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Thematic brochure

## FRAGILE SUITCASE

“A suitcase, a travel, a dream under European stars!”

“A suitcase for Europe” is the title of our learning partnership project, a cultural tour around Italy, Romania, Germany, Switzerland, Turkey, Bulgaria, Portugal for one direction: Europe! For this special trip we need: a suitcase, a story, a cheerful company.

We want to tell our lives as ordinary people through the “cycle life”, his best memories and crucial moments: today or yesterday it’s important to know retracing prints and signs for understanding if we need to learn by Europe still!

For young generations means a future perspective, for old ones a place where they can help the others and learn what we want or choose to save from past for an European regeneration. Through an intercultural / inter-generative approach and dialogue we want to rebuild a “learning space”.

All participants can “learn to learn” about: self-confidence, passion, pride, enthusiasm, creativity as useful “survival strategies”, a “literacy” of minds, body, hearts. We’ll make our European dimension living respect, cooperation, search, life style comparison, remembrances, civic competences, free expression, friendships, and all this will be visible in several products: posters, brochures, website, Facebook page, Power-point presentations, telling stories, reports of meeting activities, video-clips, dvd.

We believe that all resolution problems can start from dialogue about cultures, countries, ages. It’s important over coming isolation breaking the silence of our towns and give voice to all these people that live as invisible.

In the next pages you find the description of the organisations involved in the project.



First meeting of the project, in San Cataldo, Sicily (Italy).

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## BULGARIA, Vratsa Optimus KA&KA



Optimus KA&KA is a private organization in Vratsa, North-western part of Bulgaria. We organize individual courses and corporate education as well as group classes. Our lessons are orientated to improve the language skills and raising the interest to the foreign culture. We are strongly connected with continuous education in the field of foreign languages learning and Bulgarian language learning for foreigners.

[www.optimuscenter.com](http://www.optimuscenter.com)



## GERMANY, Postdam Hoch Vier



Hoch Vier – Gesellschaft für politische und interkulturelle Bildung e.V. is a non profit, non-governmental organization for education for human rights and democracy, founded in 2004 in Potsdam, Germany. We organize creative and participatory educational activities in the field of non-formal adult education and life long learning, as for example workshops, seminars, simulation games and study trips about education for regional development, democracy and intercultural understanding and awareness. Our work emphasizes on active citizenship, integration of minorities and European awareness seeking to promote intergenerational and intercultural exchange and cooperation between the participants living in the county of Brandenburg.

[www.hochvier.org](http://www.hochvier.org)



## ITALY, San Cataldo Associazione Genitori Il Circolo



“United families around the school; a challenge for our future!”

It is a Parents Association born in 2010 for answering to several needs of our community San Cataldo, lack of infrastructures, services and aggregative centers for families.

Our mission is supporting activities school, families management, lonely people; promoting cultural literacy activities of adults.

We realized many workshops about: newspaper and media, cultural heritage, poetry, drama, costume and art, children literature, experts meetings, care and health, computer.

The new challenges that we gather together with our children are the paths through the motions intercultural Europe LLP. For our primary pupils Comenius projects are a reality for several years and have produced significant results.

[www.circolo2sancataldo.gov.it](http://www.circolo2sancataldo.gov.it)





## PORTUGAL, Lisbon ANEVE



ANEVE is a non-profitable national Youth Association from Portugal, which promotes and supports activities for young people. The main motto is support the Portuguese ex European volunteers at the National and European level for the recognition and valorization of the Key competences acquired on mobility. With 13 years of existence, the association's structure depends on the voluntary work of several young people, whose will and needs have led the association towards its main areas of action: international activities, trainings, leisure time occupation in the area of sports, adventure and culture.

[www.aneve.pt](http://www.aneve.pt)



## ROMANIA, Craiova Edulife



Edulife Association is a young nonprofit organization in Craiova, SW Oltenia, with the main objectives: to promote, support, coordinate and perform activities that contribute to community development in terms of education, social, cultural, environmental, tourism, sports and religious improving the organization and functioning of civil society by identifying and promoting values promotion, education, training, retraining and supporting labor market insertion of young people and adults.

Although very young as an organization - founded in the early months of 2013, the Edulife Association's founders are teachers with a strong educational background.

[www.edulife.ro](http://www.edulife.ro)



## SWITZERLAND, Lugano Associazione seed



Seed is a non-profit association based in Lugano, in Switzerland. It was born from the belief that an adequate use of ICT and e-learning technologies can make a difference in education and training initiatives in cooperation and development projects: enhancing access, allowing the creation of stable networks, and improving daily working activities. It is active in the field of communication, training and technology applied to the non-profit environment and international development cooperation. It offers expertise, services and technical solutions supporting all the phases of educational cooperation and development projects.

[www.seedlearn.org](http://www.seedlearn.org)





## **TURKEY, Mersin Altineller Spor Kulübü**



This NGO is founded for young of town and is function like a club. Young people have habit of sport and social activities (dance, music, theater) in their free time. Youngs are directed towards sports and social activities and this club will help them. It develops their physical and social abilities. Also it helps their education. Ataturk said: "Healthy head is found on the healthy body". Our NGO give important to our youngs. Because they are our future. In the sport and social activities club, we bring together all of the young without privilege religion, language, race and political. Our aim is sport. Sport is very important for young. Youngs can do lot of sport activities. With these activities we can introduce Tarsus in the Turkey and in the world.

[www.altinellersporkulubu.com](http://www.altinellersporkulubu.com)



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