

NEWSLETTER 1

The Rural Youth Parliament Project



Democracy is not just a political system; it is a way of life where every voice matters, every individual has the right to be heard, and every dream can become a reality.

This project addresses the needs of the youth in the rural areas, as they constantly need to be more proactive in their communities, they need to be more skilled and gain new competences for better social development.



PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The partners wish to increase the quality and relevant of their activities and projects especially the ones that address young people with fewer opportunities.

THE PROJECT ADDRESSES TARGET GROUPS MEANING RURAL YOUTH FROM THE REGIONS WHERE ARE LOCATED THE PARTNERS IN THE PROJECT AND YOUTH WORKERS FROM THE PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS.

OBJECTIVE 1

Strengthen and enhance the cooperation and networking among 4 European non-governmental organizations active in the field of youth work and creation of the basis for consistent dialogue among them and exchange of good practices in the field of youth work.

OBJECTIVE 2

Develop and implement innovative practices, methods and instruments in the field of youth that lead to active civic involvement in the community of young people from disadvantaged and rural communities;

OBJECTIVE 3

Set-up a functioning method to simulate rural youth parliaments as a method for active involvement of young people in their local communities in 5 different European regions where the partners activate;



OBJECTIVE 4

Create an online Guide of practical tools for active involvement of young people in the community life



OBJECTIVE 5

Identify, recruit and prepare minimum 3 youth workers from the participants to the Rural Youth Parliaments in each local community.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT:

ACTIVITY 1

Guide on best practices for transnational cooperation for rural youth engagement

Purpose of the guide: Digital guide incorporating tools for the development of digital competences of young people, for the development of critical thinking, capacity to evaluate, capacity to work with different types of information (media and fake news); capacity to participate in the democratic life: better understand the European values and fundamental rights.



ACTIVITY 2

Methodology for organizing rural youth parliaments as tools for active engagement of young people in disadvantaged communities



Purpose of the methodology: To deliver the best methods for organizing rural youth Parliaments taking into consideration logistical aspects, selection of participants, motivation of participants

ACTIVITY 3

Multiplier events

Purpose of the events: To promote and share the two projects results: the interactive Guide and the Methodology

ACTIVITY 4

Learning, teaching and training activity

Purpose of the activity: To be better prepared to work in the interest of young people, to help them integrate, be more tolerant, involved in the democratic life of their communities, be interested to bring positive changes, develop new skills that will help them be better professionals or develop entrepreneurial spirit.

ACTIVITY 5

3 transnational meetings

Purpose of the activity: the partners will work closely to exchange best practices and create 2 of the project results that will ensure the sustainability of the project

