

# YOUNG PROJECT COORDINATORS GROW UP



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## THE CONTEXT

The project "Young Project Coordinators Grow Up" starts from the fact that an increasing number of young people do not trust the EU, they find difficult to understand its principles, values and functioning. The project proposes a series of activities to inform young people and youth organizations about the European Programs, facilitating their access.

The seven-year period of the Von der Leyen Commission has among its priorities the activation of every measure useful to bring citizens in general and young people in particular closer to political life and to the European Union's economic, cultural and social development programs.

## OBJECTIVES

1. Involve young students preferably from rural and mountainous areas and small youth associations, poor in planning skills and in the ability to access European programs for young people.
2. Facilitate their connection with other countries, promoting cooperation between them to co-design the "Europe we want" on the European Youth calls.
3. Develop specific skills among teachers, operators of participating associations and volunteers, to facilitate the project activity of young people on European calls.
4. Increase the access to Erasmus + platforms and the number of project proposals submitted by young students and small participating youth associations, in the territories involved in the project.

## ACTIVITIES

The project will involve Portuguese, Lithuanian, Czech and Slovak organizations for two years, entrusting the coordination to the Italian NGO GSI Italia.

- Information materials in each country to invite schools and youth associations to participate.
- Mapping of schools and youth associations by each partner in the countries.

- Preparation and dissemination of calls for training courses in each country.
- Information program on the opportunities provided by the European Youth Programs, on "structured dialogue" and on the governance of the European Union.
- Training of 45 animators/tutors among teachers and 50 among volunteers and young people of youth associations to accompany the development of ideas and project proposals.
- Organization of cross-border project workshops.
- A final cross-border conference in Italy for a presentation of the project results and for privileged dissemination to organizations not directly involved.
- Dissemination of results through the Erasmus + platform with specially produced video and press materials.

## THE INFORMATION AND TRAINING PLAN

The course will be developed in modules between October and December 2022.

- Identify the European programs and calls of interest
- The objectives of a project
- The activities to reach them, their programming and scheduling
- Ongoing monitoring and final evaluation
- The results achieved and their dissemination
- Planning and reporting of expenses

At the end of the course, the computer system will issue a certificate of participation for the project.

Teachers and representatives of the world of associations who are interested in participating in the information and training course can declare their interest by email (to the address of the partner association in their country) by 30 September 2022.

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