

## DML training mobility in Plovdiv



The last transnational YDML event took place between **19th and 23rd of September 2022 in Plovdiv, Bulgaria**. The host of the event was the Center for Creative training, coordinator of the project.

37 educators and youth trainers from the 5 partner countries participated in sessions dedicated to different topics from the digital media literacy realm like **Digital forest** and **The power of Influencers**, among others. The major aim of the training was to elaborate more on the content of the youth trainers' training program in Digital Media Literacy.

As part of the mobility, the participants had the opportunity to visit the **Professional school for food technologies in Plovdiv**, which is the first vocational school in Bulgaria to be granted the status of Google Reference school. The partners had the chance to observe educational activities in virtually "connected" classrooms and to engage students in blended learning activities on Digital Media Literacy topics.

Read more about the week-long program in the [Events](#) section on the project's website.

In Plovdiv the project partners had the chance to discuss and finalise **the DML program for trainers**

This program will include topics in areas like *Health and wellbeing in cyberspace*, *Digital personality and life*, *Personal security online*, *Media literacy beyond the fact checking*. The partners produced 26 learning scenarios which will be available soon for free download from the online platform for youth workers on the [project website](#).



# The city of Plovdiv



The last YDML international mobility took place in Bulgaria, in the city of Plovdiv. In 2019 Plovdiv was European capital of culture, alongside Matera in Italy. Plovdiv is the first Bulgarian city approved to take part in this prestigious cultural initiative of the European Union. Cities interested in participating in the initiative must submit a proposal for consideration six years in advance. The submitted applications are reviewed against a set of established criteria by a panel of independent experts in the field of culture or culture-based city development. Moreover, cities in EU candidate countries, potential candidates or members of the European Economic Area (EEA countries) can also hold the title.

More on the European Capitals of Culture can be found [here](#).

## National cascading seminar in Bergamo, Italy



On 27th October 2022 AFP Patronato San Vincenzo organized a cascading seminar as part of the dissemination program of the Erasmus+ project “Digital media literacy for youth employment and social realisation” (YDML). The event focused on the presentation of the project and its practical outcomes.

Together with the presentation, the Italian participants in the transnational mobility in Plovdiv shared their experience from the YDML international and local activities. A training workshop about *spurious correlations* was included in the program of the event to demonstrate a very intriguing perspective from which to discuss digital media literacy.



# Digital media literacy for youth employment and social realisation

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