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#WeRemember  JOURNEYS

# Preserving History, Inspiring Change.

# #WeRemember



## About The **#WeRemember** Journeys

The #WeRemember Journeys project is dedicated to preserving the memory of the Holocaust through a series of educational and institutional activities. The project aims to achieve several objectives, including building institutional capacity for Holocaust commemoration, increasing knowledge about the Holocaust among young people, fostering active citizenship skills, enhancing educators' teaching tools in national languages, and raising public awareness about the Holocaust's relevance in today's world.

# Project Activities



## Public Exhibitions

The art projects created by the pupils will be showcased at ten public exhibitions, held in ten different countries, and one concluding exhibition of all digitalized artworks at Auschwitz-Birkenau in June 2024.



## Memorial Site Visits

10 visits to Holocaust memorial sites and locations where Holocaust events occurred will be organized for pupils aged 14-17. These visits will take place in ten different European Union countries.



## Educational Workshops

10 educational workshops will be conducted, where pupils will have the opportunity to learn from educators who specialize in Holocaust history. Based on the knowledge gained during these workshops, the students will create art projects that reflect the emotional impact and scale of the Holocaust tragedy.



## Illuminations

12 landmarks across the EU will be illuminated with the #WeRemember logo on International Holocaust Remembrance Day 2024, including the Berlaymont building of the European Commission, and live-streaming exhibition the Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration and Extermination camp.

# Project Timeline

**September 2023:** Schools are invited to submit their applications for participation in the #WeRemember Journeys project.

Opening date: 8 September 2023

Deadline date: 9 October 2023, 21:00 CET

**October 2023:** After a thorough evaluation process, 10 secondary schools will be selected and will sign contracts with #WeRemember Journeys.

**November 2023 - May 2024:** Selected schools will organize the visits to Holocaust memorial sites, conduct educational workshops, and prepare for the public exhibitions showcasing art projects created by the students.

**June 2024:** The project culminates with a concluding exhibition held at the Auschwitz Birkenau Visitors Center, where all the art projects from the participating schools will be displayed, providing a powerful and meaningful tribute to the memory of the Holocaust.

# School Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ The project is open to secondary schools located within EU member states.
- ✓ Participants must be school children between the ages of 14 and 17.
- ✓ Each participating school should have a minimum of 25 school children accompanied by at least one teacher, and a maximum of 50 school children accompanied by two teachers.

## Schools' Participation

During The Project Selected Schools Will Have To Conduct 3 Activities

- 1 **Organize a visit to a Holocaust memorial place in their town/region**
- 2 **Participate in online workshop and online Auschwitz Birkenau museum tour, conducted by Auschwitz Birkenau Museum (if available the workshop and the tour will be conducted in a national language)**
- 3 **Prepare and hold an exhibition of artworks, created by student participants of the project activities.**

# Project Contribution And Funding

- 1** 10 selected schools will participate in unique online workshop and one online Auschwitz Birkenau tour (if available in national language)
- 2** All art works (digital copies) produced during the project by participants will be exhibited at Auschwitz Birkenau Visitors Center in June 2024.
- 3** Schools will receive funding for participating in the project. The funding is expected to cover local travel, food, participation in online workshop and online tour, preparation of an exhibition, and any other expenses related to the above-mentioned project activities. The total funding for selected schools will be calculated based on the European Commission recommendations. 70% of subsistence unit-costs will be provided per student, with minimum number of 25 students, and maximum - 50 students.

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