

Connecting(ex)You is one year old!

In March 2015 Radio ORANGE 94.0 initiated the international project »Connecting(ex)You«. The project provides twelve young participants from Vienna, Skopje and Sarajevo with the opportunity to attend a two-year traineeship programme in radio production. After one year of intense work in cooperation with our partners, the »School of Journalism and Public Relations« (Skopje) and the »Association for Cultural and Media Decontamination« (Sarajevo), we proudly sum up our achievements.

The three partner organizations developed a well thought out traineeship programme in radio journalism combining their diverse knowledge and experiences. The programme, funded by ERASMUS+ concentrates on the transfer of practical skills such as audio production, interviewing techniques and storytelling. It also offers an introduction to the fields of media and copyright law, press freedom, journalism ethics and diversity reporting focusing on civic journalism.

As the first milestone of the project all partners managed to gather a wonderful team of trainees. Working together in mixed teams they proved to be highly responsible, creative and passionate about radio journalism and education in community radios.

During the first project year, the trainees were able to broaden their knowledge and skills in radio journalism by taking part in two international trainings, attending numerous webinars and producing interesting radio pieces. During their first encounter in Vienna they started the radio programme »UNITY SHOW«. The show features topics such as social and political issues in Austria and on the Balkans, problems of youth and education in Europe, human rights, culture and sports.

»Taking part in the Unity show project to me is like bringing pieces together from a lost puzzle full of wisdom. The best thing in this project is that it connected people from different countries and it brought great experience.« (Martin Manaskov - trainee, Skopje)

For the second project year a series of international trainings and webinars, more practical tasks and interesting encounters are planned. The results will be broadcast on Radio ORANGE 94.0.

About the Project

Connecting (ex)You, funded by ERASMUS+, aims at encouraging knowledge and cultural exchange among young people from Austria, Macedonia and Bosnia and Herzegovina by organizing trainings in the production of radio programs. The project is coordinated by ORANGE 94.0 Community Radio (Vienna), together with its partner organizations: the School of Journalism and Public Relations (Skopje) and the Association for Cultural and Media Decontamination (Sarajevo).