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# Safer Places Hopeful Refugees [www.saphor.org](http://www.saphor.org)

### The first meeting in Canakkale (Turkey)

The 1st Transnational Meeting of the project took place on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2017 in Çanakkale. The meeting was very useful and effective for the whole partnership because during it the partners had the chance to discuss all the aspects of the project and to plan further steps and establish the activity deadlines. Moreover also the cultural aspects were very interesting thanks to the visit of the excavations of the ancient Troy (*below some photos of the Turkish meeting*).



[Group photo of the training course in Berlin]

### The first training course in Berlin (Germany)

The first transnational learning activity took place in Germany in the period 13-17 June 2017. The theme of the training was mainly focused on citizenship education. The German partner with its large experience on this area organized many activities linked to European citizenship and different visits and meetings to show the situation of the inclusion of refugees in its country. The participants had the possibility to;

- learn values of transnational citizenship and the importance of human rights;
- acquire a sense of individual and community responsibility;
- understand the relations between individuals and society, citizens and government and citizenship and democratic life;
- identify the responsibility of active citizenship in the international community.

The trainers from the host country used the methods of the 'Theatre of the Oppressed' in which participants can better understand themselves, their communities and their world in terms of critical reflection, dialogue and the process of liberation. Several techniques such as icebreakings and games were used in the training event that was very well appreciated by all the participants.

### Project

"Safer Places Hopeful Refugees" aims to develop the capacities of organisations dealing with migrant issues through an exchange of best practices within the transnational short joint staff training events and the transnational project meetings. The project is based on inclusive, transnational, best practice and cooperation enabling approach. The project is funded by the Erasmus+ programme, approved by the Turkish National Agency and coordinated by the province of Canakkale in Turkey

### Partners

1. CANAKKALE VALILIGI (Turkey)
2. WELTGEWANDT.E.V (Germany)
3. EURO-NET (Italy)
4. INTEGRATION FÖR ALLA (Sweden)
5. ACTION SYNERGY SA (Greece)
6. UNIVERSITAET FUER WEITERBILDUNG KREMS (Austria)

### Objectives

- To strengthen the capacity of organizations working for refugees and even the skills of its personnel.
- To Increase sustainable development and global solidarity.
- To promote international cooperation and intercultural communication.
- To improve the social inclusion and equal opportunities for refugees.
- Develop networks and links at local, national and international level

