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Press release

"YES!: Youth for European Solidarity"

4th International Event: European and Economic Citizenship for Solidarity

From the 7th to the 10th of May 2022, the Italian organizations, *Fattoria Pugliese Diffusa APS* and *Municipality of Miggiano*, were the host of the 4th International Event of the „Youth for European Solidarity” project. The event was attended by 20 International participants coming from France, Lithuania, Spain, Greece, Serbia, Poland, the UK, Bulgaria, and Germany and more than 100 Local participants thanks to the involvement of the associated partner, Liceo „Comi” from Tricase.

The event aimed to raise awareness of EU Policies and programmes for Solidarity through European and Economic Citizenship and sensitize citizens on the EU policy-making process and civic and democratic participation at the EU level. The training increased the ESAs' skills and competencies for supporting and facilitating the Community Campaigns.

Mr. Michele Sperti, mayor of Miggiano town, welcomed the attendees and expressed his joy and gratefulness for this initiative that allows communities to create communication spaces on the meaning of Solidarity in times of crisis in Europe, and on the Future of Solidarity in Europe. Mr. Evangelista Leuzzi, YES! coordinator, continued the session by presenting the agenda of the meeting, and giving a general overview of the YES! Progress, where it is, what has been done, and what are the next steps. The meeting offered the proper space to share best practices on Solidarity through European and Economic Citizenship and to propose and present the EU tools to „Have Your Say!”

Europe's Day was celebrated together with the YES! Network



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