

YYOUTH Activities Report 2025- 2026



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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:



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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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SocialNET



Through the SocialNET project we aim to facilitate learning experiences between social professionals from Romania and Norway through two dedicated mobilities. Thus, 16 professionals from Romania (social workers, supervisors, mentors, and trainers) will have the opportunity to travel to Norway where they will be able to explore aspects related to social services offered to vulnerable young people and support services offered to professionals working with vulnerable groups, understand how the social system works in Norway,

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

Start Date: 10.08.2023

Date of Completion: 11.01.2024

Educational Meetings on Norwegian Policy and Government



During a three-day program, five participants from Slovakia engaged in educational meetings and study tours of key institutions based in Oslo. The mobility program included a visit to the Nobel Peace Center, a guided tour of Deichman Library, an educational meeting at the Peace Research Institute of Oslo (PRIO), and attendance at a conference at the University of Oslo.

Funded under the EEA and Norway Financial Mechanism

Start Date: May 27th, 2024

Date of Completion: June 31st, 2024

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Empowering Young Entrepreneurs with AI



AI has revolutionized business processes, dynamics, environments, and operations in the past year. Young people are eager to adopt new technologies, including AI, and many are interested in becoming entrepreneurs using AI-powered business models and tools. This project will address the digital transformation and challenges at the intersection of entrepreneurship and AI, and aim to provide the necessary skills and competencies.

Funded by: European Union, 2024-1-BG01-KA220-YOU-000249027

Start Date: 01.11.2024

Date of Completion: 30.09.2026

Y-EDCO Youth EDUcation on responsible use of plastics for Cleaner Oceans and waterways



Y-EDCO aims to raise awareness among young people about plastic pollution of inland and ocean waters and environmental sustainability, using enhanced training material with innovative tools like Augmented Reality (AR). The project will deliver key results such as an AR-enhanced curriculum, modular training resources on (micro)-plastic pollution of inland and ocean waters, and a multilingual digital resource platform.

Funded by the European Union.

Project type Erasmus+ KA220-YOU

Start Date: 01.05.2025

Date of Completion: 30.04.2027

Bisgis. Breaking Isolation among young people

The BISGIS project brings together partners from Sweden (Spelenshus), Norway (Yyouth), and Romania (ShareEdu) under the Erasmus+ programme. The project focuses on using game development and social innovation as tools to address isolation and loneliness among young people. It is co-funded by the European Union.

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Leaders for Future



The “Leaders for Future” project focuses on improving the employability and entrepreneurial skills of young women, particularly in contexts where access to stable and well-paid jobs is limited, such as the Western Balkans. Through partnerships between youth organisations, incubators, and business hubs, the project provides mentoring, training, and safe support spaces to build confidence and skills. It also strengthens youth organisations to deliver these programmes sustainably, with key outputs including local support points for aspiring female entrepreneurs and a business plan competition to promote innovation and visibility.

Funded by: European Union, ERASMUS-YOUTH-2024-CBStart

Date: 01.03.2025

Date of Completion: 28.02.2027

Civic Maths



Civic Maths is an Erasmus+ project that integrates mathematics and civic education to help young people understand and engage with real-world social issues. It provides educators with practical tools, workshops, and learning materials to build critical thinking, media literacy, and active citizenship by using data and mathematical reasoning

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Talent and Energy MX: Empowering Mexican youth with green skills for their inclusion into the labor market.



Talento y Energía MX is a project funded by the European Union under the EU External Aid scheme that aims to strengthen labour inclusion of vulnerable youth in Mexico, with a focus on Sonora and Nuevo León. The project is implemented through a multi-stakeholder partnership involving civil society organisations (CSOs), private sector actors, and public institutions, promoting a school-to-work model that bridges skills development and labour market access.

It focuses on strengthening soft skills and socio-emotional capacities, while improving coordination across the ecosystem to create sustainable employment pathways. Key expected results include increased youth participation in employability programmes, improved socio-emotional and professional competencies, and stronger linkages between training providers and employers, contributing to better access to formal employment and reduced exclusion.

Funded by: European Union, Global Gateway, EU External aid

Start date: January 2026

End date:



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EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES 2025



The University on Youth and Development (UYD 2025) is an international youth training programme held in Spain, focused on digital safety and youth empowerment. The course brought together young participants from different regions to strengthen their skills through workshops, collaboration, and intercultural exchange.

YYOUTH sponsored the participation of three youth, supporting their learning and engagement in global youth networks.



Venue

The UYD 2025 will take place at the **Centro Eurolatinoamericano de Juventud (CEULAJ)** in **Mollina (Spain)**.



Mollina is a town of around 5.000 inhabitants located approximately 60 km North of Málaga.



HOW TO GET THERE



Málaga (AGP): nearest airport.



Antequera-Santa Ana: nearest train station coming from Madrid.



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22 June 2026

Safe Spaces

Engagement of educational providers

International webinar

PROGRAM

Welcome and Introduction

SAFESPACES: Project, Partners and Platform membership

Keynote 1: Silvia Ganassi – Project Manager, Mundus Organisation
Creating Pathways to Opportunity: Education, Inclusion, and Youth Empowerment

Keynote 2: Federico Tubiello
Project Manager, International Research and Development, Apro Formazione

Open Q&A and Community Discussion

22/06/26

16:00





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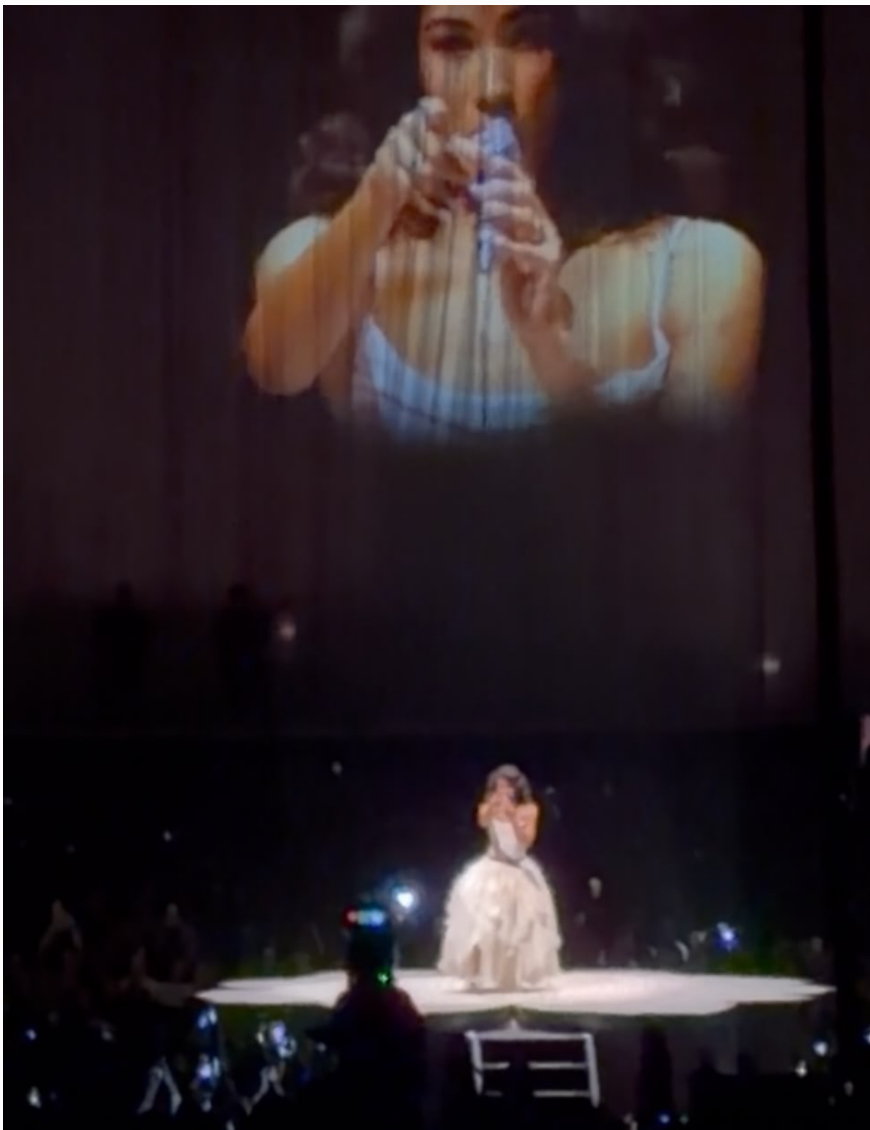
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HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR EVENTS AND INITIATIVES!

Yyouth was chosen among norwegian NGOs and received an incredible opportunity to attend an Olivia Dean concert in Oslo through the generous donation of community tickets, which were shared among our young people and staff members.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for this experience. Access to live music and cultural events can create lasting memories, inspire young people, and provide opportunities for connection and belonging. The feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive. Attendees described the concert as inspiring, uplifting, and unforgettable. Many highlighted Olivia Dean's powerful stage presence, authentic connection with the audience, and the welcoming atmosphere throughout the evening.

On behalf of everyone at Yyouth, thank you for making this experience possible. Your generosity enabled young people to enjoy a memorable cultural event that many would not otherwise have had the opportunity to attend.





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