

## THIRD PARTY PROJECT OVERVIEW – IMPACT4VALUES

### CALL 1 – SMALL AND MEDIUM PROJECTS

#### MEDIUM PROJECTS

#### 2. Human rights and civic participation association Pariter: Living Library - don't judge the book by its cover

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By using the “Human Library” method, this project addresses the challenges and obstacles faced by minority groups in our society. This innovative method provides an opportunity for members of minority groups to directly share their experiences while allowing participants to ask any questions they may have. In this method, people serve as books that are borrowed and spoken to. This creates an exchange within society with the ultimate goal of breaking down prejudices and stereotypes while fostering empathy and respect for others.

The project is designed to transfer good practices of using the “Human Library” method across six counties in Croatia: Vukovar-Srijem, Koprivnica-Križevci, Sisak-Moslavina, Lika-Senj, Šibenik-Knin, and Split-Dalmatia. This will be achieved through the development of a manual, which will be promoted in the mentioned counties via two-day workshops. The workshops will teach participants how to effectively prepare for organizing a “Human Library.” In doing so, the project aims to encourage the use of this method and expand efforts to combat prejudices and stereotypes about minority groups in Croatia.

#### Expected Project Results

After training provided by the Norwegian organization Human Rights Academy, six members of our organization will be equipped to apply innovative methods for teaching human rights.

We will publish 500 copies of the manual titled “Human Library – Don't Judge a Book by Its Cover” in Croatian.

The manual will be presented in six cities across the following counties: Vukovar-Srijem, Koprivnica-Križevci, Sisak-Moslavina, Lika-Senj, Šibenik-Knin, and Split-Dalmatia. For the promotion events, we will invite collaborators who are interested in implementing the Human Library method in their work.

Additionally, in these six cities, we will hold six two-day workshops titled “How to Effectively Prepare for Organizing a Human Library?”. Through these workshops, we will share practical knowledge and experience with collaborators who wish to learn more about this innovative method of human rights education.

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The Human Library method will be promoted to the public through a social media campaign, a billboard campaign in public spaces, and a public event that will be organized in Rijeka.