

YYOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT 2022– 2024



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Introduction

Yyouth is a non profit organisation based in Oslo focused on the empowerment of young people. Yyouth's main goal is to facilitate the professional and personal development of youngsters, promoting civic engagement, diversity and inclusion, international educational exchanges and providing tools aimed to enhance entrepreneurship and innovation.

Yyouth founders together bring to the table extensive expertise in project management, making a social impact in the community. Invaluable international expertise creating strategic partnerships between the private, public and nonprofit sectors. Broad network of stakeholders and partners across the Nordics and internationally.

Our target group is formed of youth at risk, young entrepreneurs, young professionals, and youth workers. We believe in prevention and early intervention, treating young people at risk as a resource and a community asset. We are supporters of the positive youth development model to address the needs of youth who might be at risk. Positive youth development does not focus only on the development of individual strengths but also devotes significant efforts to supporting positive relations between young people and their social-community resources. Yyouth supports and uses the UN sustainable development goals to create a social impact and identify and define the targets related to our organisation.





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OUR MISSION

We promote international and intersectoral cooperation and facilitate social inclusion to solve the problems of youth at risk of social exclusion



Educate

Organization of courses, seminars, roundtables, conferences and workshops to educate, research and visibilize the importance of our objectives.



Facilitate

Facilitate communication and transfer experience and knowledge between Norwegian and international organizations working with similar issues or target groups.



Promote

Promote international and intersectoral cooperation and facilitate social inclusion to solve the problems of youth at risk. Addressing the needs of youth at risk.

OUR GOAL

Facilitate youth development, civic engagement and inclusion, promoting international educational exchanges and providing tools aimed to enhancing entrepreneurship and innovation. Yyouth seeks the sustainability, empowerment and engagement of young people facilitating the transfer of knowledge and talents locally and internationally.

OUR BELIEVES

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WHAT WE DO

Our scope of work includes: Addressing the needs of youth at risk: Promote cross-sectoral cooperation to solve the issues in the youth field. Primary topics of interest connected to civic engagement and youth participation, prevention of criminality and juvenile delinquency, prevention of radicalization and violent extremism, rule of law and security, diversity and inclusion, inclusion of migrants and minorities into the labour force, gender equality and women empowerment.

Mobility of young people:

Foster youth participation and support capacity building of youth workers. Support school education, adult education, vocational education and training, education, youth and sport. Encourage, foster and facilitate young people's participation in Europe's democratic life.

Facilitate youth entrepreneurship:

Promote sustainable, green, and digital business models.

Yyouth contributes to the overall development of the content in our several local and transnational projects related to entrepreneurship training, aiming to facilitate the development and being the model for the training programs, providing expertise and personal development channels.

Transfer of knowledge: Yyouth's role will be the sharing of knowledge from our projects with the different local institutions/partners in Norway and internationally. Yyouth will support partners by sharing good practices and learning from the most effective initiatives taken in Norway towards youth empowerment, especially those that have resulted in strengthening young inclusion and advancement in the labour market. The expertise of our founders allows the organisation to share knowledge and best practices on diversity inclusion, rule of law, civic engagement, sustainability, entrepreneurship, equality, security and health.



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MEET THE TEAM



**Alina
Barysnikova**
Board member



Ariana Garcia
Co Founder & CEO



Rita Anson
Co Founder & Board
member



**Daria
Volosach**
Team member



**Christina
Tamang
Høiseth**
Team member

WE ARE MEMBERS OF:



OUR PROJECTS 2022–2024



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Safe Spaces

SafeSpaces is a project for the integration of unaccompanied migrant minors. The project brings together 7 partners from 7 different countries, from Europe as well Latin America. The project will foster mutual understanding across different challenges and migration processes as true global challenges but addressed with a European approach.

Project type: ERASMUS-2023-PCOOP-ENGO, ERASMUS-LS

Project Number: Project 101133722 — SafeSpaces



The general objective of AYDRESS is to increase the resilience of society to climate disasters through the active citizenship of the younger generation (active role in disaster preparedness and response) to support young people as vulnerable citizens and other socio-economically vulnerable groups in which young people will act as leading citizens.

Project Type: Erasmus+ KA220-YOU

Project Number: GA 2023-2-FR02-KA220-YOU-000173783



The EGOV4YOUTH project aims to strengthen the civic participation of the most marginalized young people through the development of E-GOV skills and tools for local development, facilitating collaboration between young people and public administration in the decision-making process.

Project Type: Erasmus+ KA220-YOU

Project Number: 2023-2-IT03-KA220-YOU-000177604



The MindSmooth project seeks to bolster the mental wellbeing of European youth by offering user-friendly mental health resources, promoting awareness, simplifying access to support services, fostering a supportive online community, and integrating gamification for engagement.

Project Type: Erasmus+ KA220-YOU

Project Number: KA220-YOU-F8724F09

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Funded by: Romania Active Citizens Fund 2014–2021, part of the EEA and Norwegian Grants

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Date of Completion: 11.01.2024

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EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES 2024

From the 15th to the 22nd of September, we will be heading to Mollina, in Spain, for the 42nd YEU Convention: "YEU Developing YOUTh – Shaping Chameleons of Tomorrow". This year's event is organised within the framework of the University on Youth and Development (UYD) and focuses on the theme "For the Culture of Human Rights and the Rule of Law." The Convention will feature a series of activities and training courses, conducted in a dynamic and participatory environment that promotes networking, cooperation, and peer-to-peer education. This six-day training course is designed to create solutions for youth workers with fewer opportunities, emphasising quality and adaptability through intercultural dialogue.



1 YYOUTH representative, member of our International Advisory Youth Board attended the Convention



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The Partial Agreement on Youth Mobility through the Youth Card and the European Youth Card Association (EYCA) organise on 23-25/26 September 2024, in Visegrád, Hungary, the seminar Walk the Talk on „Access of Rural Youth to Cultural Heritage: European Youth Card's role in promoting Cultural Routes". The seminar is run in co-operation with the Youth Department of the Ministry of Culture and Innovation of Hungary and the Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe.

EVENTS

Yyouth's CEO, Ariana Garcia delivered the conference "Empowering Youth for Civic Engagement and Social Impact" to a group of 20 young professionals in Date: Tuesday, September 2023

Place: Deichmann Bjorvika (Oslo's main Public Library)

Norway Research Days is a festival where researchers across the country showcase their research to the general public. This year, the festival runs from Wednesday, September 18th to Sunday, September 29th.

Yyouth in collaboration with Rotaract Club Oslo International will host the Seminar: Promoting mental health for youth through innovative approaches

Date: Tuesday, September 24th

Time: 19:00 - 20:00

Place: Deichmann Bjorvika (Oslo's main Public Library)

Empowering youth for civic engagement and social impact



Club Rotaract Oslo International, September 2023



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