RESULTS

Reinforced social and cultural links among generations and cooperation in the cross-border area.

Joint artistic and cultural events and expressions will improve the communication among people and communities in the cross-border region.

The enhanced skills and knowledge of both generations will enable them to adapt to change: the youth for transition to the labor market and the elderly – to social inclusion.
is a project for creation of a joint communication environment between generations based on their social and cultural experience. The goal of the project is achievement of social development and social cohesion in the cross-border region Bulgaria-Turkey. It is essential to close the gap between generations through acquiring knowledge about the main family values, the customs transferred from one generation to the next, as well as the lifestyle changes due to various social factors. Every generation has its own values, lifestyle, understanding of achievements and at the same time can learn from the previous generations. The message is that the differences between generations could be beneficial and could lead to positive change for all.

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**KEY PROJECT ACTIVITIES:**

- Development of research methodology for identification of generation gap deficits. Those deficits will be addressed with artistic means – building of genealogical tree.

- Creation of Youth Units at two schools, working in „generation teams“ with elderly people on topics of their choice – „Generations’ Vocabulary“ and brochure with project stories.

- Work in Artistic Ateliers in both partners countries for creation of cultural products interpreting generational issues (theater performance in Bulgaria and dance and music performance in Turkey).

- Holding of two Festivals of Generations – one in Burgas and one in Luleburgaz – a joint cultural public event presenting the results of all activities with an international conference, open stages with guest artists’ from the region and a photo exhibition.

**PRIORITY AXIS 1: SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. AREA OF INTERVENTION 1.1: IMPROVEMENT OF THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL COHESION LINKS.**