

WHAT IS ALPHABETICA?

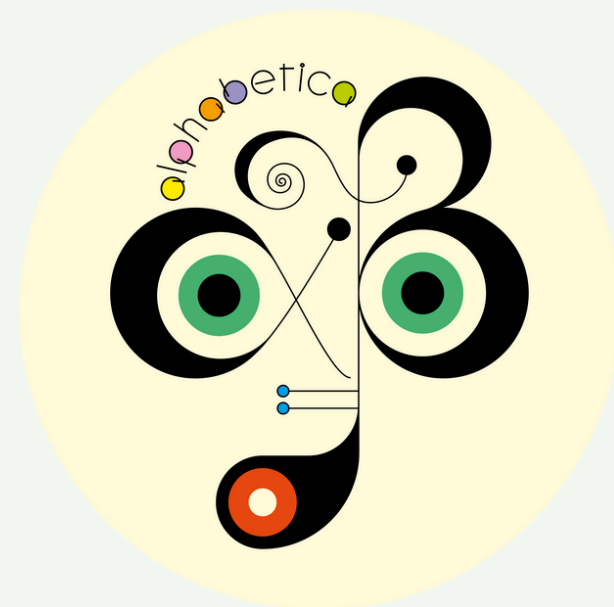
ALPHABETICA is an EU-funded project focused on providing effective solutions that allow children and young people at risk of poverty or social exclusion to access arts and arts-based education through co-creative participatory research actions.

It will address the transformative effects of children and young people's participation in arts-based activities and the resulting empowerment in their learning process for lifelong learning.

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Activating learning paths: holistic arts-based education and training for inclusion and cultural awareness



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MEASURING HOW ART IS UNDERSTOOD AND PERCEIVED by children, young people, parents, teachers...

Art and creative expression can help us see the world differently by boosting creativity, curiosity, critical thinking, emotional expression and imagination.



They can be spaces to reflect and re-connect with oneself and others, helping young people get better at dealing with hard situations and become more aware of their local communities.

Sometimes, access to art is limited and is understood as an inaccessible leisure activity, a luxury or even irrelevant



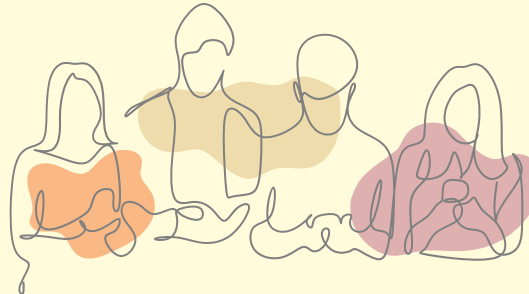
ALPHABETICA will explore attitudes towards and perceptions of arts and art education by survey questionnaires and living labs.

ALPHABETICA'S ANALYSIS OF THE POWER OF ART



STUDYING THE IMPACT OF ART EDUCATION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

ALPHABETICA is exploring in depth how the arts and art education can help children and young people develop important skills. For this, arts-based activities are being co-created with students, teachers, and educators: 12 pilot actions are implemented in different settings, designed to see how using art in education impacts students' learning and personal growth. In some pilots, whole classes of students take part, while in others, the focus is on young people from disadvantaged backgrounds, aiming to create new ways to reduce educational inequality and support all children's right to learn through the arts.



SPREADING THE TRANSFORMATIVE EFFECT OF ARTS-BASED EDUCATION AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION FAR AND WIDE

ALPHABETICA is all about ensuring that the knowledge, methodologies, and lessons learned from the research and participatory work reach as many people as possible.

Reports, policy briefs, handbooks, training tools, methodological toolkits, recommendations, roadmaps, and even a manifesto of the principles for an inclusive arts-based school will be part of the pool of materials that will be provided by ALPHABETICA for having far-reaching implications across scientific, political, and educational domains.

ALPHABETICA's main goal is to ensure that no child is left behind, that all have equal opportunities and access to education, training, and lifelong learning.