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#### *Local Workshops*

As part of the project, partners organised a series of four local workshops in each participating country (Slovenia, France, Cyprus, Hungary, Spain), guided by the [TAR Manual](#). The first and fourth workshops were designed as joint sessions fostering mutual learning and collaboration among all key stakeholders: teachers, students, and school staff. The second and third workshops focused on targeted training, with one tailored specifically for students and the other for teachers and school staff.

Topics covered in the Workshops:

1. *Understanding inclusiveness in school*
2. *Students' workshop on inclusive education and communication*
3. *Teachers' and school staff's workshop on inclusive learning activities*
4. *Work together to promote inclusive education*

In total, more than 150 students and teachers from across the Project countries took part in these local activities, contributing actively to the promotion of inclusive practices in their school communities. As a result, participants reported an increased awareness of inclusiveness, improved communication between students and staff, and stronger motivation to implement inclusive strategies in their schools.

#### *Art Contest: What does Inclusion mean to you?*

During the final workshops, students were invited to take part in the Art Contest “*What Does Inclusion Mean to You?*”. This creative initiative encouraged them to express their ideas on inclusion through various artistic forms of their choice. The resulting artworks have been showcased at the ACT-INCLUSIVE local Inclusion Days, celebrating the participants' perspectives and creativity. Selected winners will have the opportunity to attend the Project's final conference in Brussels in November 2025, where their work will be presented at the European level.

#### *Inclusion Days*

Project partners collaborated with local schools to organise the ACT-INCLUSIVE local events, titled “*Inclusion Days*”. These events aimed to promote the Project at the local level, expand its reach beyond the initial target groups, and provide a place for trained participants to share their experiences. As part of the events, attendees engaged in small interactive workshops, where they tested selected non-formal education activities from the ACT-INCLUSIVE [Toolbox](#) in a hands-on setting.



### *Goals and Impact*

The overarching goal of these activities was to foster a deeper understanding of inclusive education among students, teachers, and school staff, while encouraging active engagement and collaboration. Through workshops, Art contests, and local events, the Project successfully created spaces for dialogue and learning. These initiatives not only strengthened participants' knowledge and skills around inclusion but also helped build more connected and supportive school communities across the participating countries.

The impact is reflected in the increased awareness, motivation, and readiness of schools to implement inclusive practices in their daily schedule.

### *Future Directions*

The next steps in the Project include the development of Models of Cooperation between the Project partnership and local schools in all participating countries. These models will explore sustainable ways to continue awareness-raising activities, training, and events on inclusiveness at schools beyond the Project's lifetime, ensuring long-term impact and continued collaboration at the local level.

### *About ACT-INCLUSIVE*

ACT-INCLUSIVE is dedicated to driving change towards inclusive education by leveraging non-formal education strategies. We work closely with schools, families, and communities to ensure that every student, regardless of their abilities, receives the support and resources they need to thrive.

### *Contact Information*

For more information, please visit our website: <https://easpd.eu/project-detail/act-inclusive-raising-awareness-on-inclusive-education-and-empowering-students-with-disabilities/>