

Project title	Hospitality Town-Twinning
Theme	<p>Starting from the different cultural identities of people and their intangible heritage, Lendinara Municipality wants to launch initiatives to know the values of the European Union. The Twinning project will create a shared path involving citizens and young people, and debate on the future of tourism and cultural employment in Europe.</p> <p>It's fundamental gather the opinion of citizens, their ideas of Europe and the changes they deem necessary for the future, also with use of ICT.</p>
Call for proposal	Europe for Citizens 2014-2020, Strand 2 "Democratic engagement and civic participation - Town Twinning".
Project objectives	<p>Encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level, by developing citizens' understanding of the Union policy making-process and find new instruments to involve them. The town will host debates with students, politicians, journalists, together with cultural events, tours and exchanges to start an intercultural dialogue path.</p> <p>Events last for 4 days in Lendinara with other little Municipalities: their role is fundamental for the process of integration and to find new ways to encourage participation in the upcoming elections of 2019.</p>
Information about lead partner	<p>Lendinara is a city near Venice in Italy, with approximately 12,000 Inhabitants, situated in the area of the River Po. The Local authorities support the associations of volunteers active for the preservation of tangible and intangible heritage together with the Consortium of European Re-enactment Societies. The Municipality organizes info-day with ECP Italy of Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism, and Montechiarini Cultural-Projects office, to promote policies of inclusion in the "Hospitable Town": through authentic tourism of memory and experiential, Citizens from other States can live the community's life and feel a part of a common European identity. It happened for famous Europeans historical figures hosted in Lendinara, as Jessie White (UK), the first woman reporter that wrote about marginalization of women and children and active for the well-being of the poorest citizens with Garibaldi. The archive preserves also photos and personal correspondence between famous artists hosted: U. Saba, Zoran Mušič (Si), Peggy Guggenheim (U.S.A.), Serrano (E) and others. There are many events and exchanges between schools, the Committee of the Young mayors, the Young Forum.</p>
Searched partners	Local authorities.
Financial aspects	25.000 Euro.
Deadline	1 st march 2017; partnership propose: best before 7 th January 2017.
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