliuoja visuomenės požiūrį į kitą asmenį, reikalaujamas jį gerbti, pripažinti jo teises.

Freedom - BRĪVĪBA ir personu iespēja brīvi, pēc saviem ieskatiem uzvesties un rīkoties.

Equality - VĒRDSUS on inimeste ja sotsiaalsete rühmade vördne seisund (nt ühiskonnas, riigis); vördsete poliitiliste ja kodanikuõiguste kasutamine kõigi poolt; sotsiaalne ja õiguslik põhimõte (nt vördsus seaduse ees, sugude õrdõiguslikkus).

Solidarity is unity (as of a group or class) that produces or is based on unities of interests, objectives, standards, and sympathies. It refers to the ties in a society that people together as one.

Citizenship - ŽMOGAUS TEISĖS – universalios teisės, priklausančios be išimties ir vienodai kiekvienam žmogui, nepriklausančios nuo teisinės sistemos ar kitų vietinių veiksmų. Tos žmogaus teisės, kurios dabar suvokiamos kaip savaime suprantamas dalykas, buvo ilgo proceso, besitęsusio visą XX amžių, rezultatas.

Justice - СПРАВЕДЛИВОСТЬ – это выполнение должных ценных, моральных, т.е. правильных норм, их практическое выражение, господство; стремление к правде, истине; основная ценность, критерий.

Project partners - Schools

From Lithuania: Vilniaus Karoliniskiu Gimnazija, Vilniaus A. Puskinio vidurine mokykla, Vytauto Didžiojo pagrindine mokykla.

From Latvia: Rigas 25 vidusskola, Rigas 89 vidusskola.

From Estonia: Tallinna Läänemere Gümnaasium, Viljandi Gümnaasium

More information about Project please find on Partners' Websites and:

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