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Youth Communication  
and advocacy for equity  
and inclusion



# Main Project Results

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# What is MyCOMM?



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# How does MyCOMM manage to do it?

1. Knowledge of the Organizations
2. Capacity Building
3. Putting Capacities into Practice
4. Strengthening Youth Networks





# 1. Knowledge of the Organizations

## Mapping of beneficiary list organisations

This exercise sought to identify the main youth organisations working in the field of migrant and refugee inclusion (or those wishing to take an interest in this field) across Europe. This extensive list can be consulted on this page or downloaded in excel format for research purposes.

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ORGANISATION	WEBSITE ^	COUNTRY ^	TYPE OF ORGANISATION
ČRDM - Czech Council of Children and Youth	<a href="https://crdm.cz/">https://crdm.cz/</a>	The Czech Republic	National Youth Council
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## 2. Capacity Building

### CAPACITY BUILDING (C.B.)

C.B. IN SOCIAL MEDIA TECHNIQUES  
(NON-PUBLIC DOC)

C.B. IN AUDIOVISUAL PRODUCTION  
TECHNIQUES

C.B. IN PUBLIC POLICY STRENGTHENING  
AND ADVOCACY

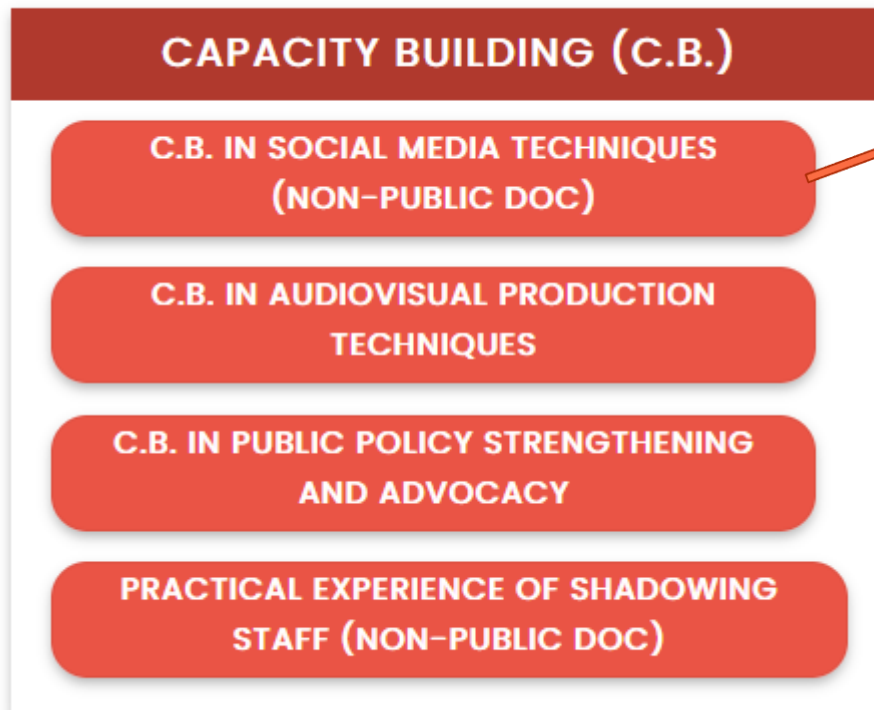
PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE OF SHADOWING  
STAFF (NON-PUBLIC DOC)





## 2. Capacity Building

### D3.1 Capacity Building in Social Media Strategies



#### Non-public Deliverable D3.1 ✕

**Training Series 1 - Public Policy, Advocacy and Organisational Sustainability Social Networking Techniques for Migrant and Refugee Outreach**

Online Introductory Session 1 - Effective Social Media Strategy

Hybrid Development Session 1 - Creation of a Social Media Strategy and Plan with KPIs

Supporting Material 1 - Social Media Strategy Template

#### Train and strengthen young migrant organisations in social networking techniques.

The Deliverable has been led by GIE and it is the result of the Task 3.1, "Strengthening youth organisations in social networking techniques: Migrant and refugee outreach". This first part of the training series was addressed to communication staff of the targeted youth organisations.

The training employed a **blended learning** approach:

- First, **an introductory online module** was offered. Participants were assigned tasks and asked to work virtually in teams on the assigned tasks.
- This was followed by **a two-day online workshop**, organised by GIE in Romania. These workshops were a means of working in small groups, share practices and techniques and also receive hands-on technical training.

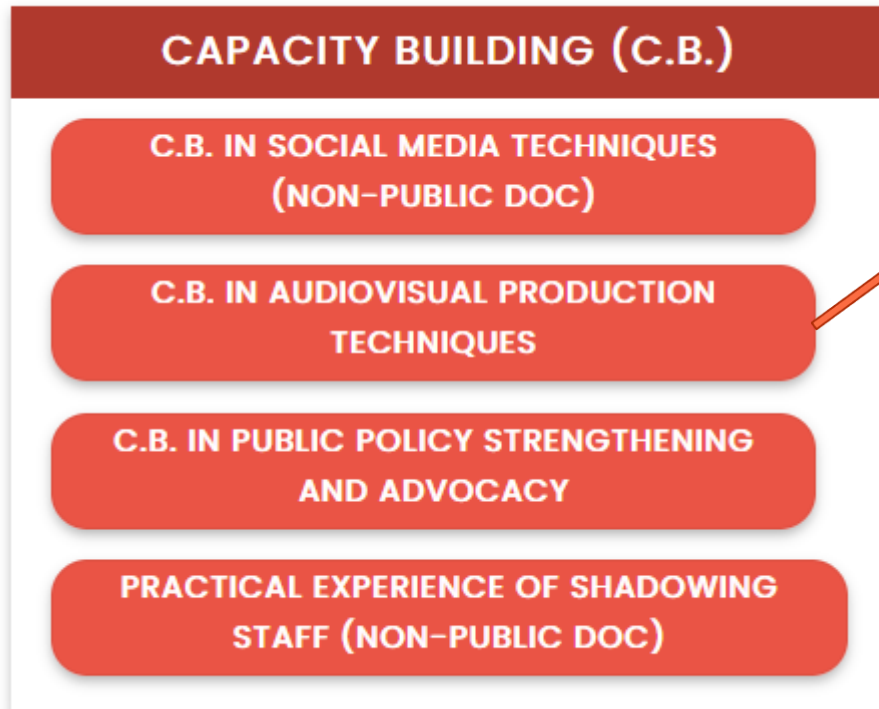
In the online workshops, participants developed a





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## D3.2 Capacity Building in Audiovisual Production Techniques



**DOWNLOAD Social Media Strategies**

### BLENDED LEARNING RESOURCES

#### Training Series 2 - Participative Techniques for Audiovisual Production

Online Introductory Session 2 - Train & strengthen in participative techniques related to Audiovisual production

Hybrid Development Session 2 - Handbook Guide 1 on Communication for Awareness and Entertainment

Hybrid Development Session 2 - Handbook Guide 2 on Audiovisual Techniques

Hybrid Development Session 2 - Handbook Guide 3 on Participatory Generation of TV Content

Supporting Material 1 - Emotional appeal and corresponding questions

Supporting Material 2 - Worksheet on the Story Structure

Supporting Material 3 - Worksheet on the Story Circle

### THEMATIC MANUALS

Thematic Manuals in ENGLISH

Thematic Manuals in FRENCH

Thematic Manuals in GREEK

Thematic Manuals in ROMANIAN

Thematic Manuals in SPANISH

### Train and strengthen young migrant organisations in participative techniques related to audiovisual production

The Deliverable has been led by The Rural Hub (TRH) and it is the result of the Task 3.2, "Train and strengthen young migrant organisations in participative techniques related to audiovisual production". This second part of the training series was addressed to production staff from the targeted youth organisations.

The training employed a **blended learning** approach:

- First, an **introductory online module** was offered. Participants were assigned tasks and asked to work virtually in teams on the assigned tasks.
- This was followed by a **two-day face-to-face workshop**, organised by The Rural Hub (TRH) partners in Ireland. These workshops were a means of working in small groups experimenting with production theory in order to develop technical audiovisual production skills.

In the face-to-face workshops, participants helped to co-create **thematic manuals** on:

- Audiovisual Techniques
- Communication for Awareness and Entertainment
- Participatory TV Content Generation

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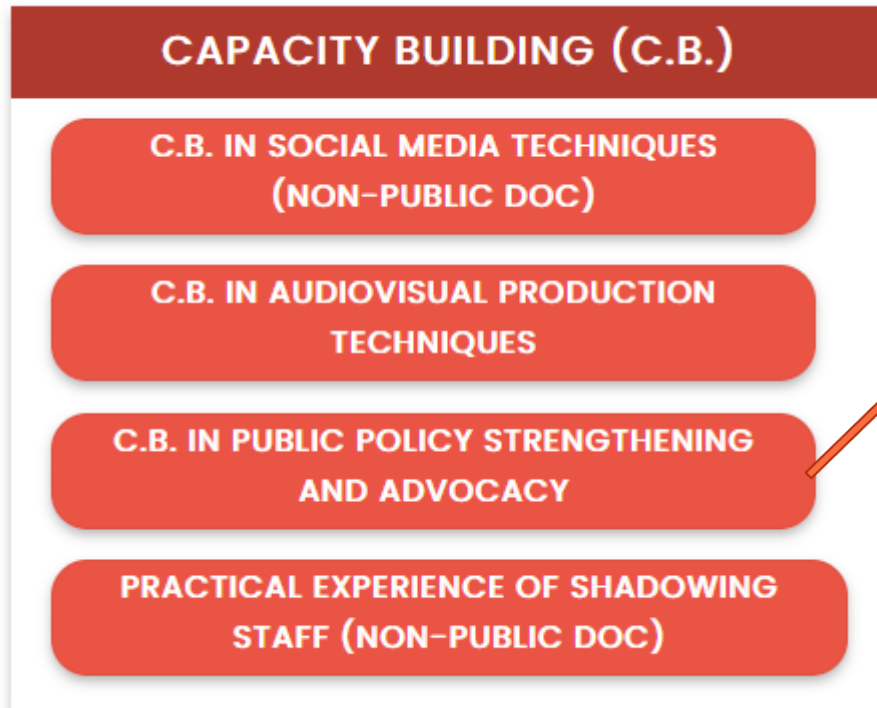
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## 2. Capacity Building

### D3.3 Capacity Building in Public Policy Strengthening and Advocacy



**DOWNLOAD Campaigns**

#### Training Series 3 - Public Policy, Advocacy and Organisational Sustainability

- Online Introductory Session 3 - How to Build a Campaign
- Online Development Session 3 - Successful Campaigns
- Online Development Session 3 - Voices of Young Refugees in EU
- Supporting Material 1 - Advocacy Campaign Planning Template

#### Train and strengthen young migrant organisations in public, advocacy and organisational sustainability

The Deliverable has been led by JEF and VYRE and it is the result of the Task 3.3, "Public policy capacity: Train and strengthen young migrant organisations in public policy, advocacy and organisational sustainability". This third part of the training series was addressed to policy officer and leadership of the targeted youth organisations.

The training employed a **blended learning** approach:

- First, an **introductory online module** was offered. Participants were assigned tasks and asked to work virtually in teams on the assigned tasks.
- This was followed by a **two-day online workshop**, organised by JEF and VYRE in Brussels. These workshops were a means of working in small groups, across cultural lines, so as to discuss advocacy techniques and co-create common messages, campaign ideas for socially and economically vulnerable migrants and refugees.

In the online workshops, participants helped to co-create **local or national advocacy campaigns** including:

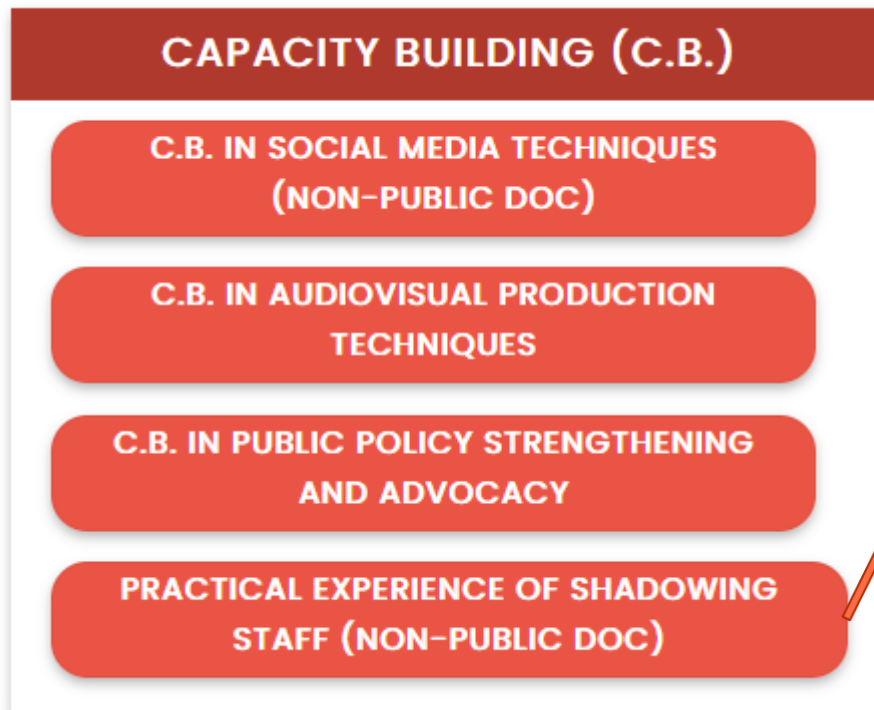
- Key messages
- Targets
- Dissemination channels
- Indicators for impact





## 2. Capacity Building

### D3.4 Mobilities for Youth Organisations



#### Non-public Deliverable D3.4 X

##### Mobility: Training opportunity for 20 youth organisations leaders

Internship Guidelines

Learning Agreement Template

Guidance for Learning Outcomes & Training Programme Expect.

Certificate of Attendance Template

#### 1-week Internship abroad for Youth Organisation leaders

The Deliverable has been led by JEF, GIE and TRH and it is the result of the Task 3.4, "Mobility: training opportunity for 20 youth organisations leaders". This is an extension of the training program and provided the possibility of shadowing staff and learn about public policy and advocacy, as well as communications and audio-visual techniques, at one of the MyCOMM partner organisations.

This 1-week internship consisted of:

- An application and selection procedure.
- A proposal of learning outcomes and training programme expectations defined for each selected candidate.
- The own development of the activity by the participants in the hosting organizations.
- A set of final reports submitted by the candidates and the receiving organisations.

The 1-week internship generates an outcome report of the mobilities summarizing takeaways about audiovisual techniques as well as public policy and advocacy to be implemented at the home institutions of the participants.





# 3. Putting Capacities into Practice

## CAPACITY DEMONSTRATION

MAKEATHON: CREATIVE SOLUTIONS  
DEVELOPMENT

CREATION OF THREE PROMOTIONAL VIDEOS  
ON INCLUSION





# 3. Putting Capacities into Practice



D4.2 Three Promotion Videos on Migrant and Refugee Inclusion

[DOWNLOAD Report](#)



Video developed by the International Production Team number 1  
Led by JEP and supported by OBREAL

**BREAKING BARRIERS** explores the resilience and contributions of migrant and refugee youth, emphasizing the importance of unity in diversity and equal access to opportunities.



Video developed by the International Production Team number 2  
Led by VYRE and supported by GIE & CARDET

**VOICES UNHEARD** explores the discrimination and stigma experienced by the migrant and refugee youth communities, amplifying their voices, and advocating for justice and social cohesion.



## Three Promotional Videos

The three international production teams of the youth organizations, accompanied by OBREAL, THE RURAL HUB and APDEV, have each designed a video of around ten minutes long, following a narrative about the inclusion of migrants and refugees.

These artistic videos have been developed to promote that migrants and refugees can express their personal journey of migration and their feelings about European citizenship, their inclusion and their integration.

To take them into account, work has been done on:

- The development of a script/key messages, identifying the interviewees
- Travel for the production/filming team
- Edition and post production.

In addition, a budget has been provided to the three organizations of the consortium that work with young migrants and refugees to acquire equipment, software and services that will allow them to make these promotional videos and keep them as resources in their entities to continue exploiting this knowledge and assimilated skills during the development of the project in the future, hoping that they will make more videos on the awareness and advocacy of migrants and refugees.

The videos are basically filmed in English (with interview inserts in the languages freely chosen by the interviewees). However, all videos have the possibility to be viewed with subtitles in English, French, Spanish, Romanian, Greek or Catalan.

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# 4. Strengthening Youth Networks

## STRENGTHENING YOUTH NETWORKS

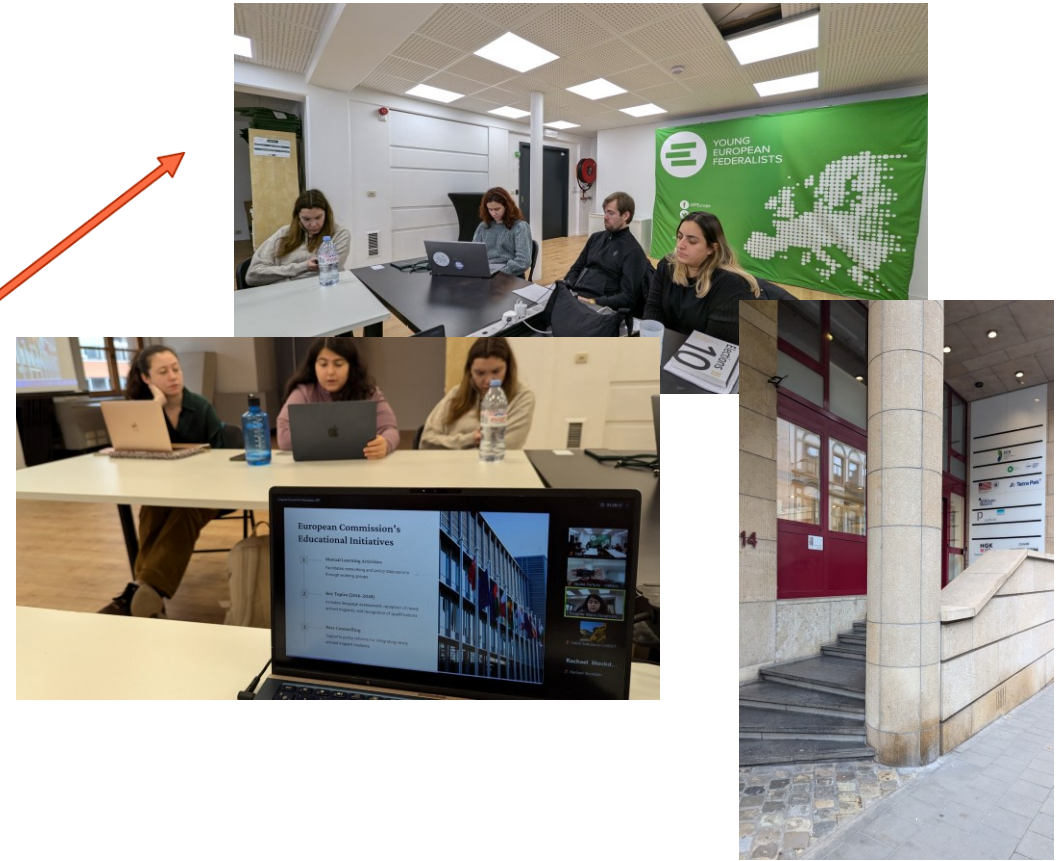
PUBLICATION OF COLLECTIVE POLICY  
PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH NETWORK  
CONFERENCE





# 4. Strengthening Youth Networks





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## Addressing Persistent challenges in Migrant and Refugee youth integration

**Who is this aimed at**

- European policymakers and decision-makers (a policies related to migrant and refugee youth)

**Key messages**

- Education Gaps:** Language barriers and inadequate migrant youth. This is compounded by recognition qualifications
- Healthcare Access:** Complex administrative processes and their families. Cultural barriers can be
- Labor Market Barriers:** Migrant youth encounter discrimination in hiring.
- Legal Rights and Social Barriers:** Enforcement of based discrimination, impede migrant and refug

**Policy options**

- Strengthen Educational Inclusion:** Improve foreign language support, and develop inclusive educational
- Ensure Healthcare Access:** Simplify administrative training for providers, and conduct targeted out
- Promote Labor Market Integration:** Streamline training, and address discriminatory recruitment
- Safeguard Legal Rights:** Enhance enforcement of communication strategies, and promote intercal
- Strengthen Coordination:** Foster collaboration in policy development, and ensure continuous mon



## Fostering Constructive Intercultural Dialogue for Migrant and Refugee Youth

**Who is this aimed at**

- European countries youth organizations, policy makers, educational organizations, and EU institutions, focusing on fostering constructive enhance the integration and empowerment of migrant youth within

**Key messages**

- Underscores the essential role of constructive intercultural dialogue and social cohesion of migrant and refugee youth in Europe.
- Advocates for a multi-stakeholder approach, involving youth organizations, institutions, and civil society to collaboratively address integration
- Highlights the necessity of incorporating intercultural education in inclusive educational environments that celebrate diversity.
- Emphasizes the importance of community-based programs and EU migrant youth through training, workshops, and cultural exchanges
- Key recommendations include:** strengthening institutional support coordinations among EU Member States, and creating inclusive environments for immigrants to engage in civic life.

**Policy options**

- National strategies and policies:** Countries are encouraged to incorporate their national strategies on migration and youth integration
- Educational Initiatives:** Integrating intercultural education into schools educational environments that reflect and celebrate diversity
- Community-based programs:** Implementing EU-funded initiatives to migrant youth integration through workshops, training, and cultural
- Intercultural mediators:** Developing intercultural mediator roles to migrants and authorities, addressing the unique needs of migrant youth
- European Identity Building:** Participating in EU-funded initiatives from different backgrounds to engage in intercultural dialogue and European identity



## Promoting European Values and Citizenship for Migrant and Refugee Youth Integration

**Who is this aimed at**

- Policymakers at local, national and European levels, educational institutions, NGOs, community leaders, and youth organizations working on migrant and refugee youth integration across Europe.

**Key messages**

- Promoting European Values:** The policy brief emphasizes the importance of integrating European values such as democracy, tolerance, and respect for diversity into educational curricula to support the civic engagement of migrant youth.
- Intercultural Dialogue:** It highlights the need for constructive intercultural dialogue to reduce discrimination and foster mutual understanding, particularly through community programs and school initiatives.
- Addressing Challenges:** Key challenges identified include discrimination, economic barriers, and a lack of structured opportunities for dialogue, which hinder the social integration of migrant youth across Europe.
- Actionable Recommendations:** The brief provides recommendations such as increasing funding for youth-led initiatives, launching awareness campaigns against discrimination, and enhancing access to social resources and vocational training.
- Focus on Rural Areas:** Special attention is given to the need for tailored support in rural regions to ensure equitable access to integration programs for migrant youth.

**Policy options**

- Promote Intercultural Dialogue:** Implement programs in schools and communities to encourage interaction between migrant and native youth.
- Support Youth-Led Initiatives:** Increase funding for projects led by youth that enhance social inclusion and foster cultural exchanges.
- Combat Discrimination:** Launch campaigns to challenge stereotypes about migrants and promote inclusivity through various media.
- Increase Resource Access:** Provide financial support for migrant youth to engage in extracurricular activities and create vocational training opportunities.



# Example of Synergies

# youthwell

Working Together for Resilient  
and Democratic Youth



The **Youth-Well project** creates a network of resilient, informed, and active youth leading the way towards a brighter future. By collaborating and advocating for mental health and active citizenship, the Youth-Well project empowers young people to become agents of change in their communities.

## Working Together for Resilient and Democratic Youth

The **Youth-Well project** tackles the challenges at the intersection of European youth, mental health, democracy and resilience. We connect young people across participating Member States so you can take your future, your mental health, and your participation in democracy into your own hands.

**Youth-Well** helps young people set up their own initiatives and projects which equally advocate for mental health and active citizenship.

### Youth-Well offers:

- Advocacy activities across Europe for the European youth
- Training manuals for youth workers on mental health and democracy
- An e-learning platform on leadership skills
- International conferences for youth advocates
- and more!



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Élményakadémia	<a href="https://elmenyakademia.hu/">https://elmenyakademia.hu/</a>	Hungary	Local
Youth Included	<a href="https://home.youthincluded.com/">https://home.youthincluded.com/</a>	The Czech Republic	Local
Youth Board of Cyprus	<a href="https://onek.org.cy/">https://onek.org.cy/</a>	Cyprus	Local
YEU International	<a href="https://yeu-international.org/">https://yeu-international.org/</a>	Belgium	International
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