


### ENGAGE Project Database of Best practices collected at EU level

**Purpose:** To offer a gallery of best practices examples to be used as examples and motivations for the youth leaders in their activities when raising young people’s awareness of UE values and motivating them to get engaged in democratic life.

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Website/Social Media account of the initiative	<a href="https://www.younginitiative.org/">https://www.younginitiative.org/</a>																										
Country of implementation	Romania																										
Representative organisation/ individuals	Asociatia Young Initiative																										
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Type of action	Educational programs and NGO development
Target group	Young people and communities across Romania
Main partners or stakeholders	Educational and civic organizations
Short description of the initiatives	<p>Supporting youth to create positive change through education and civic engagement.</p> <p>Support youth workers, teachers and social entrepreneurs to take their work to the next level.</p> <p>Through the Center for Management of Nonprofit Organizations, we contribute to the development of an NGO sector capable of responding to community needs.</p>
Activities and methods implemented	<p>Civic education workshops</p> <p>10 interactive workshops in which 149 pupils, students and other young people participated and learned about non-formal education methods, teamwork, community involvement, European current affairs, dealing with misinformation and European values;</p> <p>Decision making simulations</p> <p>2 simulations of local and/or European decision making process, in which 40 pupils, students and other young people participated, where they learned how the European decision making process works, what it means to think from different perspectives, to negotiate, to come up with a proposal, to convince others to accept your proposal etc.;</p> <p>Debates</p> <p>3 debates occasioned by watching a movie on a specific topic where 48 pupils, students and other young people participated and learned how to have a starting point for discussions on solution-oriented discussions not on who is to blame, critical thinking, understanding other perspectives, understanding the factors that contribute to forming an opinion, spotting false messages, identifying sources of information etc.</p>



Key Success Factors	Community focus, comprehensive educational approach, strong volunteer network
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