

# Filming at Intersections (FILMINTS)

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Evaluation Report

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Regarding the activities, 100% of the participants voted positively (with 11.1% rating them as exceptional and 88.9% rating them as good). There were overwhelmingly positive comments regarding the trainers, Eleni Takou and Sotiris Petropoulos, while it was pointed out that it would be preferable if there was time allocated to discussing the films of the festival they attended as part of the Training (Positively Different Short Film Festival 2023).

All participants (100%) felt that their opinions were valued during the Training.

Regarding the satisfaction with the structure and style of the programme, 77.8% voted as highly satisfied and 22.2% rated their satisfaction level as average.

About the overall learning environment, it was commented that the programme and the combination of morning training sessions and evening screenings was appreciated, while the accessibility aspect of the festival was appreciated as well. There were positive comments regarding the knowledge and openness of the trainers too.

In partnership with Cross Culture International Foundation Malta and Institute for Roma and Minorities Inclusion and in the context of the Erasmus+ KA2 project, Filmmaking at Intersections (FILMINTS), Inter Alia hosted the Advocacy and Fundraising Training, which saw the participation of 15 participants from Wuppertal, Germany, Malta and Athens, Greece.

The overall aim of the Training was to provide the participants with knowledge on advocacy and its potential for bringing actual change, either big or small, as well as with practical skills that help participants to design and launch their own campaigns, aiming at setting forth a process that will outlive the project.

The participants were asked to evaluate their overall experience through a questionnaire upon the conclusion of the training.

The vast majority of the participants evaluated their experience very positively (77.8% as exceptional, 22.2% as good).

77.8% of the participants stated that the duration of the training was about right, while 22.2% said it was not long enough. The participants who voted for "not long enough", they commented that this was due to some of them missing the first day due to the general strike in Greece and their flights being cancelled and not due to the contents.

Concerning the logistics (food, accommodation), 55.6% rated the quality of the services as exceptional and 44.4% as good.

Some of the most valuable aspects of the experience for the participants were team work, group discussions, the screenings and seeing their own films on the big screen.

The participants expressed that their evaluation inputs from the previous Training were taken into account.

To the question about how the programme could be improved, the participants commented that the theoretical aspects of the training could have been conducted online, so that during the training there could be more hands-on work.

**100% of the participants answered that they will be able to put what they learned into practice.**

