

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	2 - FRATERNA - CENTRO COMUNITARIO DE SOLIDARIEDADE E INTEGRACAO SOCIAL, CIPRL (FRATERNA)
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EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	WP3		
Event name:	Implementation in Portugal		
Type:	Human Library event, Urban Trekking		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Portugal, Guimarães		
Date(s):	22.03.2024		
Website(s) (if any):	https://worth-cerv.weebly.com/		
Participants			
Female:	51		
Male:	25		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Portugal]:	76		
Total number of participants:	76	From total number of countries:	1
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>Human Library Event in Guimarães, Portugal</p> <p>The Human Library in Guimarães, conducted in partnership with the Santos Simões School and the Francisco de Holanda School, took place on two separate days: April 24th and May 31st, 2024. This activity was designed for students from the 11th and 12th grades, aged between 16 and 19, to raise awareness and deepen their understanding of female resistance in 20th century Europe.</p> <p>During the event, small groups of students (ranging from 7 to 10 students each) had the valuable opportunity to interact with five "Living Books." These included four women from Guimarães who resisted the Salazar dictatorship and a man who presented the story of a prominent Vimaranesse woman in the fight against the dictatorship.</p> <p>The "Living Books" were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A woman who shared the story of her mother, Maria Açucena Matias das Neves. • An educator and advocate for the rights of people with disabilities. • A tireless advocate for workers' rights through the Catholic Workers' League - Christian 			

Workers' Movement.

- A representative of women in the textile union of Guimarães.
- A man who told the story of Virgínia de Moura, a notable figure in the resistance.

For about two hours, the young participants from the two schools had the chance to converse and ask questions to these five books, who had all contributed to the resistance against the Salazar dictatorship and the subsequent democratic transition. They recounted their life journeys, described the living conditions during the Estado Novo, and explained the actions, some seemingly simple, that challenged the repression of the authoritarian regime that ruled Portugal for 41 years.

Urban Trekking Events in Guimarães, Portugal

On March 22, 2024, the Urban Trekking event in Guimarães, conducted in partnership with the Agrupamento de Escolas Santos Simões, provided an immersive exploration of local history for Year 5 students, aged between 10 and 12. The activity aimed to delve into the history of the fall of Salazar's regime and the resistance of women in Guimarães during the 20th century.

The students engaged in various tasks, including locating historical sites, answering questions, and taking photographs. The route commenced at the Praceta da Resistência ao Fascismo and included visits to seven significant points, each offering insights into the city's past:

- Liceu de Guimarães: Students learned about the celebration of freedom by students in 1974.
- Casa de Santos Simões and Açucena das Neves: The importance of cultural associations in resistance was highlighted.
- Brief Historical Overview of the PIDE: Students discovered insights into the feared secret police of Salazar's regime.
- Relationship of the Trade Unions with the Resistance to the Fascist Regime: The role of trade unions and women in resistance was explored.
- Largo 25 de Abril: An important location for the memory of the revolution was visited.
- Toural: Students learned about public demonstrations in favor of freedom.
- Celebration of Freedom: The route concluded with students celebrating the freedom to assemble, a right previously denied.

Using the ActionBond app in small groups, students researched and deciphered clues, promoting collaboration and active learning. The activity aimed to deepen understanding of local historical events and the significance of freedom and resistance to the fascist regime. It reinforced values of freedom, equality, justice, and peace, encouraging active participation in society and celebrating the legacy of April 25.

Following the events, all participants were promptly provided with essential project data and a link to access the EUSurvey platform.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).