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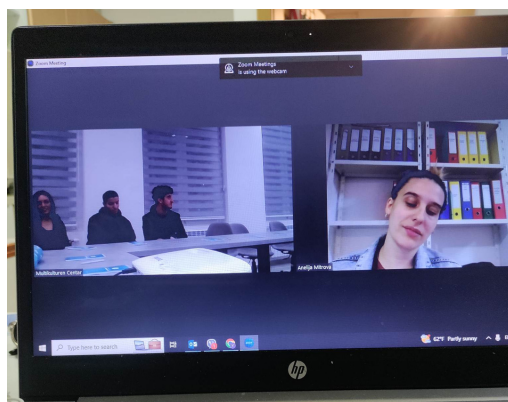
The meeting of the young people within Info Point "Paperclip" in Vevcani was held on 30 March, where several young people from Vevcani joined the discussion, as well as the coordinator from the Youth Alliance team, Anelia who connected via the Zoom platform.

Young people were briefly presented with the initiative, with the main focus being put on the idea of this Info Point that will serve as a focal point of the bilateral youth cooperation activities in Vevcani.

What we can collect as a conclusion from the young people is that they truly believe in the "Cooperation for a common future" initiative and want to be part of the future activities of this Info Point.

In the next month, the volunteers will prepare a presentation about Vevcani and its natural beauties, the carnival and tradition, which they will use to introduce the young people from Greece with the place in North Macedonia where the newest Info Point is opened.

Stay tuned, we are sharing results soon...



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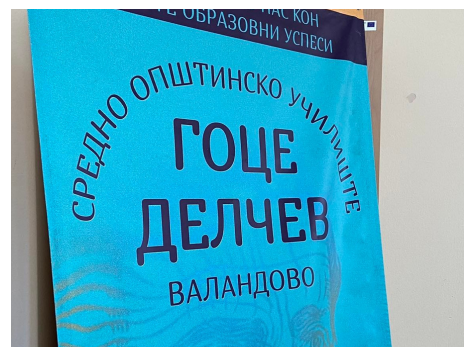
PRESENTATION AN THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL IN VALANDOVO, WITHIN THE INFO POINT "PAPERCLIP"

On the 17th this month, the #c4cf team travelled to Valandovo where we visited the young students in the local high school "Goce Delcev".

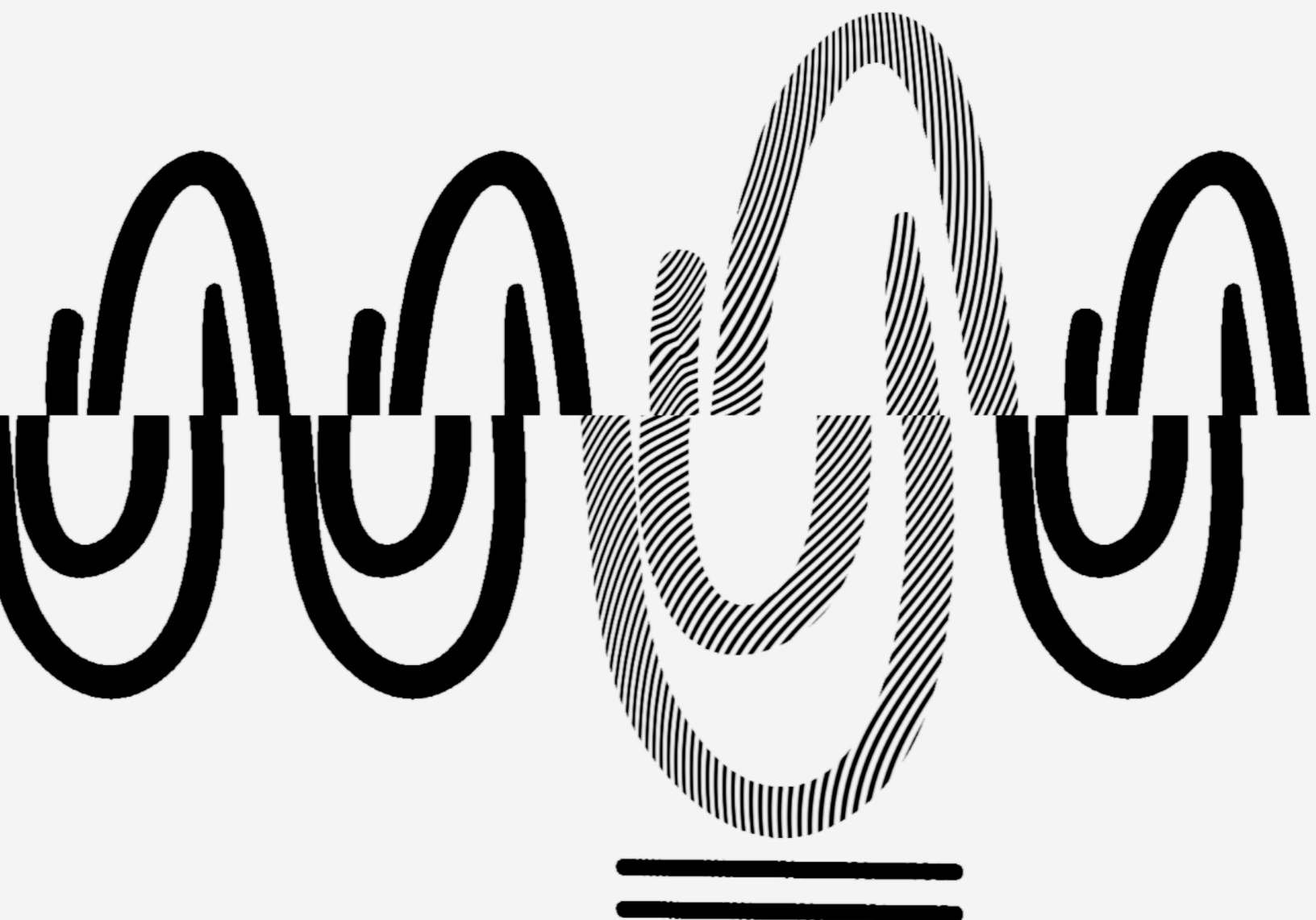
30 young people had a chance to find out more about the initiative, as well as the Info Point "Paperclip", which was presented as a source of opportunities for the active involvement of young people from Valandovo in various youth bilateral activities such as workshops, film evenings, youth exchanges, podcasts and round tables.

Additionally, these activities will serve as a nice opportunity and platform for networking between the young people from Valandovo and Greece.

We have gathered their bright and fresh ideas and we will start implementing them in the next period. Therefore, we kindly invite you to join us in writing the new story of #experiencingcooperation!



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On 30th March, we had the first online bilateral event of the year, on which the speaker was our dear Nikos Bakirtzis, who is a member of the SEE in Action team. The main idea behind this activity was to mainly talk about Nikos's experience from the study visit in Berlin on which the #c4cf team had a chance to visit few of the bilateral youth cooperation offices that Germany has with its neighbors. These offices serve as an inspiration and good practices whose structures and functioning mechanisms could be adapted to our context.

Afterwards, we had a little retrospective of the #c4cf initiative where Nikos and Dragana, a young volunteer at the Info Point "Paperclip" in Valandovo, shared their perspectives of their investment in the initiative, what it means to them and what are the benefits they received on a professional, but also on a personal level.

And by the end of the event, we officially announce that we are currently starting the third phase of #c4cf, as well as the opening of the new Info Point in Vevcani, meaning that the #c4cf initiative will continue to actively provide new opportunities for young people from North Macedonia and Greece to engage in bilateral youth cooperation activities :)

In case you missed this event and you would like to hear what we talked about, please feel free to visit our Facebook page and find the saved livestream video :)

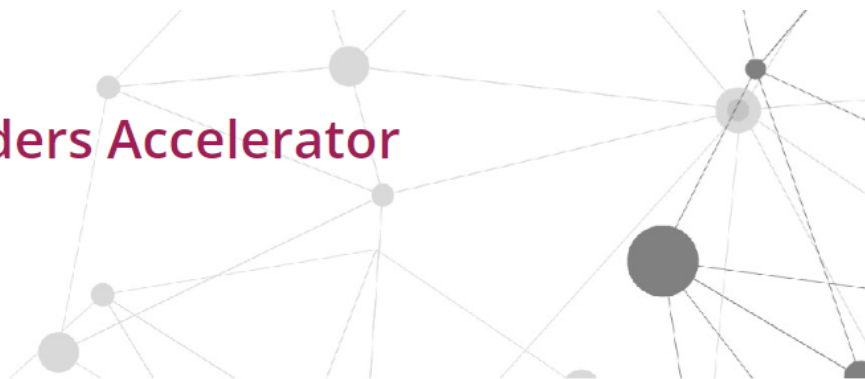


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The project is co-funded by the European Union and by National Funds of the participating countries in the INTERREG IPA Cross-Border Cooperation Programme "Greece - Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020"

We are looking for 20 participants from Greece and North Macedonia for the project *Young Leaders Accelerator* which is part of the Interreg-IPA CBC project "Be In" which is coordinated by the Public Opinion Research Unit of the University of Macedonia.

Young Leaders Accelerator is consisted of three events, one online and two in person, and aims at empowering young people into choosing a career pathway, by building their capacities.

The participants must come from the following regions:

From Greece: Thessaloniki, Florina, Kilkis, Pella, Serres

From North Macedonia: Southwest, Pelagonia, Vardar, Southeast

Age: 21-30

1st event (online): Ice-breaking Meeting

2nd event: Open Day in Thessaloniki

3rd event: Final Conference in Thessaloniki

The deadline is: April 10th

If you are interested in participating, you may visit SEE in Action's official website: seeinaction.org ; or simply feel free to contact them on their social media profiles :)

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