

Start Now is <u>Gen Verde</u>'s **experiential learning project** which promotes peace and dialogue through the arts. It fosters cultural intelligence, openness to diversity and respect towards all. Through the sessions of **workshops** and rehearsals **participants can discover and develop their own talents** so as to try to overcome insecurities and find the skills and courage to be themselves.



It is designed for teenagers and young adults from 14 to 25 years old. Each **project is customized according** to the age groups and artistic levels of the participants. The programme is normally spread over **five days**. It provides singing, dance, drama and percussion **workshops** in which young people work to create a final **performance on stage** as a part of Gen Verde's concert. A **concluding moment** also provides the opportunity for project evaluation. The project can take place in schools, universities, youth groups and communities, offering an **open**, **flexible and inclusive programme**.



Places will be needed to hold the workshops with **separate rooms suitable for each workshop**. A room able to accommodate all participants for the initial presentation and the final feedback session is also required. **Preferred venues** for the final concert: theatres, sports halls, auditoriums or concert halls.