### GENERATION EUROPE The Academy



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### GENERATION EUROPE - THE ACADEMY

is an international network of youth work organisations and a funding programme for European cooperation. Our goal is social participation for all.

We are getting involved: In our communities and across all borders. Together we create opportunities for participation at local and European level, regardless of origin, parents' income and previous success in the formal education system.

### **WHY WE ARE ACTIVE**

In times of multiple crises, democratic values are under attack. Authoritarian mindsets with supposedly simple solutions are on the rise, while social inequality is increasing and international cooperation is becoming more difficult. But equal opportunities and participation are not a luxury, they are essential for a just society. We demand them – and become active ourselves to promote them.



### WHAT WE DO



#### **Local Activities**

The young people form local groups, identify local problems, develop local action plans and implement them. They contribute to shaping their living environment and become part of an active civil society.



#### **International Partnerships**

In each partnership, three youth groups from three European countries work together. They meet for international youth encounters, support each other in their projects and organise sustainable exchange.



#### Ambassadors

Active young people are trained to take on more responsibility in their groups and in the network. They become mentors and multipliers for the interests of young people in Europe.



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#### **Training for Professionals**

Good youth work requires well-trained staff. In the accompanying training programme, the professionals from the youth institutions undergo further qualifications.



#### **Enhancing Methods**

We develop methods of international youth work with heterogeneous target groups and test them. We publish our experiences and make them available to others.

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#### Long-Term Strategy

In times of tighter budgets, youth work is under pressure across Europe. We organise exchanges between policy-makers, academics, professionals and young people, and advocate for a long-term strategy on youth policy with adequately funded structures.





#### Newsletter

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