

MELODY

Music Empowerment Local Diversity

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An inspiring path of integration, shaped by music and emotion.

Over the past few months, the Erasmus+ project MELODY – Music Empowering Local Diversity – which aims to empower adults with migratory backgrounds through the co-creation of a musical work using digital tools, has carried out a series of **dedicated workshops** with the beneficiaries selected during the first phase of the project.



MELODY on the Move: Creativity Across Europe

The workshops took place in **Foligno, Rome, and Granada**, home cities of the project's partner organisations.

Each workshop offered a unique approach, reflecting the strengths and perspectives of the organisations involved, while placing participants and their stories at the heart of the creative process.

STORYTELLING

In Foligno, storytelling workshops invited participants to share their personal journeys, open up to dialogue, and transform words into music.

Crhack Lab together with the beneficiaries crafted the lyrics for the songs that will soon be recorded, turning lived experiences into powerful artistic expression.



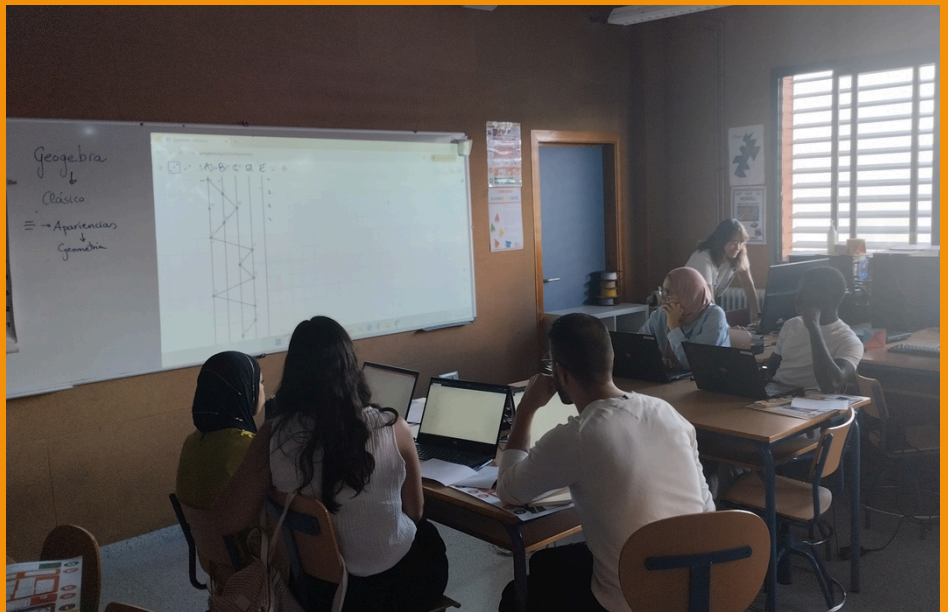
MUSIC CREATION

In Rome, **Orchestra Improvisata** led immersive music workshops, encouraging participants to experiment freely, express themselves, and embrace music as a universal language of connection, empowerment, and self-discovery.

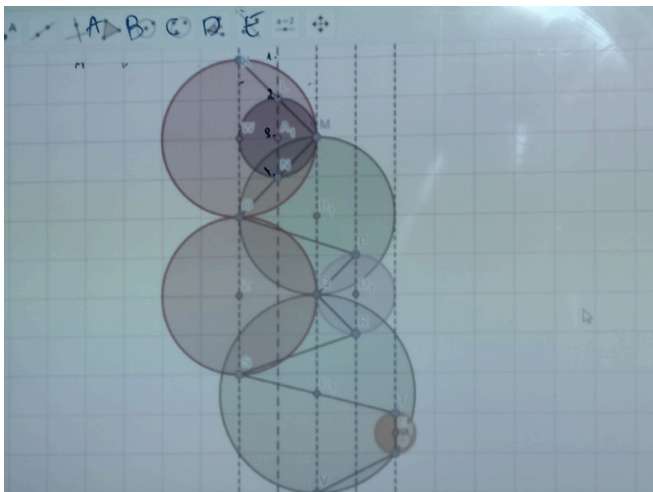
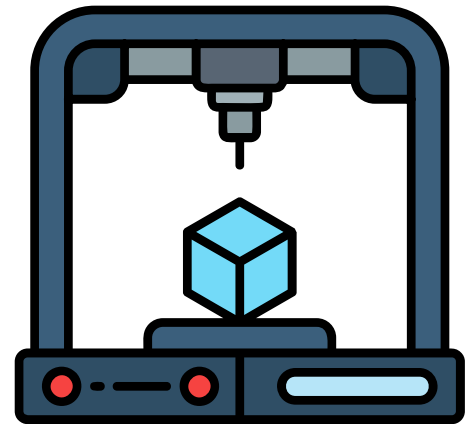


RHYMES AND 3D PRINTING

During the last months the meetings of the IES Luis Bueno Crespo in Granada have been focused on the making of poems based on the participant's stories. In the two first meetings the participants interviewed themselves to get the texts on the selected topics: family, love, arrival to the new country.

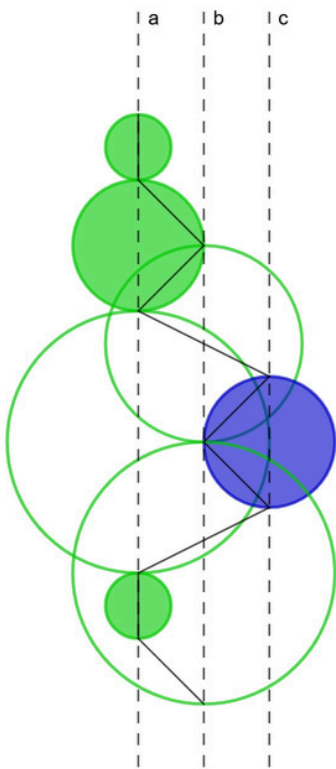


La musica de las esferas

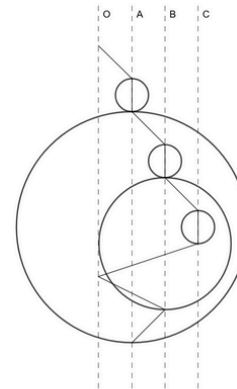


In the following meetings, the steps developed in Foligno were applied to convert the texts into poems (changing words, moving words, using synonyms, etc.).

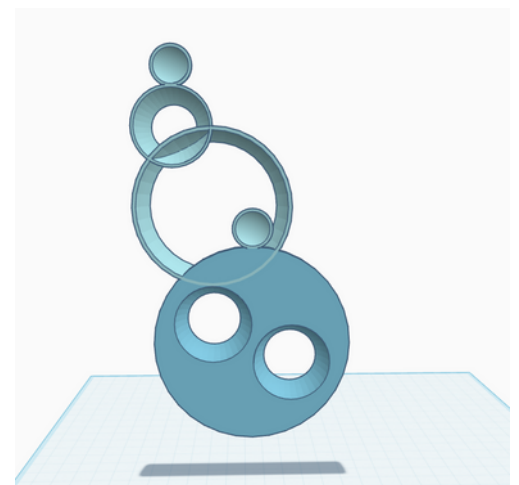
Finally, the Music of the Spheres methodology was applied to visualise the rhymes of the poems, resulting in both 2D figures and 3D sculptures created using GeoGebra and Tinkercad. This mathematical method uses the letter patterns of the rhymes to generate the geometric form of each poem.



La vida es movimiento.
 Vine a este país en un viento
 que atravesó las fronteras.
 Nadie puede al sentimiento
 encerrar en una tierra.
 Quien no cree en las barreras
 no necesita la guerra.
 Llegué aquí, no lo lamento,
 una con todas me siento.
 Recuerda siempre cómo eras.



L'eredità di mia madre,
 quel gesto delicato
 di leccare il fondo del piatto,
 non era solo un movimento;
 era un sussurro d'amore alla terra e al tempo.
 Era come una carezza
 che il seme dà alla terra
 mentre germoglia,
 o come un bacio che il vento
 posa sulla guancia di un petalo profumato.



An exhibition to tell the story of the project.

On the other hand, the final exhibition has been prepared, with several panels displaying all the figures designed and the giant 3D figure from the Melody Project, which will be presented next week at the final event in Granada.

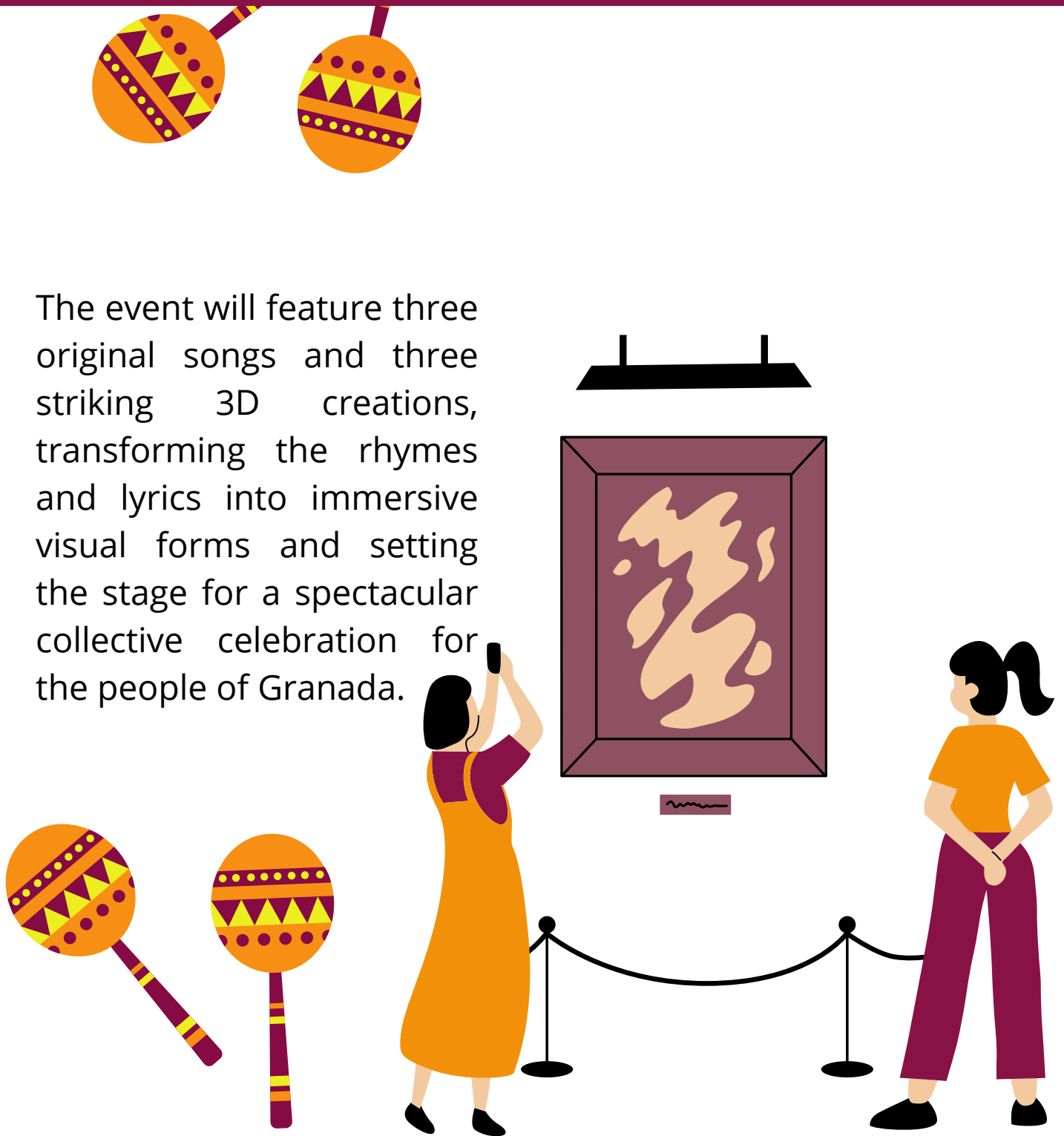


THE MEETING IN GRANADA AND THE FINAL CONCERT



From 26 to 30 January 2026, Granada will host the project's final event: a vibrant international gathering where creativity, collaboration, and music come together. Each partner will arrive in the Spanish city with two beneficiaries to take part in an intensive week of co-creation, exchange, and artistic experimentation, culminating in a powerful final concert open to the public.

The event will feature three original songs and three striking 3D creations, transforming the rhymes and lyrics into immersive visual forms and setting the stage for a spectacular collective celebration for the people of Granada.





Throughout the week, a mini-documentary will be filmed to capture the energy, stories, and impact of the project. The film will later be screened in Rome and Foligno during dedicated events that showcase the journey, the process, and the results of this unique creative experience.

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