



Wide Music Education Network
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WEMusic - “Wide Music Education Network promoting international cooperation among youth for social inclusion, active citizenship and creating job opportunities” aims at fostering the cooperation between organizations from the Program and Partner Countries to promote the quality and recognition of youth work and non-formal learning activities, especially targeting young people with fewer opportunities, with a view to improving the level of competences while ensuring the active participation of young people in society.

Through the WEMusic project, it is intended that, by using a non-formal education approach through music, the consortium will be able to empower young people with fewer opportunities and coming from marginalized groups to build on their self-esteem and actively participate in the life of their societies and communities.



Furthermore, the project is creating a network of young creative minds in order to allow for the possibility of further involvement of young individuals and youth organizations around the world but also, through making connections and offering possibilities for the creation of content, creating potential job opportunities in the music field/music industry.



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#WEMUSIC STEPS



**FOCUS GROUPS ON
NATIONAL LEVEL**
MAY - SEPTEMBER 2022
REACHED OVER **#155**
YOUNG PEOPLE

**YOUTH MOBILITY, TUNIS,
TUNISIA**
4-8 MAY 2023
#50 YOUNG PEOPLE FROM 6
COUNTRIES

#5 MODULES
CREATED BY EXPERTS ON
PRODUCTION,
MUSIC WRITING,
ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

**PEER2PEER
WORKSHOPS ON
NATIONAL LEVEL**
NOVEMBER - DECEMBER
2022

**CREATION OF
WEMUSIC HUBS IN
LOCAL COMMUNITIES
IN ALL **#6** COUNTRIES**

**WEMUSIC EDUCATION
NETWORK PLATFORM**

**YOUTH MOBILITY,
BODRUM, TÜRKİYE**
6-11 DECEMBER 2022
#50 YOUNG
MUSICIANS FROM
6 COUNTRIES

**TRANSNATIONAL
WEMUSIC FESTIVAL
2023**
PESARO, ITALY
#1000 YOUNG PEOPLE

#WEMUSIC PARTNERS

Youth for Exchange and Understanding (YEU) was founded in Strasbourg in 1986 by a group of 120 young people from 11 different countries. In 1989 it was recognized as a member association of the European Coordination Bureau (E.C.B.). YEU is led by young people for young people by means of a democratic structure and its members are mainly working on a voluntary basis. The limit age to participate in the activities is 30 years but the majority of participants are under the age of 25. It is young people who decide about the activities of the organisation, define the strategies and implement the action plans, run the organisation and ultimately evaluate it. It is important to note that most young people in YEU are actively involved in other aspects of civil society, frequently establishing links between the Member Organisations and the local, regional and national institutions, other youth organisations and the community in general, extending the participation in the international organisation to the local dimension.

you can find more information on the YEU logo icon

YOUTH FOR EXCHANGE
AND UNDERSTANDING

BDK Youth Culture and Art Centre was founded to organize free local and international social activities and self-development courses for young people with fewer opportunities.

Young people and artists in Bodrum work together, creating a dynamic atmosphere to achieve their personal goals by organizing and attending several events. The club's main activities include international festivals, EU youth programs, and art and culture-based courses. Participation of youngsters, a right-based approach, transparency and equality are the main pillars of the organization.

you can find more information on the Bodrum logo icon

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A graphic featuring a stylized musical staff with several notes. The background is a gradient of orange and yellow. A large, bold, black hashtag "#WEMUSIC PARTNERS" is centered in the lower half of the image. The musical notes are in a light brown color and are positioned above the text. The overall design is clean and modern, with a focus on music and community.

→ you can find more information on the Cerebra logo icon



1. Provide on-the-job training in production and audio-visual storytelling for local Palestinian youth, guiding them through a variety of production processes resulting in different outputs such as photography, films, short documentaries, soundtracks and audio recordings, art installations, and theater performances.

you can find more information on the ARTlab logo icon ←



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The **Ali Belhouane Cultural Club (CCAB)** is an NGO, established in Tunis since January 15, 1977, as an apolitical, non-governmental and non-profit association. The CCAB was created in memory of the Tunisian activist and militant Ali BELHOUANE (1909-1958) who was known for his great interest in literature, art and philosophy. Since its creation and in the image of the character “ Ali BELHOUANE “, who was considered as the leader of youth in his time, the club has worked mainly to strengthen the capacities of young people through their involvement as active citizens and future leaders in the world within their communities.

Meanwhile, promoting the different forms of cultures and artistic creations among young people, children and adults locally, nationally and internationally.

you can find more information on the CCAB logo icon



Labirinto social cooperative co-designs and manages services in the socio-educational, socio-health and training area.

The aim is to respond to the emerging needs and desires of the communities in which Labirinto operates, with respect for the work of its members and members, through innovative services and a continuous dissemination of social culture.

The activities of Labirinto are aimed at different groups of the population: youth, minors and elderly, women and families, disabled, people with pathological addictions and mental fragility, foreigners and the general population.

We carry out activities at home, in residences, day care centers, structures and accommodation, kindergartens and schools of all levels, in places of leisure, care and public administration offices.

you can find more information on the LABIRINTO logo icon

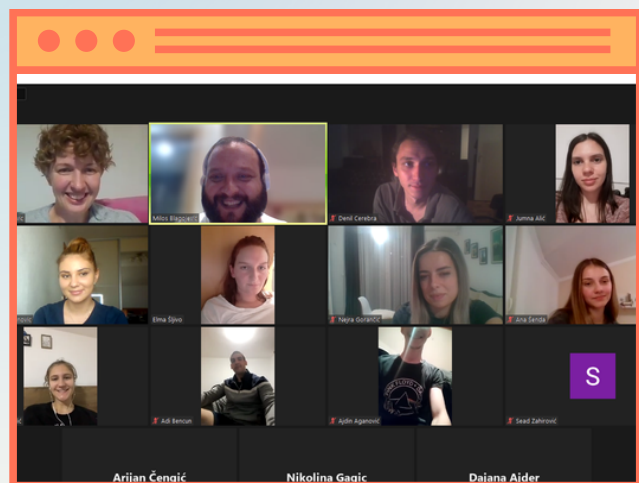


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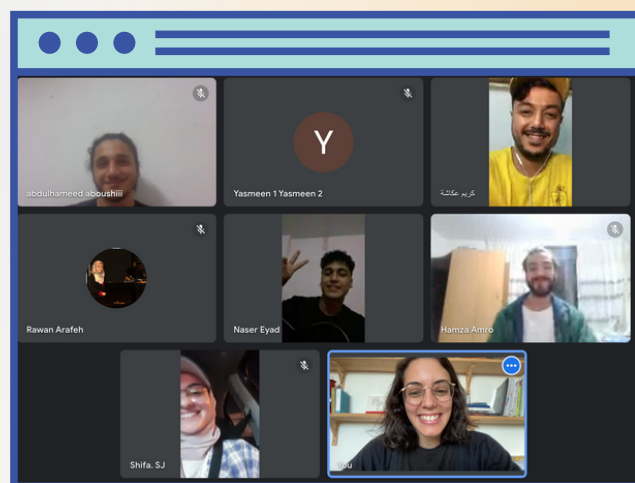
FOCUS GROUPS

From May to September 2022, all the **WEMusic** partners implemented their focus groups with young musicians coming from disadvantaged backgrounds with the aim of mapping the needs and skills among the youth in their countries and local communities. Overall, all focus groups gathered over **155** young people. In order to ensure inclusiveness, most of the focus group meetings have been organized online via different platforms welcoming young people despite barriers.

The focus groups covered different topics. Some of them were dedicated to the introduction of the WEMusic project and to meet young people, hearing about their music careers, music knowledge and backgrounds, what music is to them, what can be improved in the music sector for young people as well as the influence of the COVID-19 pandemic on their professional development.



Some also included discussions on the topics such as the intercultural dimension of music, mutual respect and understanding, communication through music and entrepreneurship. All participants showed significant interaction and participation while sharing exciting and inspiring stories.



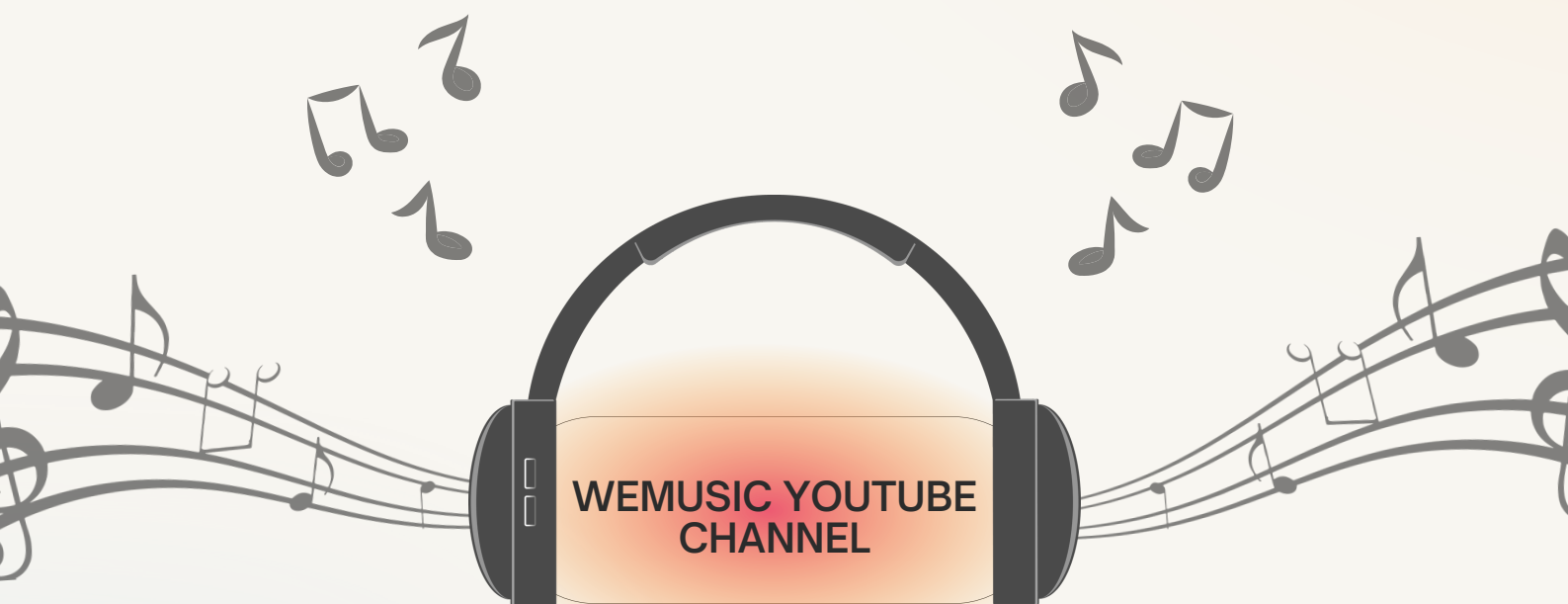
They were all thrilled to get the opportunity to talk about the current situation in the music sector of their local communities, on national and international levels and their understanding of music's impact on every human being.

Among the most significant results, it turned out that - through music - people are free to express themselves, to discover themselves, to discover different popular instruments and connect with other people. Through music, they can learn more about other cultures, people and realities. The power of music has no boundaries and no barriers!



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