

*Searching for
constructive dialogue in*

POLARISED

society

8.-9. june 2020

Goals:

- To create space for experts for discussions on polarisation and polarising situations*
- To analyse potential solutions and responses to polarising situations (in schools and outside of them)*
- To provide a framework of the guidelines on polarising situations for the working Group*

Main theme:

Searching for constructive dialogue in polarized society

Discussing Polarisation and polarising situations

Focusing on high schools students

Both in formal and non/formal learning environment

Workshop 1

8. june 2020 - online Zoom meeting

9:15 - connection and testing

*9:30-9:45 **Welcome***

*9:45 - 10:30 Introduction to the topic - **Keynote speech** + Discussion*

*10:30 - 12:00 **Discussion***

Share perspectives, and experience of project partners on polarization and constructive dialogue with focus on terminology, methodology and approaches.

Main themes:

Research perspective

Learning and education - formal education

Learning and education - non - formal education

Historical perspective

Public Discourse & Media Perspective

Identify commonalities and differences in themes/topics, methods and approaches amongst partners

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12:00 - 12:45 **Definitions**

Agree and prioritize terminology and key approaches, in order to build a future framework of the guidelines on polarising situations.

12:45 - 13:00 *Next steps and Timeline*

Workshop 2

9. june 2020 - online Zoom meeting

Goal:

- To finish discussions about definitions from the previous workshop - if needed.
- To align on the main guideline's
 - target group
 - purpose and utility
 - areas/categories of guidelines (structure and format).
 - Themes (content)
- To brainstorm creatively the final guidelines's form, tools and approaches. Answering the question: *How we can be creative, innovative and playful in bringing the topic of polarization to the target group?*

Workshop 3

October 2020 - offline meeting in Bratislava

Goals:

- To collect, structure and share the case studies in each thematic area.
- To test, showcase, analyse and feedback selected innovative approaches live in the group.
- To have a non formal discussion and experience sharing amongst the partner organization and invited experts