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The SWITCH project announces the continuation of its online training programs through the active implementation of the Upskilling Labs. Following the launch of these labs in March and the conclusion of the initial Virtual Academy tracks, recent sessions in April and May centered on global citizenship, ethical leadership, and European values.

Throughout May 2025, participants engaged in practical exercises, non-formal training simulations, and intercultural dialogues. Key initiatives included the Global Team Crisis Challenge, where young people worked in international groups to practice crisis management and collective problem-solving. Additional activities involved analyzing lessons from global leaders, rewriting migration stories, and completing the creative project Visualizing Global Leadership. These tasks supported participants in building essential soft skills, including intercultural communication, emotional intelligence, and responsible entrepreneurship.

The project continues to bring together youth organizations and higher education institutions across Portugal, Spain, the Netherlands, Albania, Kosovo, and Montenegro. Supported by the Erasmus+ program, SWITCH works to connect youth from diverse cultural backgrounds, provide equal learning opportunities, and build practical digital competences.

The consortium appreciates the ongoing dedication of all participants, partner institutions, and facilitators. For further details about the project activities or upcoming events, please contact the SWITCH communication team at switchinvirtual@gmail.com.

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