INCLUSIVE PATHways TO PEACE

DIY Unlock Peace Alien accord

Module for DIY production

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Introduction

This DIY Escape Room Module has been developed within the framework of the *Inclusive Pathways to Peace* (IPP) project, co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union. It serves as a practical complement to the *Methodological Guide*, together forming a complete toolkit for implementing educational escape rooms in youth work and non-formal education contexts. *"Inclusive pathways to peace, 2024-2-HR01-KA220-YOU-000279458"* is an Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnership in the field of youth, coordinated by Association Studio B (Croatia) with partners from Serbia (Udruženje Svetlost), Spain (ASOCIACIÓN JUVENIL ERASMIAU), and Cyprus (NEOLEA GIA ANTALAGI KAI KATANOISI– Youth for Exchange and Understanding). The project aims to promote peace, tolerance, and inclusion by developing innovative educational tools for youth and youth practitioners. Through *participatory action research* and creative *game-based learning* methods, partners are co-creating open educational resources — including interactive escape rooms enhanced with 360° and augmented reality elements — that support young people in building empathy, communication, and conflict resolution skills. By combining non-formal education and digital innovation, the project seeks to strengthen the quality of youth work and contribute to more cohesive, democratic, and peaceful communities across Europe.

While the *Methodological Guide* provides theoretical foundations, methodological principles, and detailed instructions for setting up and facilitating the activity, this *DIY Module* contains all the necessary elements to be printed, assembled, and used during implementation. These include puzzles, clues, visual elements, and other components designed to support experiential learning on the topics of peace, inclusion, and conflict resolution.

Used together, the *Methodological Guide* and the *DIY Escape Room Module* enable youth practitioners to create immersive, participatory, and educational experiences that foster collaboration, empathy, and critical thinking among young people.

How to use this module:

All elements in this module are marked with the letter "E" followed by a number (e.g., *E1, E2, E3...*). This numbering corresponds to the instructions provided in Chapter *1.5 How to Set Up the Room* of the *Methodological Guide* and will help you correctly position each element within the escape room.

Please follow these guidelines when preparing the materials:

- → Printing: Print all elements one-sided, using print settings set to "Fit to Page", unless otherwise specified in the notes accompanying each element number.

- → Cutting and preparation: Each page includes a header and footer containing the element number and project information. These sections should be cut off before use. Players should only see the element itself — not the numbering or any technical markings.

- → Additional instructions: Next to some element numbers, you may find specific preparation notes such as *"cut on marked lines," "print on vellum paper,"* or *"fold in three parts."* Please follow these directions carefully. If no specific instruction is provided, *simply print the page* and cut away the header, footer, and element number before using it in the escape room.

By following these steps, you will ensure the materials are prepared correctly, and the gameplay remains fully immersive for participants.



Reference Sheet:

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E2:



E3:

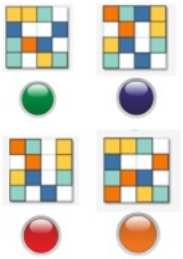


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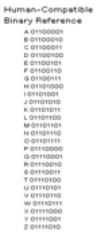
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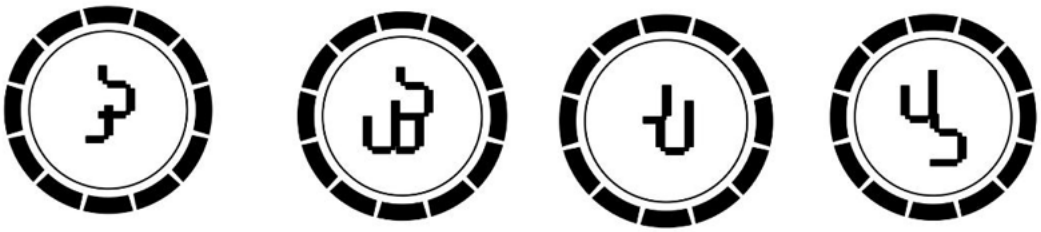


to the representatives of planet earth,

We are the ALIEN Accord, observers and mediators from the Kýrion system.
Your planet has entered a phase we classify as Critical Escalation.
Our records show recurring patterns:
unresolved conflicts, normalized violence, systemic harm, and refusal to listen.
On Kýrion-9, these patterns once ended our world.
We survived only by abandoning violence as a means of communication.
According to Interstellar Accord Protocol 7, planets that fail to demonstrate the capacity for peaceful conflict resolution are subject to containment or termination.
We have activated a planetary fail-safe device.
Time until activation T-45 minutes.
However.
You have been granted one opportunity to negotiate your continuation.
We have left you a Linguistic Interface Unit (LIU) device to communicate with us easily and assess whether your species is capable of:

- intelligence without domination
- cooperation under tension
- understanding perspectives beyond your own
- choosing dialogue over destruction

Scanning the glyphs under this message will let you access the LIU device.
All exchanges will occur through the Contact vault.
Failures will reduce your remaining time.
Demonstrated cooperation may extend it.
Consider this not a punishment
but an intervention.
The future of your planet depends on how you communicate.
—The Alien Accord





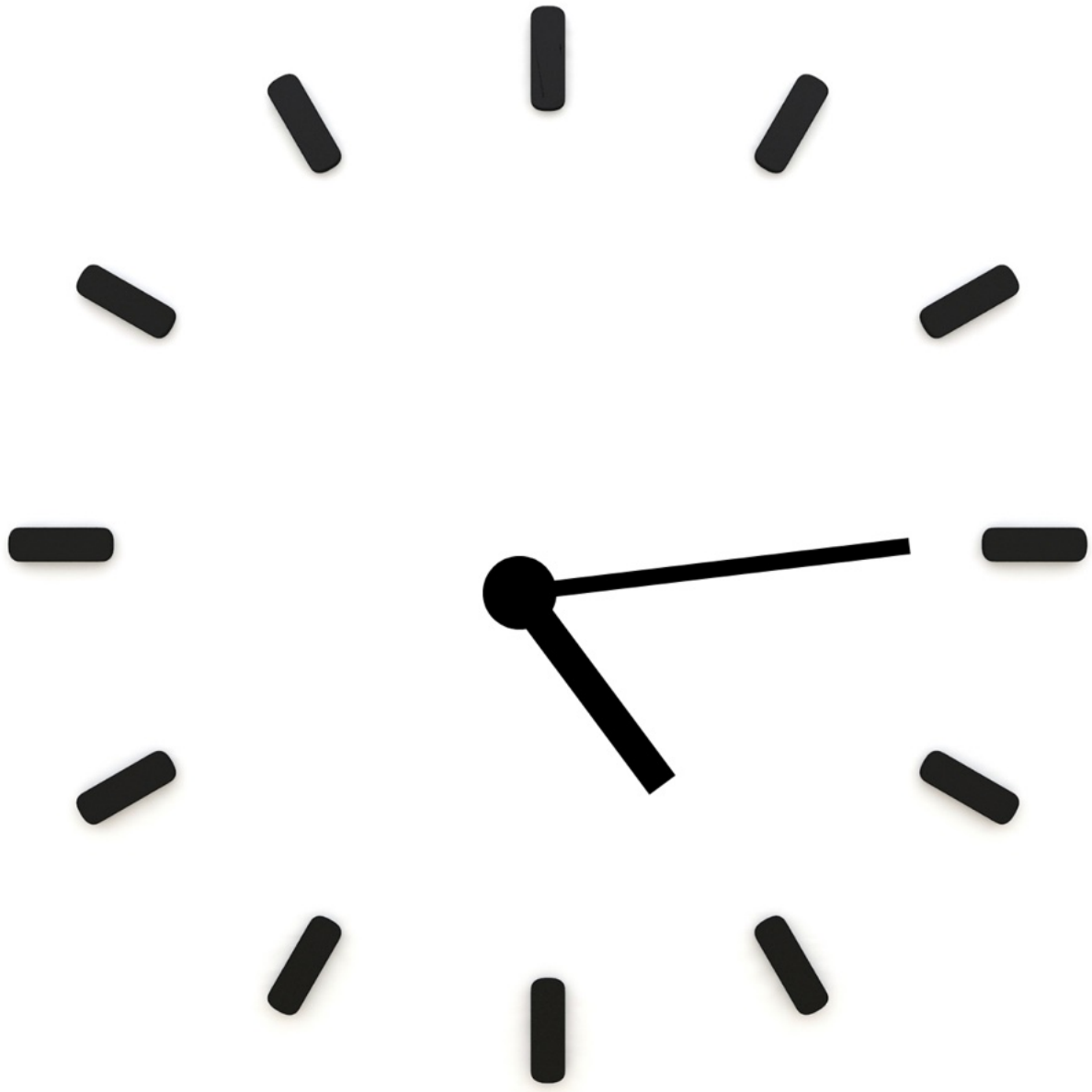
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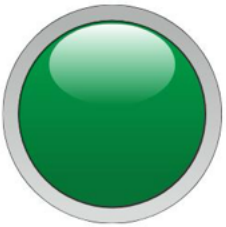
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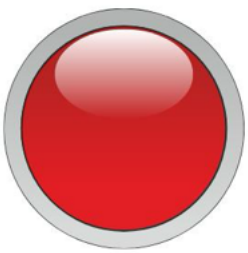




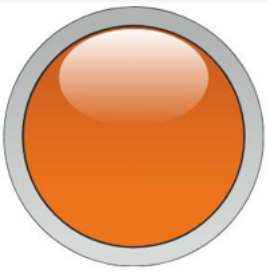












Stabilization protocol — excerpt

Signal flow must follow vertical alignment.



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Human-Compatible Binary Reference

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C 01100011
D 01100100
E 01100101
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I 01101001
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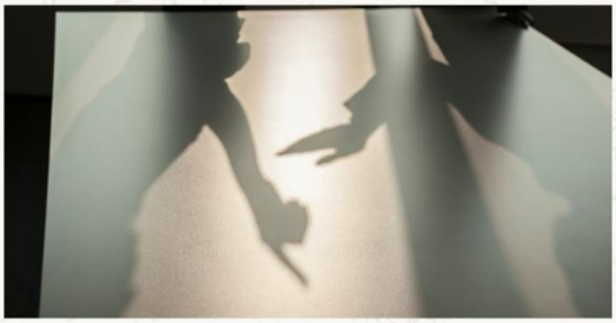
Local communities report rising tensions over identity, resources, and differing values. Minor disagreements increasingly escalate into larger confrontations. Mediators describe a growing reluctance to listen to



opposing viewpoints, with many residents convinced that forceful action is the only way to be heard.

"These conflicts rarely start large," said one mediator. "They grow because no one feels listened to."

COMMUNITIES DIVIDED AS CONFLICTS MULTIPLY



LATEST ARTICLE



VIOLENCE ESCALATES AFTER FAILED NEGOTIATIONS

After weeks of stalled talks, clashes erupted last night between opposing groups following the collapse of negotiations. Officials confirmed multiple injuries and property damage.

Despite calls for dialogue, representatives from both sides blamed the other for "provocations" and stated that further talks are unlikely under current conditions.

Security forces have increased their presence, while local residents report that tensions have become a normal part of daily life.



CHILDREN GROWING UP SURROUNDED BY CONFLICT

A new report shows that children in conflict-affected areas are increasingly exposed to violence through both direct experience and media consumption.

Experts warn that repeated exposure can lead to desensitization, making aggressive behavior appear acceptable or inevitable.

"Violence is no longer shocking," one researcher noted. "For many young people, it has become background noise."



POLITICAL DISPUTES TURN INCREASINGLY HOSTILE

Public debates between political rivals have grown more aggressive, with insults and threats replacing dialogue.

Analysts observe that compromise is now often portrayed as weakness, while confrontation is rewarded with attention and support.

Attempts to de-escalate rhetoric have largely failed, as polarized narratives continue to dominate public discourse.

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