

Evaluation letter

NGO “Development and Initiative”

We are glad to reflect on our experience as a partner organization in the Erasmus+ youth exchange “*Peace and Healthy Lifestyle for All (PEHELI 4ALL)*,” which took place from May 25 to June 4, 2025, in Cyprus.

From the very beginning, the project was implemented with clarity, care, and a strong sense of shared responsibility among all partners. Our organization was involved in the preparatory meetings, including the APV, and we appreciated the transparent communication and collaborative spirit shown by the coordinators and fellow partner organizations.

We selected a group of six young participants and two youth leaders from Ukraine, who were well-prepared and enthusiastic to engage in the exchange. The program combined a wide variety of non-formal learning methods, with each day offering a meaningful mix of physical activity, intercultural dialogue, reflection, and creative exploration. The youth were particularly inspired by the project’s focus on connecting personal well-being to the broader theme of peace — an especially relevant topic for young people from our region.

One of the most valuable aspects of the project was how it encouraged participants to think holistically about health — not only physical, but also mental, emotional, and spiritual. The setting in Pissouri village and the activities such as mountain hikes, theatre exercises, and peer-led discussions allowed participants to connect with themselves and others in a deeper way.

As a partner organization, we are especially satisfied with the outcomes of the project. Since our return, we have already begun organizing follow-up activities, including informal peer education sessions and a video campaign to promote healthy lifestyles and emotional resilience among youth in our local community.

We would like to thank the applicant organization and the facilitation team for their professionalism and dedication, and all our fellow partners for their cooperation. It was a pleasure to be part of PEHELI 4ALL, and we look forward to continuing our collaboration in future projects that promote peace, inclusion, and youth empowerment.

Best regards,

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