

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	4 - MUZEUM ARMII KRAJOWEJ IM. GEN. EMILA FIELDORFA NILA W KRAKOWIE (Muzeum AK)
PIC number:	931660169
Project name and acronym:	Resistance Through Their Eyes — RTTE

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	WP8		
Event name:	Youth Event at the Home Army Museum		
Type:	Workshop		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Poland, Krakow		
Date(s):	10 December 2024		
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.lre-foundation.org/resistance-through-their-eyes/		
Participants			
Female:	56		
Male:	22		
Non-binary:	-		
From Poland:	78		
Total number of participants:	78	From total number of countries:	1
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>On December 10, 2024, the Home Army Museum in Kraków organized a youth event as part of the Resistance Through Their Eyes project. The event aimed to engage young participants in learning about World War II history, the resistance movement, and the significant contributions of various groups, such as women and students, to the fight against the occupiers. The program, combining workshops, a field game, and exhibition tours, provided participants with a comprehensive and interactive educational experience.</p> <p>The event began with educational workshops, during which participants explored the daily life of Poles during World War II and learned about various forms of resistance, including underground activities, armed actions, and organizational efforts. A key element of the workshops was multimedia presentations that highlighted the stories and profiles of individuals featured in the Resistance Through Their Eyes exhibition. Among these were figures from diverse backgrounds, including women and student activists, whose roles in the resistance were highly significant. Educational materials, such as</p>			

presentations, worksheets, and guides for the field game, were prepared in both Polish and English, enabling full engagement of the participants in the activities.

The field game, one of the main components of the program, was conducted on the Museum's premises. Participants, divided into teams, solved tasks related to the exhibition and the Museum's displays. The game promoted teamwork, logical thinking, and engagement with the historical challenges faced by resistance members. Its thematic focus included both the daily life of Poles during the war and the various methods of resisting the occupiers, providing participants with a deeper understanding of the realities of that time.

The program also included tours of the exhibitions at the Home Army Museum in Kraków and the Resistance Through Their Eyes project exhibition. Participants had the opportunity to view artifacts related to the resistance movement and learn about key historical figures presented in the exhibition. Particular attention was given to the contributions of women and students, whose courage and determination played an important role in the fight for freedom. During the tours and workshops, the guides emphasized the diverse experiences of resistance movements across Europe during World War II, pointing out both the shared challenges and the unique difficulties faced by different countries. They also discussed the varied experiences of communism across different parts of Europe, giving participants a broader perspective on the historical and political context of the time.

To promote the event, the Home Army Museum in Kraków published information about the program on its official website: <https://muzeum-ak.pl/relacja/resistance-through-their-eyes/208/0/0/> and distributed educational and promotional materials to the schools participating in the event. These materials, which included a detailed program, helped students and teachers better prepare for the workshops and field game.

The event was documented in the form of a film, which captured its key components, such as the exhibition presentation, workshops, Museum tours, and participant testimonials. This film will serve as both an educational and promotional tool, highlighting the Museum's role in disseminating knowledge about Poland's resistance movement.

In summary, the youth event organized by the Home Army Museum in Kraków as part of the Resistance Through Their Eyes project successfully combined education with participant engagement, offering a unique opportunity to connect with history through interactive activities. By focusing on the project exhibition and emphasizing the roles of women and students in the resistance, the program provided a comprehensive understanding of World War II history. The emphasis on the diverse experiences of resistance movements across Europe and the differing impacts of communism enriched participants' knowledge and broadened their perspective on the historical world. The event not only inspired reflection on the past but also promoted critical thinking, teamwork, and an appreciation for the sacrifices made in the fight for freedom.