

MULTIPLIER EVENT REPORT

PeerCivic Project – Strengthening the civic commitment of young people through Peer-led initiative community
Multiplier Event – Sarón, Spain

1. General Information

- **Event title:** PeerCivic Multiplier Event – Spain
- **Date & Place:** October, 28th, 2025. C/ El Ferial 17, Sarón, Cantabria, Spain.
- **Project:** PeerCivic
- **Programme:** Erasmus+ – European Youth Together
- **Country of implementation:** Spain
- **Type of event:** Multiplier Event (presential with digital interaction)
- **Target groups:** Young people, youth workers, civil society stakeholders
- **Project platform:** <https://peercivic.eu>

2. Context and Rationale of the Multiplier Event

The Multiplier Event carried out in Spain was organised within the framework of the dissemination and exploitation strategy of the **PeerCivic project**, which aims to strengthen young people’s civic engagement through a peer-led initiative community supported by a digital platform.

The event was conceived as a key moment to:

- Present the PeerCivic digital platform as one of the main project outputs.
- Offer participants a hands-on experience of the tools and resources available on the website.
- Encourage active registration of young people and stakeholders on the platform.
- Promote autonomous exploration of the platform using participants’ own mobile devices.
- Validate the platform as an accessible and effective tool for civic learning and participation.

Rather than focusing only on theoretical presentations, the event prioritised practical interaction, self-exploration and learning by doing, in line with the peer-led and non-formal education approach of the project.

3. Objectives of the Multiplier Event

General objective

To disseminate the PeerCivic project results in Spain by promoting the use of the PeerCivic platform among young people and relevant stakeholders, encouraging their active involvement in the peer-led initiative community.

Specific objectives

- To introduce the PeerCivic project and its approach to youth civic engagement.
- To present the main digital resources available on the PeerCivic platform.
- To facilitate the registration of participants on the platform during the event.
- To support participants in exploring the platform independently via their mobile devices.
- To gather initial feedback on the usability and potential impact of the platform.

4. Participants' Profile

The Multiplier Event involved a diverse group of participants, including:

- **Young people**, interested in:
 - Civic participation and democratic engagement
 - Social involvement and community development
 - Digital tools for youth participation
- **Stakeholders and professionals**, such as:
 - Youth workers
 - Representatives of youth organisations
 - Social and educational entities
 - Community and civic engagement practitioners

This diversity contributed to a rich exchange of perspectives and reinforced the platform's role as a meeting point between young people and key actors in the youth field.

5. Methodology and Implementation of the Event

The Multiplier Event was designed following a participatory, experiential and learner-centred methodology, fully aligned with the principles of the PeerCivic project.

5.1 Introductory session

The event started with an introductory session presenting:

- The PeerCivic project background and objectives.
- The role of the digital platform as a central tool for peer-led initiatives.
- The importance of young people's active involvement in civic processes.

5.2 Presentation and Hands-on Exploration of the PeerCivic Platform

After the introductory session, the Multiplier Event continued with a practical presentation of the PeerCivic digital platform, focusing on its role as an open-access tool for civic education, participation and peer-led initiatives.

Participants were informed that most of the platform's resources are freely accessible without registration, allowing young people and stakeholders to explore the content independently and without barriers. At the same time, the facilitators explained the possibility of registering on the platform as an optional step for those interested in deeper involvement, content contribution and long-term participation in the PeerCivic community.

Using their own mobile devices and laptops, participants were encouraged to navigate the platform autonomously, exploring its structure and resources at their own pace. Facilitators provided guidance and contextual explanations when needed, ensuring that all participants could easily understand how to use the platform.

A dedicated practical and interactive session followed, during which:

- Participants explored different sections of the platform independently.
- Questions emerged organically regarding additional sections and functionalities.
- These questions were addressed collectively, allowing all participants to discover the full range of resources available.
- The group shared reflections and clarifications in a common discussion, ensuring a shared understanding of the platform.

This collective exploration and Q&A session ensured that participants became familiar not only with the initially presented sections, but also with the broader scope and potential uses of the platform.

6. Overview of the Main Platform Resources Presented

During the Multiplier Event, several key sections of the PeerCivic platform were presented and explored in detail. These sections were selected as the most relevant for understanding the platform's educational, civic and participatory potential.

Home and Project Overview

Participants were introduced to the project's vision, mission and values, providing a clear overview of PeerCivic's aim to strengthen youth civic engagement, democratic participation and European cooperation.

About Us

The "About Us" section was used to explain the background of the project, its transnational partnership and the collaborative framework supporting the platform.

Events Section

The Events section was presented as a dynamic space where users can discover, follow and document civic-related events at local, national and European level, encouraging visibility and exchange of practices.

Governing Structures

The section on governing structures was explored mainly with a focus on Spain, in order to support young people's understanding of:

- National governance
- Regional and local structures
- Electoral processes

In addition, as participants from other national backgrounds were present, the governing structures of Greece and Italy were also presented. This allowed participants to gain a broader comparative perspective and better understand the transnational scope of the PeerCivic project, as well as similarities and differences between political systems in different European countries.

This section was highlighted as an educational resource supporting informed civic participation and critical understanding of democratic systems at European level.

Resources for Young Participants

Participants explored resources aimed at young people, including educational materials on the EU, European elections, voting processes, simulation tools and practical guides for local civic action.

Resources for Youth Workers

Resources dedicated to youth workers and stakeholders were presented as support tools for project implementation, event planning, facilitation and youth engagement activities.

EU Youth Objectives

Finally, the section dedicated to the EU Youth Objectives was explored to show how individual and local civic actions can be connected to the broader framework of the European Youth Strategy.

7. Results and Feedback from the Multiplier Event

The evaluation of the Multiplier Event was carried out through a collective and participatory oral feedback session, rather than through written questionnaires. This approach allowed for open discussion and the immediate sharing of impressions among participants.

Overall, the feedback gathered was very positive. Participants expressed a strong appreciation for the PeerCivic initiative and highlighted several key strengths of the project and the platform.

Participants particularly valued:

- The clear, accessible and youth-friendly way in which political institutions and democratic processes are explained.
- The possibility to better understand regional, national and European governance structures through practical and well-structured digital resources.
- The fact that complex political concepts were presented in a non-academic and approachable manner, making them easier to understand and more engaging for young people.

Many participants underlined the usefulness of having open-access resources, allowing young people to consult the platform independently and according to their own interests.

A high level of interest was also expressed regarding the project activities developed in Brussels, especially the opportunity for young people to:

- Take direct contact with Members of the European Parliament.
- Present their own ideas and proposals.
- Better understand how European institutions work from the inside.

This aspect was considered a major added value of the project, as it directly links civic education with real participation opportunities and strengthens young people's motivation to engage in European policymaking.

In addition, stakeholders and youth workers highlighted the platform's potential as a long-term educational and support tool, both for youth participation initiatives and for structured civic education activities at local level.

The only negative point mentioned during the discussion was the presence of minor typographical or translation inaccuracies in the Spanish version of some contents. However, these were considered limited and easily correctable, and did not affect the overall understanding or usability of the platform.

8. Conclusions and Follow-up Actions

The Multiplier Event held in Spain successfully fulfilled its objectives of disseminating the PeerCivic project and promoting the use of its digital platform among young people and stakeholders.

The event demonstrated that the PeerCivic platform:

- Responds to a real need for accessible civic education tools.
- Supports young people in developing a better understanding of democratic systems.
- Encourages interest and motivation towards civic and political participation, particularly at European level.

The practical and interactive methodology used during the event proved effective in fostering engagement, dialogue and shared learning.

As follow-up actions, the organising partners will:

- Continue promoting the platform among young people and youth organisations.
- Encourage its use in future local activities and youth work initiatives.
- Address the minor translation issues identified to further improve the quality and accessibility of the content.

Overall, the Multiplier Event contributed positively to increasing awareness of the PeerCivic project and reinforcing its potential impact on youth civic engagement in Spain.

9. Photos



