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BeYOU Project Overview & Objectives

BeYOU - This project aims to generate youth led-community development process that strengthen mechanisms of active participation and social responsibility of young people in marginalised community contexts. This project's main goal is to:

- foster the empowerment and active engagement of young leaders as "resources" for social change and sustainable development in their local communities and in the European Union
- To generate youth led-community development processes that strengthen mechanisms of active participation and social responsibility of young leaders in the sustainable and inclusive development of their local communities
- To provide young people a meaningful voice on issues that matter to them directly in the framework of the recovery process in their local communities.



Empowering Young Leaders through Inclusion and Sustainability in Greece

Athens, Greece – The Erasmus+ BeYou project continues to inspire social change and youth empowerment through its series of innovative youth-led initiatives. A key milestone was reached with the recent conclusion of the Transnational Training and Learning Activity (TTLA), held in Athens from May 31 to June 4, 2024. Hosted Organisation Earth, the event brought together 20 young leaders and 5 youth workers from Greece, Italy, Spain, Romania, and Cyprus, to further develop their skills and collaborate on creating inclusive, sustainable communities.

The training concluded with a certificate ceremony celebrating the achievements of the 20 young leaders and 5 youth workers, honoring their commitment to social change, inclusivity, and sustainability.

This TTLA followed the successful implementation of 20 youth-led community projects across Europe, which formed the foundation for the workshops and discussions held in Greece. These projects were designed to foster sustainability, social inclusion, and community development, with young leaders taking the helm to address local challenges.





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Youth-Led Community Projects: A Path Toward Social Change

Before the TTLA, young leaders from the participating countries were already deeply involved in creating change in their local communities. Through the BeYou project 20 projects, 4 in each partner country: Italy, Cyprus, Greece, Romania and Spain, came to life impacting local communities.

These projects showcased the power of youth leadership in promoting inclusivity, environmental awareness, and creative community engagement.

For example, in Agrigento, Italy, the "Casa delle Storie" project transformed an old cabinet into a vibrant book-crossing station at Scaro Café, fostering cultural exchange and literacy.

In Greece, the "Creating a Colorful Community" initiative saw individuals with disabilities collaborate on a mural painting, enhancing both the social and physical environment of the Center of Creative Employment of People with Disabilities.

In Trapani, Italy, the "Walk with Me – Feel Safe, Be Sound" project addressed community safety by creating a virtual support network for those who feel insecure walking alone.

Meanwhile, in Cyprus, the "Collective Artwork Workshop" at the Kofinou Centre fostered creative expression among asylum seekers and refugees, promoting intercultural dialogue and unity through collaborative art-making.

In Romania, the "CreACTiv" initiative in Craiova empowered hearing-impaired teenagers through movement theatre workshops, fostering inclusivity and providing an artistic platform for personal expression.

These youth-led projects not only engaged hundreds of young people but also created lasting impact by fostering collaboration, creativity, and a deep commitment to sustainability and social change across Europe.

Find out more about the [20 projects](#) on the BeYou website!

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