



Young people and urban citizenship – Students managing photo and video projects on urban chances and challenges

Erasmus+ project meeting in Estonia 8-14 May 2022

In Estonia, we are going to look at how entrepreneurship and innovation by small businesses and startups could affect the chances and challenges our cities are facing. We are going to have experts help us find smart solutions to the problems we have in our cities at an Idea Hackathon, which means that we are going to design products or services that could actually help cities solve the problems they have.

PRELIMINARY TASK FOR ESTONIA

In order to prepare for the Urban Chances and Challenges Idea Hackathon that we are going to have in Estonia, we would like each country to explain **1-2 different urban challenges** to the other participants. The best way to do that would be to think of your own towns/cities/regions and to think of the challenges you specifically are facing. For the Estonian meeting, we would like you to prepare a presentation or a short video (2-5 minutes). For each urban challenge, please do the following:

1. explain the problem - what is the challenge exactly?
2. bring examples of the challenge from cities close to you / your region / your country (photos, video footage, interviews, etc)

Because we would like to have a wide variety of challenges covered, we are going to pre-assign the challenges. Please find here a list of possible challenges to choose from or add another aspect of urban challenges that is a concern in your region:

1. overcrowding/overpopulation
2. unemployment
3. housing problems / lack of affordable housing
4. development of slums
5. water shortage/water pollution problems; sanitation problems
6. health hazards, both mental and physical
7. population ageing
8. degraded environmental quality (pollution, noise, etc) **SPAIN**
9. disposal of trash / waste management
10. transportation problems
11. urban crime
12. increased rates of poverty
13. inadequate infrastructure
14. lack of green spaces and wildlife in cities

Please choose the challenge as soon as possible by writing the name of your country after the challenge here in this Google Docs file.

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Please remember that the video format has to be MP4 and that it has to include:

- 1) A title with the official Erasmus+ logo
- 2) audio or written commentary
- 3) names of the people contributing

NB: Do not use anything but authentic material (that is videos/photos made by you in order to avoid any copyright!!)