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Cesena budget:
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Comune di Cesena

Coordinator:

- UNED Denia (Spain)

Partner:

- VSI Diversity Development Group (Lithuania)
- University Of Cyprus (Cyprus)
- Euroyouth Portugal (Portugal)
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- Scosse APS (Italy)
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OBJECTIVES

The Municipality of Cesena participates in the EU-COE project (Cultivating Positive Online Gender Equality Narratives Among EU Adolescents). The project aims to combat online gender-based hate and the “manosphere” among teenagers (ages 13–18) through a participatory and preventive approach, in collaboration with youth, families, and educators. The goal is to prevent gender-based cyberviolence and promote a safe, inclusive, and respectful European digital culture.

Cesena is responsible for organizing a major event for experts and stakeholders to be held in Italy, focused on creating positive narratives to counter online hate speech. The Municipality is involved in the co-design of training modules and the implementation of local sessions aimed at teachers, families, and adolescents; in the implementation of participatory creative workshops together with the other Italian partners; and in supporting the mapping of national policies and the organization of local focus groups to analyze the phenomenon of the “manosphere” and digital violence.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- **Co-design of training modules and implementation of local sessions targeting three groups: teachers, families, and adolescents.** They will participate in digital literacy programs aimed at identifying and preventing gender-based discrimination.

- **Implementation of 6 participatory creative workshops for adolescents aged 13 to 18.** They will be actively involved in training workshops on preventing and combating online hate speech.

- **Transnational event.** Organization of a major event for experts and stakeholders to be held in Italy, focused on creating positive narratives to counter online hate speech.

EXPECTED RESULTS

The project will help raise awareness and prevent online gender-based violence and hate speech.

A short film will be produced to promote positive narratives based on equality.

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