

Newsletter 1 - Autumn 2021

What is DATE and why do we need it?

Drug use is becoming more prevalent in our society, with research highlighting that more and more young adults are choosing to use a range of drugs, including cannabis, cocaine, MDMA, amphetamines and opioids including heroin. Approximately 15% of young adults aged between 15 and 34 years are estimated to have used cannabis during 2019 according to the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction.

The DATE – Drugs Awareness Training and Education – Project aims to provide a holistic approach to drug awareness and prevention by enhancing the power of education as the main focus to alert and prevent substance abuse.

Co-ordinated by the Ballybeen Women's Centre in Belfast the project is being delivered in co-operation with CARDET (Cyprus); Skills Elevation Berlin (Germany); Future in Perspective (Ireland); Proportional Message (Portugal) and Asociacion Cultural Inglicia (Spain) with support of the Erasmus+ programme.

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What we will deliver

Over the lifetime of the project, partners are working together to create the following learning resources and training programmes:

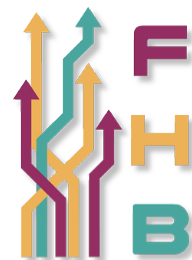
- + Compendium of interactive infographics to communicate key learning messages to young people in Europe
- + Train-the-trainer programme for youth workers on the theme of Drug Awareness and Prevention
- + Peer Leadership Programme to empower young people to develop positive behaviours and habits around drug use



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