

*Annual plan: Committee for culture and education*

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## **General topic: Learning how to participate**

The general idea was to spread the idea of community and charity work amongst youth, to spread the idea of „helping others to help yourself“ if you will. And who better to learn from than young people who achieved their goals, and much more, simply because they selflessly gave away their time and knowledge to help others-gathering knowledge and experience which led to many new opportunities.

### **Spring workshop:**

- a) Introducing the participants with the concept of community involvement and charity work, and some of the world's most famous (and anonymous) examples of selfless deeds.
- b) Letting the participants give their examples and ideas, brief debates and discussions.
- c) Simulation: giving the participants different roles, which they ought to use in order to “help themselves by helping others<sup>1</sup>.” The goal of the simulation is to revive the enthusiasm in youth (participants) and encourage them to start making a difference in their community.
- d) Talking about the some cases related to cooperation that lived in the past and made huge impact for the people. The aim of the activity is that developing new point of views. We're not going to tell people what the results were and we're going to ask them ‘What would you do if you were in the same situation?’ We're going to have a chance to compare the real results and opinions.

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<sup>1</sup> e.g. participant A is given the role of a young middle-class, average student, whilst participant B is given the role of a disabled but sharp minded teen who needs a tutor to help him study, but his parents are too poor