

Youth-driven prototypes from the Youth Exchange



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Tomb's Gossips

Sharing local history through storytelling podcasts

Overview: A podcast to preserve and share stories about local famous people, events, and personal histories, fostering cultural connection.

Desired outcome: Develop digital storytelling skills, promote cultural awareness, and connect past with the present.

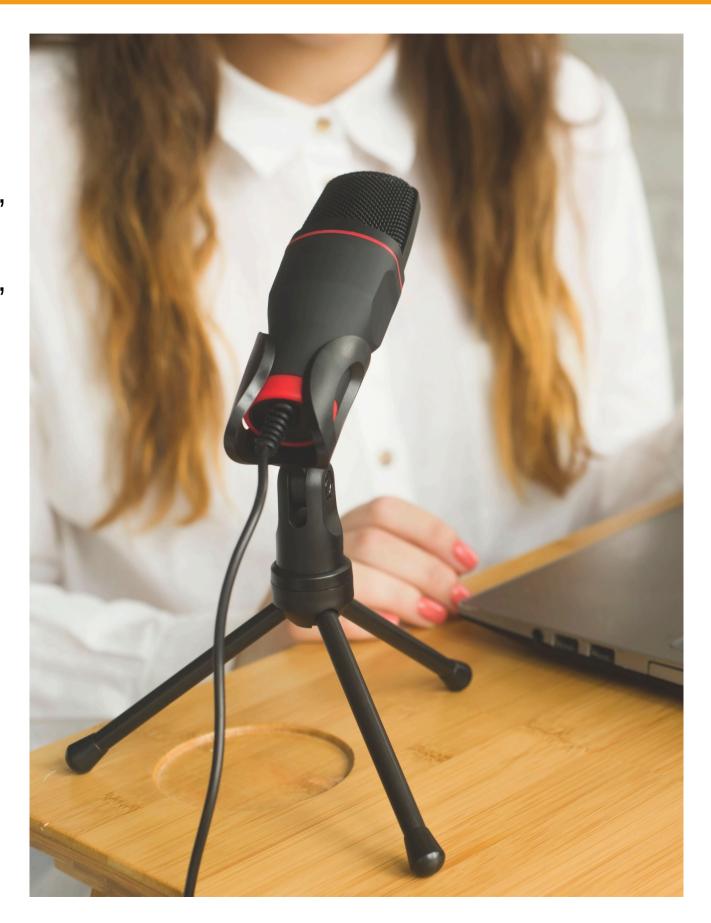
Target audience: Youth and local communities

Partners: Historians and cultural enthusiasts.

How it works:

- **Recording:** Prepare and record podcasts in local languages (e.g., Polish, Estonian).
- **Translation and distribution:** Translate into English and post on platforms like YouTube.
- **Content development:** Include family stories and community heritage.
- **Promotion:** Share through social media and cultural networks.

Additional notes: Team-building challenges during piloting highlighted the need for improved collaboration for success.





Cultural Rush

Showcasing cultural heritage through social media trends

Overview: Engages youth with cultural heritage using Instagram posts featuring traditions, practices, and values.

Desired outcome: Improve cultural awareness, communication, and creativity while embracing digital trends.

Target audience: Youth aged 15-25

Partners: Social media influencers and cultural organizations.

How it works:

- Account setup: Create a themed Instagram account.
- **Content creation:** Share images and posts about tangible and intangible heritage, natural sites, and social practices.
- Engagement: Use trending formats and hashtags to reach a wider audience.
- **Collaboration:** Partner with cultural groups and local artists for content.

Additional notes: Effective in promoting cultural awareness; requires consistent posting and engagement for greater impact.



Quartet of Cooltour

Sharing cultural insights and travel tips through Instagram

Overview: Promotes cultural diversity and awareness with travel-inspired content.

Desired outcome: Inspire curiosity about global cultures and provide travel ideas.

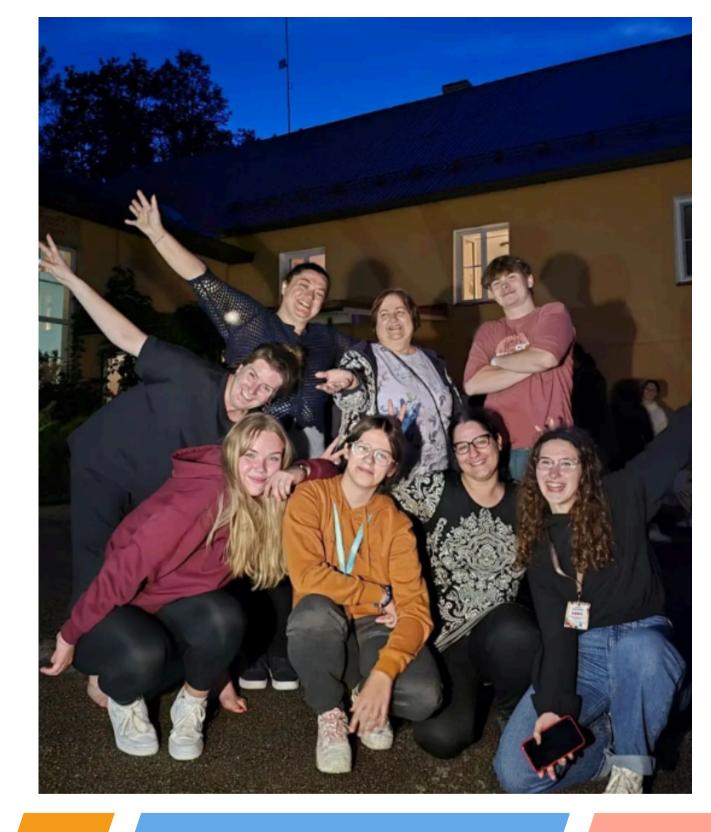
Target audience: Travelers and culture enthusiasts

Partners: Tourism boards and local guides.

How it works:

- **Content focus:** Highlight cultural facts, traditions, and popular destinations.
- Daily updates: Share customs, traditions, and everyday life moments.
- Engagement: Include captions with interesting cultural details and travel tips.
- Metrics: Track follower growth and engagement (e.g., likes, comments).

Additional notes: Early results show potential; continued effort needed to expand reach.



Young Culture Festival

A festival to foster cultural awareness and self-discovery

Overview: Combines games, workshops, and cultural exchanges to enhance cultural identity and diversity awareness.

Desired outcome: Strengthen empathy, teamwork, and global citizenship among youth.

Target audience: Youth aged 10-14

Partners: Schools, community centers, and cultural educators.

How it works:

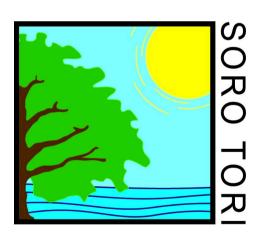
- **Preparation:** Partner with youth organizations for materials and space.
- Self-awareness activities: Begin with games and activities to build trust and connect participants with their cultural identity.
- **Cultural diversity session:** Explore world cultures through shared experiences and project insights.
- Workshops and performances: Include creative drama, group work, and cultural storytelling.

Additional notes: Piloted with immigrant children, showing increased cultural awareness and improved communication skills.











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