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ART4US aims to the provision of mental health-informed and inclusive youth work practices with the interdisciplinary collaboration organizations and professionals and to promote mental health and inclusion of young people through the use of creative/artistic approaches.

ART4US objectives are to:

- i) foster the capacity building of youth workers through exchange of knowledge and development of innovative practice-based methodologies in order to promote positive mental health and inclusion
- ii) reach-out and empower young people with mixed-abilities (incl. disabilities/special needs)
- iii) promote positive mental health and inclusion for young people using participatory art approaches and creative media
- iv) support youth in acquiring digital and art skills and key competences that foster their personal and professional development and transition in the labour market
- v) empower young people in overcoming disparities, building their confidence and consequently be active members
- vi) raise awareness regarding mental health and wellbeing of young people, with young people, in local, national and European levels
- vii) fight against stigma, racism, bullying and intolerance of difference and promote intercultural dialogue
- viii) facilitate cooperation and networking and promote better communication with the wider community in local, regional, national and EU levels
- ix) develop youth work methods with an opportunity to influence local, national, EU youth practice

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