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The YoungArcHers multiplier events

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About the Project

Reminder of the context of the project:

The Young Archers project is a European program promoting the protection of heritage buildings in partner cities (Paris, Nicosia, Athens and Barcelona), by developing educational materials and tools for primary schools. The project contributes to awareness raising inclusive education and common values among primary teachers and their students (9-12 years old) by enhancing their skills for the protection of architectural heritage.

The projects results were presented during 5 multiplier events in the 4 participating cities, during the last months of the project (November and December 2023).





Multiplier events across participating cities

Barcelona: UAB's multiplier events

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UAB (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) participated in the project via TransMedia Catalonia Research Group with experienced researchers on multimedia content, accessibility, and technology.

UAB organised 2 multiplier events during which the results of the project were presented, particularly the and the educational games. During the second event, UAB tested the beta version of game C with young participants and asked for educator's feedback to improve it.





Nicosia/Larnaca: CIP's multiplier event #MeetTheYoungArcHers_CY



C.I.P. Citizens in Power (CIP) is a non-profit, educational and research organization. CIP organised this event with the support of Morningside Montessori Elementary, which is the first school in Cyprus that promotes sustainable changes through innovative, non-mainstream teaching.

CIP's event was particularly successful, as more than 70 participants were present. The aim of the event was to introduce and utilise the project's methodology in creating architectural walks across a city, to discover the built heritage of Larnaca with the participants. Tours were given both in Greek and in English.





Athens: Monumenta's multiplier event #MeetTheYoungArcHers_GR



MONUMENTA is a team of Greek archaeologists and architects involved with the natural, architectural, and cultural heritage, who joined their forces and created a non-profit civil company. Monumenta organised this event with the support of the 22nd Elementary School of Athens; a Greek public school that consists of 20 teachers, and special education teachers and about 160 students, including multicultural students from varying ethnicities and socioeconomic backgrounds.





The focus of this event was architectural heritage and its preservation, with the participation of the 22nd School's teachers, who shared their experiences as educators who were involved in the conception of the materials of the project.

Paris: Koena's multiplier event #MeetTheYoungArcHers_EU









Koena, specialised in digital accessibility, organised this final event at the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie, known as being a hub for exhibitions for younger audiences. The partners of the project were also present to support the event and participate in its organisation, as they were in Paris for the final transnational meeting.

The focus of this event was the integration of accessibility in culture, and how YoungArcHers succeeded in creating materials both for educators and students, that are accessible and attractive. Participants were then grouped into smaller workshops under different themes of their choice. Some groups worked on discovering the accessibility of buildings, and other groups focused on the future exploitation plan of the project and how to expand its scope.