

2021 Annual Activities Report of Stichting PeaceJam Europe

Activities were undertaken by the European Youth Team, a group of young adults aged 20-35 who are trained by PeaceJam as facilitators and mentors. The 'EYT' delivers programming and events to younger youth throughout Europe and supports the work of PeaceJam's affiliates and chapters in the region.



Compassionate Leadership online conference:

In May 2021, PeaceJam Europe youth organized a special dialogue between Nobel Peace Laureate Kailash Satyarthi, PeaceJam Europe youth leader Shwetal Shah from the UK, and former Unilever CEO Paul Polman. This was a special partnership with the Garrison Institute International.

Romania Campina workshops:

This series of workshops was led by youth facilitators and enabled students to learn about volunteering, to practice English, and to present their community work in front of fellow students.

Student Newsletter team:

The communications committee set up a student editor team 'From young people, to young people'. Students from Romania write periodic articles which are published on the PeaceJam Europe website. This is a great opportunity for the Romanian youth to practise English writing skills in various topics that are important to the youth.

African Rainbow project:

European Youth Team members worked alongside professional laughter therapist, Robin Graham, to create a series of weekly creative workshops for African Rainbow Family, an LGBTIQ charitable organisation.

Generation Change project:

The European Youth team worked closely with PeaceJam UK to develop and deliver a series of workshops to young people across England and broader Europe. These workshops help . Helping them to find motivation and drive following the affects of the pandemic and lockdown.

PEACEJAM LAUREATE OF THE FUTURE PROGRAMME WINNER

A Touch of Colour

A Touch of Colour seeks to centre the lived experiences of employees of colour by allowing them to anonymously review their workplaces based on diversity and inclusion. They can be found here - <https://www.atocltd.com>.

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Laureate of the Future award series:

A small group of young people were awarded as future laureates for their incredible peace project ideas. They recieved a grant to support the next phase of their project and rongoing mentorship by EYT members.

Saturday Sessions contributions:

PeaceJam Europe hosted three Saturday Sessions with the help of the SouthEast US PeaceJam team. These educational dialogues bring together youth to learn and explore different global issue areas.



PeaceTalk events:

We organised two PeaceTalks events with small groups of young people from around the world who got into conversations about women in science, peacebuilding, volunteering for the youth and taking positive action in the world.

Unique partnerships:

The PeaceJam European team established a number of partnerships with like-minded youth-serving organisations. Throughout the year, they cross-promoted and collaborated on special initiatives like the Global Youth Awards, a poetry competition in South Africa, and more.

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