EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Rescue Memory - Activism, Arts and Public Remembrance — ReActMem
Participant:	Stowarzyszenie FestivALT (FestivALT)
PIC number:	895375767

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	WP 12		
Event name:	PERFORMATIVE COMMEMORATION OF TROUBLED HERITAGE SITE		
Type:	participatory commemorative workshop		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Chrzanów, Poland		
Date(s):	October 9th, 2024		
Website(s) (if any):	https://reactmem.difficultheritage.eu/blog/event/przywracamy-pamiec-o-niej/ https://reactmem.difficultheritage.eu/en/blog/event/restoring-the-memory-of-it/ https://www.facebook.com/events/1052571772748160		
Participants			
Female:	45		
Male:	24		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Poland]:	68		
From country 2 [Germany]:	1		
Total number of participants:	69	From total number of countries:	2
Description *Provide a short description of the event and its activities.*			
Target Audience The event engaged students from multiple schools in the Chrzanów district, aiming to educate younger			

generations on the Jewish heritage of their town. Local authorities, cultural institutions, and residents were also involved to foster a broader community reflection on historical memory.

Event Overview
The initiative "Przywracamy pamięć o niej" was designed to commemorate the Great Synagogue of Chrzanów, demolished in 1973. First, the students participated in a brief educational session aimed at assessing their understanding of Jewish culture and religion, while also providing key contextual information about the synagogue, ensuring they would approach the artistic activity with awareness and insight. Then, under the artistic guidance of visual artist Anna Schapiro, students symbolically marked the synagogue's boundaries using natural, eco-friendly earth pigments. This participatory art project sought to restore collective memory of the synagogue, emphasizing its historical significance as a center of Jewish religious and cultural life.

The marked outline of the synagogue will remain visible until naturally washed away by rain and wind, serving as a temporary but powerful visual reminder of Chrzanów's multicultural past.

Speakers and Key Participants

- **Anna Schapiro** (Visual Artist & Project Leader)
- **Jolanta Zubik** (Deputy Mayor of Chrzanów)
- **Aneta Drzewiecka** (Director of MOKSiR)
- **Kamil Bogusz** (Director of the Museum in Chrzanów)
- **Anna Sadło-Ostafin** (Curator and Chief Registrar at the Museum in Chrzanów)

Participating Schools (SP = Primary School)

- SP No. 1 with Integrative Classes, Chrzanów
- SP No. 3, Chrzanów
- SP No. 5, Chrzanów
- SP No. 6, Chrzanów
- SP in Płaza
- SP No. 8 with Integrative Classes, Chrzanów
- SP No. 10, Chrzanów
- SP in Balin
- SP in Luszowice

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Media Coverage and Documentation

- Video Report by Chrzanowska Telewizja Lokalna: Watch Here
- Photo Gallery: Facebook Post

This event successfully brought historical memory into the present, engaging youth in meaningful dialogue and artistic expression to honor Chrzanów's Jewish heritage.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2024	Initial version (new MFF).
2.0	22.06.2026	Increase in the number of participants. from 1-3 countries; 25/50 participants; Amount: 13,215 EUR. to 1-3 countries; 51/75 participants; Amount: 15,855 EUR.