

The EmpoweringYou project tackles the problem of social and political alienation and withdrawal faced by young Europeans, reflected in the low rates of their participation in political, civic and social life, which leads to marginalisation and social exclusion. This is primarily expressed in electoral abstinence and limited interest in civic and social actions, but it can be also expressed in extreme cases as radicalisation and violent actions, undermining contemporary ideas of democracy and peace.

EmpoweringYou project aims to enhance the basic and transversal skills of young Europeans, promoting and empowering skills-based civic participation and governance and simultaneously to offer new digital solutions and innovative integrated pedagogies to encourage participation in civic life. The target group of the project is young people aged 13– 30 who are at risk of social exclusion including Early School Leavers (ESLs), NEET young people (not in education, employment or training), those not engaged in electoral processes, youth living below poverty lines, those who have been involved in crime etc.

The project is working across 6 European countries in order to promote political and social participation of youth at an EU level, promoting simultaneously education on common European democratic values, as well as collaboration, communication and networking among young EU citizens, who share more or less the same problems and face the same challenges. In order for the platform to address the multiple needs of different EU countries, the project will provide the input of transnational partners and target groups from different EU regions, supporting the dissemination of the platform across Europe.

The project is funded with support by the European Union and will run for 24 months. (March 2017 – February 2019).

The main scope of the EmpoweringYou project is to promote political and social participation of young EU citizens at local, regional, national and European level, by developing civic engagement through the design and development of an interactive gamified platform, based on learning and exchange of views and ideas, combining inclusive non-formal education as well as networking and active community engagement.



The main objectives of the project are:

- To develop an online gamified platform designed to educate and equip young EU citizens with skills such as active socio-economic engagement, democratic values, digital literacy and communication and networking skills, through an entertaining learning and exchange tool.
- To create an inclusive non-formal education tool, which addresses diversity in education and training, and the development of social, civic and intercultural competences. The training subjects will address fields such as democratic values, access to rights, national and European governance principles, etc
- To provide an open and innovative training and youth work platform embedded in the digital era and promote the use of ICT, that will motivate young adults to enhance their democratic values and to broaden and deepen their political, civic and social participation at local, regional, national and European level, through active learning, networking and exchange of views.
- To provide an accessible way for EU young citizens to express their political, economic and social views and opinions and to collaborate with other community members.
- To strengthen civic cooperation and exchange of information and good practices between different areas of Europe.
- To promote the validation of gaming as a novel form of non-formal learning practice.
- To combat against any form of social exclusion and against civic apathy.

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