



SOLIDARITY EVERY DAY

a space for collaboration





IT IS NOT JUST ABOUT HISTORY



European Solidarity Centre is a cultural institution that perpetuates the memory of the active citizenship experience that was the victory of Solidarity. It is a museum, but also an educational centre, a scientific research centre, an archive, a library, a media library and a centre for supporting active citizenship.















SOLIDARITY IN 2021! WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR US?







- an open cultural institution
- culture as a link and "translator"
- active citizenship, grassroots, contestation
- building a dialogue
- joint decision making about city affairs
- support for new residents
- working with local communities
- re-building communities around institutions







SOLIDARITY EVERY DAY

venue people meetings

A space where we accompany, support, and develop new social initiatives of small non-governmental organisations, informal groups and private individuals.







WHERE DID WE BEGIN?



- observation and search for new solutions
- opening the space and testing the functionality and the programme itself
- searching for answers to the following questions:

Who will be joining us? What are their needs? How can we support them?

Who benefits from the space?

- individuals and groups who are beginning to take action
- individuals and groups working for human rights, local community, dialogue, diversity, active citizenship













every day work | meeting rooms | events | daily suport | lockers | mail boxes



















working with local communities inspiring actions | working with immigrants networking | good practices | enhancing competences













SOLIDARITY EVERY DAY? IT WORKS!



- 2018 7728 persons and 848 events
- 2019 13379 persons and 1316 events
- "new" social activists
- new initiatives, groups and nongovernmental organisations
- linking of communities
- public policy meetings







SOCIAL INITIATIVES DURING AND AFTER THE PANDEMIC



- new reality of social initiatives (no return to the past)
- online as a complementary tool for initiatives
- researching the needs of the recipients
- new functionalities new equipment for the available space
- development of different scenarios for the implementation of social initiatives (nothing is certain)
- attentiveness to the immediate neighbourhood
- rebuilding the programme getting "unstuck" from the old habits, new challenges







WE ARE CONSTANTLY LOOKING FOR ANSWERS

- How to burst social bubbles?
- How to be a socially and environmentally responsible institution?
- How to be accessible to everyone?



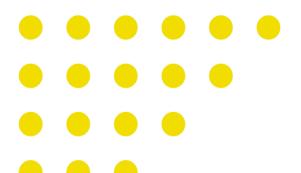














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