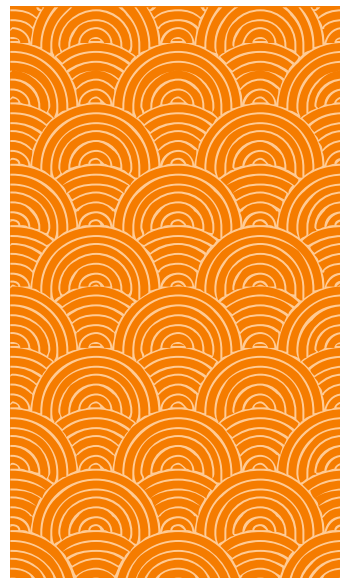


# Leading the Mighty



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An Erasmus+ training course – **Leader Almighty** – ended with astonishing success after 24 young people from 12 different countries came together in the small town of Pinczów, Poland from 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2015, to refine their leadership skills as youth leaders and active citizens.

Hosted by the prestigious **SMIT “CREATOR”** NGO, participants were deconstructed and rebuilt into the leaders of tomorrow through tools and methods of non-formal education, such as simulations, role-playing, and discussions.

The aim of the project, carried out over eight days, was to prepare participants

to tackle social issues by empowering their peers using various taught and proven **leadership** techniques.

The trainers of SMIT – Anna Pieczętkowska, Agnieszka Kusek, and their supporting volunteers – were more than qualified for the task of this important development in the young leaders' lives. Each trainer was professional in exploring each of the participants' strengths and weaknesses as leaders, and through a balance of theory and jovial hands-on exercises, helped them develop their own leadership style to assist their missions as international **youth leaders**.

The project started with bonding exercises that served as both ice breakers between the excited

participants, and an insurance for life-long friendships.

The intercultural nights were a raving success. The stories, foods, and traditions of **12 countries** – Poland, Croatia, Portugal, Spain, Malta, Lithuania, Romania, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Italy, Cyprus, and Greece – were exchanged to the tune of folk music and dances from the different countries.

Challenges grew harder with each passing day, forcing participants to adapt and improve their skills throughout the numerous simulations of real life events.

Both organizers and participants of 'Leader Almighty' concluded the project with their heads held high, having successfully shared their ideas, exchanged cultures, and most importantly, developed ever lasting friendships. Here's hoping that they all meet again. At least, one more time.

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