



PEER TO PEER

# SOCIAL

SESSION 4

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*Romani  
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 Asociación  
Gitanas  
Feministas  
por la Diversidad

 Amare  
Rromentza

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# ZORALIPE , EMPOWERMENT

## RESOURCE 4

### TIMING:

1 and a half hour. ( + 15 minnutes for feedback + 10 minutes for planning)

### INTRODUCTION :

We will watch a short film where young and seasoned activists, Roma and Sinti, living in Germany, share what empowers them .Insights into questions of identity, mutual empowerment, political activism and future prospects. We will talk about the importance of associating ourself to have more strenght to fight against the adverse situations that we face, to fight racism, to fight the injustices. We will talk about the advantages of belonging to an association and how we can join one or even start one.

### FINAL PRODUCT:

Our association.

### • OBJECTIVES :

- To learn about associations.
- To reflect in other roma women live stories.
- To think about what things we would like to be changed in the society.
- To determenite our own choices.
- To developpe abilities to fight for our rights.

### • CONTENTS :

- Watching a video
- Analysyng di ernet realities.
- Creating a simulated associaton,
- Counselling to improve communication patterns.

### MATERIALS :

Video “Zoralipe Empowrment”, notebooks, pens, portofolio.

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE SESSION :

#### • Activity 1:

To start this session we will wacht the video “ Zoralipe, Empowrment” in which we meet several woman of di erent ages talking about their experiences as Roma women and girls living in Germany. We will discuss and reflect on the content of the video through the analysis of the testimonies that are given. In a large group , sitting in circle, we will make several question :

- What are the common pursued goals of these women ?
- What tools they use to fight their adversity?
- W hat similarities and di erencies you find between thier experiences and yours?
- How do you feel is for them the intergenerational relationship? How it is for you and your environment?

40 minutes.

- Activity 2

The peer tutor will explain to the group what are the advantages of belonging to an association, for example, you can have access to more resources and information, you can support a cause that motivates you, it benefits to your self-perception, it strengthens the sense of belonging, responsibility skills are developed, you invest your time in what you are passionate about, bonds of friendship are established....

After this common sharing the teacher, using the cascade method, will inform some students about the creation of an association, giving them a template with the steps to follow. The class will be divided into small groups, from 3 to 5 students each. The students with the information will join a group and transmit the information to their mates. Each group will develop the constitution of an association following the steps that they have. When the associations are created each group will present them to the class, explaining the goals, the activities that will be carried out, the statutes of their association...

50 minutes.

## MATERIAL AND DIDACTIC RESOURCES USED IN THIS SESSION:

Activity 1: video  
video "Zoralipe Empowerment"

Activity 2 :

What is an association:

An association is a group of people who share a common interest or purpose. A group of people who work to achieve the same goals, the people that are part of an association share knowledge and combine their skills to achieve their purpose. The associations can provide chances to personal growth and a space to learn and interact with people that share the same interests.

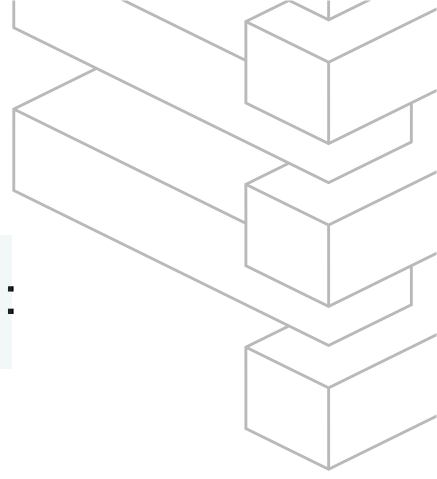
Benefits and advantages of belonging to an association:

Belonging to an association gives you access to a wealth of information, you can support a cause that motivates you, which benefits your self-image, building a positive portrait of yourself. Continuous learning and strengthens your sense of belonging. Developing the skills of responsibility, you invest your time in what you like, you know other points of view, you establish bonds of friendship, you defend shared interests, the realization of your actions have a greater impact on society...

Steps to follow to create an association:



- 1.- Agreement between 3 or more people with common objectives.
- 2.- Drafting of the statutes and the founding act.  
Statutes: Internal rules that direct the operation of the association. They are established by the members. The founding act: Reflects the data of the association creation, the founding members and the purpose of it.
- 3.- Inscription on the registry to formalize the association, regional or national registry with the founding act and the statutes.
- 4.- Legalize the "books of acts" and the members in the same registry, the partners and the bank account can be sealed there too.
- 5.- Request a Tax Identification Code from the Tax Agency.



# Template for the creation of an association:

<p>Members of the Association: Founding members and partners.</p>
<p>Name of the Association:</p>
<p>Objectives of the Association:</p>
<p>Statutes of the association:</p>