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Empowering Youth for Sustainable Community Development

The Erasmus+ BeYou project continues to inspire with its commitment to youth-led initiatives, fostering social inclusion and sustainable development across Europe. This innovative project has impacted communities in Italy, Spain, Greece, Cyprus, and Romania by encouraging young leaders to take charge of local projects that address environmental, social, and economic challenges.

Educational Toolkit Launch: A Resource for

A significant milestone for BeYou was the release of the Educational Toolkit on Social Generativity and Youth-Led Community Development. This comprehensive digital handbook provides practical strategies for youth workers, educators, and young leaders to implement the Youth Community Incubator model, empowering them to foster sustainable, inclusive communities. The toolkit delves into project management, social generativity, and youth-led social innovation, offering real-world examples and guidance to replicate success across Europe.

Find the toolkit on the <u>BeYou Project</u> <u>Website.</u>



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Final Transnational Project Meeting (TPM) in Athens

The culmination of the BeYou project took place in Athens on September 12–13, 2024, at Organisation Earth, where all partners gathered to review the project's achievements. The TPM was an opportunity to reflect on the progress made, wrap up administrative tasks, and discuss the future. Partners from Greece, Italy, Spain, Romania, and Cyprus celebrated the successful implementation of 20 youth-led projects and finalized plans for continuing the project's legacy.

As part of the meeting, partners evaluated the social impact of the initiatives, which have empowered young people to become changemakers in their communities. The discussions emphasized the long-term sustainability of the project and explored potential collaborations for future endeavors.

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The Erasmus+ BeYou project successfully fostered social change and youth empowerment through a series of impactful, youth-led initiatives across Europe. The project aimed to promote active participation and social responsibility among young people in marginalized communities, while also empowering them to lead sustainable community development efforts.

Training and Learning Activity in Athens

From May 31 to June 4, 2024, the BeYou project hosted a Transnational Training and Learning Activity (TTLA) in Athens, Greece. This event brought together 20 young leaders and 5 youth workers from Greece, Italy, Spain, Romania, and Cyprus. The participants took part in workshops and discussions focused on building inclusive and sustainable communities. The TTLA concluded with a certificate ceremony celebrating the participants' achievements in social change and sustainability.





Youth-Led Community Projects Across Europe

Prior to the TTLA, BeYou supported the implementation of 20 youth-led community projects across Italy, Greece, Cyprus, Spain, and Romania. These projects emphasized inclusivity, environmental awareness, and creative community engagement.

These initiatives demonstrated the power of youth leadership in fostering collaboration, creativity, and a commitment to social change. Overall, the projects had a lasting impact on local communities, inspiring young people to take an active role in addressing social and environmental challenges.

Have a look at these youth-led community projects on the BeYou Website!