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Non-formal education trough arts -project

Due to covid-19 pandemic in 2020-2022 almost all Drums for Peace related projects were postponed. Despite problems with travel and flight tickets the Non-formal education trough arts (NFETA) -project was implemented during 2021 and 2022.

Participants from 11 countries representing 12 organizations interested in using participative arts and Drums for peace methodology gathered in 2 mobilities at Akaa, Finland in order to build up (rebuild) a network around the matter and plan new exchange projects and trainings for young people and youth workers.

The first mobility in this project took place in late august 2021. The history and methodology of Drums for Peace was presented and 3 open workshops run by DFP artists Clara, Davide and Antti were offered in order to give participants an experience of the methodology. This was followed by intensive planning of future projects. This took place at hostel Suomenlinna in Suomenlinna island in front of Helsinki.

By february a couple of projects were already applied from which Gnistan got their application approved and Youth for future -project was implemented in august 2022.



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The second mobility took place in late august beginning september this year. Participants were writing applications together for youth exchanges and trainings for the coming round in october. Participants expressed a strong will to continue cooperation and strenghten the network.

Next meeting (2023) was agreed to be applied as soon as possible. This will be applied and hosted by Slupski Osrodek Kultury in Slupsk, Poland.

Approximately 10 projects were planned to be applied in coming october and february 2023

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PROJECT NAME	WHEN	GROUP SIZE	PARTNERS
COOL JAM 23	1-8.8.2023	35	PL, DK, SP, H
DRUMS OF PEACE / WELCOME	15-17.10.2023	20-25	F, SV, PL, TR, SP, H
COOL JAM	APRIL / MAY / JUNE	35	F, SV, DK, TR, SP, H
We are all ONE - 1 TURKISE	May 12-10 may 2024	25	SP, H
SV	2024	25-30	PL, DK, TR, SP, H, SV
Youth XP RE-TRAINING	JUNE 23	25	F, TR, SP
ComAS R&E	15-17.10.2023	15-20	?
COM-ATE (G)	2023 may	30	F, SV, PL, TR, H
II	2023 may / june	25-30	F, SV, PL, DK, H, TR



Drums for Peace annual meeting at Akaa

It's a bit contradictory to call our meeting annual as it actually happens every other year. Maybe DFP biennale would be a better name.

All the member organizations were represented at the meeting except for Arci la Quercia that was represented online by Elisa Scardoni. The meeting was followed by the participants in the NFETA -project.

There was no proposals from members so at this point the meeting opened a discussion for everyone present to take part about matters related to DFP network and future projects. One topic was the website and how to update it in the future. Jan Lindström from Gnistan came up with the idea to give everyone who is applying and running projects keys to update the website calendar and add links to photos/videos/streaming from ongoing and past projects in order to keep the site updated automatically. This way there would not be need for one person assigned to do this. Sergio Bolea and Una Radonjic from Ser-Joven offered help in designing the web site in this way.



Further on the assembly reelected Antti Nordin as Chairman of Drums for Peace association. Clara Wärme Otterstrøm, Elisa Scardoni, Francisco Almeida and Andy Penny were elected as board members and Davide Fossati and Toni Ranta (Petja) as deputies.