



## EXAMPLE OF GOOD PRACTICE

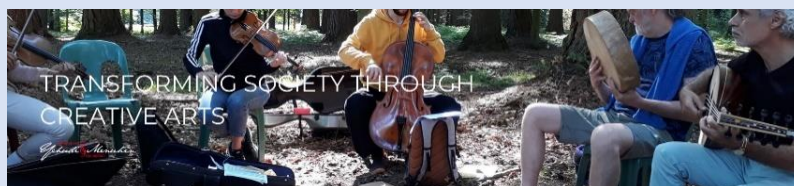


### CULTURAL PARTICIPATION TO PREVENT ISOLATION AND HATE (MUS-E & MENUHIN FOUNDATION)

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| <b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:</b><br>Belgium, Germany, Hungary, Italy<br>Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Portugal,<br>Spain, Cyprus, Kosovo, Israel  | <b>AVAILABLE LANGUAGES:</b><br>English, Dutch, French, Hungarian,<br>Italian, German, Spanish, Greek   | <b>SOURCE (ACCESS DATE):</b><br><a href="http://www.menuhin-foundation.com">www.menuhin-foundation.com</a><br>(October 2020)   |
| <b>TARGET GROUP(S):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Counsellors<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interested Citizens<br><input type="checkbox"/> Social Workers<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teachers / Trainers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Young People<br><input type="checkbox"/> Youth Workers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other | <b>TYPE(S) OF BEST PRACTICE:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Counselling<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initiative / Campaign<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Network<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Programme<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training / Learning Material<br><input type="checkbox"/> Website / App<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Art) | <b>AREA(S):</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational<br><input type="checkbox"/> Political<br><input type="checkbox"/> Religious<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socio / Cultural<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other |

#### DESCRIPTION:

Participating in the culture of others and thus **creating understanding and acceptance**, is one of the main focus points of the International Yehudi Menuhin Foundation. To achieve this, professional artists collaborate with teachers (in primary schools) and embed music, dance, and visual arts into the curriculum. The aim is to stimulate new, creative ways of thinking amongst members of society, and to **combat the development of violent racist or socially excluding behaviours and attitudes**.



The Yehudi Menuhin Foundation is an active partner in a number of **European projects** and also organizes the **MUS-E® Programme** ([menuhin-foundation.com/mus-e/](http://menuhin-foundation.com/mus-e/)) which is active in 13 countries (mostly in Europe). Each national foundation has its own programmes, but some are accessible internationally.

- MUS-E Programme: Aims at helping children to enjoy school as a place to learn and socialize. It also helps teachers to discover an additional teaching strategy focused on child needs, abilities, cultural background, etc. The programme is based on the premise that children have their own way of processing knowledge and culture, so that if schools are able to leverage this, they become key social agents. The MUS-E programme encourages dialogue and togetherness, while awakening children's sense of creativity, empathy, and resilience.
- Further active or finished (international) projects and programmes are accessible ([menuhin-foundation.com/projects/](http://menuhin-foundation.com/projects/)). More (national) activities, initiatives and projects are accessible on the national websites.

#### National websites:

Belgium: [mus-e.be](http://mus-e.be) / Germany: [mus-e.de](http://mus-e.de) / Hungary: [mus-e.hu](http://mus-e.hu) / Italy: [mus-e.it](http://mus-e.it) / Liechtenstein / Switzerland: [mus-e.ch](http://mus-e.ch) / Portugal / Spain: [fundacionyehudimenuhin.org](http://fundacionyehudimenuhin.org) / Cyprus: [musecyprus.org](http://musecyprus.org)