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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.

Title of the initiative	**EU for Global – Enhancing Youth Participation**
Representative image of the initiative	
Website/Social Media account of the initiative	https://www.democracy.community/stories/eu-global-initiative-enhance-youth-participation-and-combat-disinformation-eu
Country of implementation	Romania
Representative organisation/ individuals	Europuls
Field of action	

EU values & human rights	✓	Citizenship	☐
Cultural identity	☐	Digital citizenship	✓
Diversity and inclusion	☐	Gender, social, economic and	☐

			health	
	Social justice	☐	Leadership & mentorship	☐
	Democratic life	✓	Other	☐
	Climate change, sustainability	☐		

Type of action	Educational campaigns
Target group	Young people across Romania
Main partners or stakeholders	European Union, local NGOs
Short description of the initiatives	The EU for Global project aims to encourage the active participation of young people in democratic processes and to contribute to strengthening the sense of belonging to European values and citizenship.
Activities and methods implemented	The EU for Global project highlights the importance of education, cooperation, and equitable access to resources for young people from all social backgrounds, offering sustainable solutions for promoting democracy and combating disinformation. These initiatives reflect Europe's commitment to supporting youth and building a future based on democratic values and accurate information. Improving access to information and representation: It is essential to create partnerships between schools, NGOs, and local authorities to expand access to information and develop representation structures for young people. Through such collaborations, disadvantaged young people could benefit from targeted support and resources, reducing inequalities and creating real opportunities for engagement. These partnerships would allow young people to understand political processes, become well-informed, and have access to civic programs tailored to their needs. Promoting transparency at the local level and direct access to decision-making processes: Encouraging participation in local council meetings, which are open to the public by national legislation, can increase the transparency of decision-making processes. Organising information campaigns about these rights could attract more young people, who would thus have direct access to the decisions affecting their communities. In this

	way, young people could observe and understand how institutions work and could contribute to combating disinformation by actively participating in their community life. Creating and developing youth centres as spaces for development: Youth centres are important not only as meeting places but also as safe spaces where young people can develop civic initiatives and actively engage in the community. These centers support the formation of civic spirit and provide young people with a space to share their ideas and collaborate on projects with social impact. Through such initiatives, these centers help increase democratic involvement and support the inclusion of young people in decision-making processes.
Key Success Factors	Digital literacy focus, EU collaboration, tackling disinformation