



Session 4: Roma History

Date/Time	Day 1, 30.07.19, Tuesday (90 minutes)
Place	Krakov, University building
Thematic focus	Introduce Roma history facts and figures, Reflect on the milestones in the history, Get familiar and reflect on the role the Romani heroes played throughout history
Main learning objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set the thematic scene for the week • Motivate participants to learning about the Roma genocide • Explore the different issues and themes which will be touched during the educational program • Challenge and open the floor for sharing and discussing personal and community/country experiences/activities on Roma issues • Explore the place of Roma in Europe, • Introduce Roma history facts and figures, Reflect on the milestones in the history • Get familiar and reflect on the role the Romani heroes played throughout history
Programme flow, timing	<p>Step 1 (5 min): Energizer To be decided by facilitators</p> <p>Step 2 (20 min): Roma history timeline before and during WWII Participants would be given two cards, on one would be a significant event from Roma history and on other one would be a date or a year important for Roma people. After that, they are going to watch two video clips about Roma history. After that, we'd speak about what they know about history events connected to Roma. In the end of the first part of workshop, ask them to pin cards which were given in the beginning to connect the real dates and events. >>Material: short timeline</p> <p>Step 3 (35 min): Presentation of Romani heroes Ask participants what they know about heroism and do they know any real Roma heroes. Encourage them to speak about what they know. Presentation of real Romani heroes. From the conversation, make a profile how Romani hero or heroine should look like nowadays. >>Material: 10 stories of Romani resistance / Romani heroes</p> <p>Optional: Connect past and present > maybe leave this rather to Day 3 A short overview about Roma history and does it repeat all the time? Ask participants to make a parallel between past and present connected to Roma people.</p>
Needed materials	clip chart, markers, internet connection pins, paper, board, paper stickers, speakers