

Kif-Kif: Comics for Inclusion

Region/City/Country: Madrid

Organisation responsible: Al-Fanar Fundation

Period: Since October 2016

Activity

Comic creation against islamophobia complemented with school workshops dealing with social inclusion issues.



Objectives

Foster through comics and games intercultural and conflict resolution competences among the youth.

Strengthening cultural diversity as a positive value among the social environment of immigrant youth.

Fight islamophobia and in consequence also the disorientation feelings of which violent extremist groups take advantage to recruit followers.

- Description

Project of direct intervention with young immigrants (or immigrants' children) through active comic creation. Visual narration will be the tool used to express conflicts, share them and resolve them. The project has been developed in network including diverse actors, from schools to mosques, passing through city councils and local Muslim communities. The result of the project was 'The Outskirts' Comic, available online here: <http://www.fundacionalfanar.org/las-afueras/>

The creative process was complemented by the creation of educational materials that can complement the reading of the comic. These workshops include debates about identity, islamophobia and gender, as well as violence and fear.

- Beneficiaries

Students from 13 high schools from the Comunidad de Madrid.

GOAL 6: Reinforce the role of youth as actors for change

(101) Explore means of introducing civic and peaceful education into school curricula, textbooks, teaching materials and trainings and awareness to teachers.