


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

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Title of the initiative	Empower Youth – Romania																										
Representative image of the initiative																											
Website/Social Media account of the initiative	<a href="https://eycb.eu/en/empower-youth-romania/">https://eycb.eu/en/empower-youth-romania/</a>																										
Country of implementation	Romania																										
Representative organisation/ individuals	European Youth Centre Břeclav (EYCB)																										
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Type of action	Erasmus+ youth exchange
Target group	Young people from Romania and other European countries
Main partners or stakeholders	Erasmus+ Programme, local youth organizations
Short description of the initiatives	<p>Enhancing youth knowledge about civic engagement through international collaboration.</p> <p>Main objectives</p> <p>to foster active citizenship and civic participation among young people;</p> <p>✓ to strengthen the interest of young people in civic life, political life and decision making process at local,national and European level;</p> <p>✓ to understand the importance of youth involvement in shaping the future of European democracy;</p> <p>✓ to explore possibilities of active involvement in society (volunteering, activation in NGOs, meeting authorities, participation to debate, negotiation, etc);</p> <p>✓ to understand the role of the main actors (citizens, government, NGOs, media) in a democratic society;</p> <p>✓ to acquire a set of skills helpful to become change makers in local community and society.</p>
Activities and methods implemented	<p>The Conference on the Future of Europe, happened on 15 January 2020 stays of the basis of this project. The European Commission, Parliament and Council united for a common declaration of partnership, with the purpose to determine new agreements or amendments to the existing ones, on the future of European democracy during 2020–2022. The resolution of Conference highlighted that „people of all backgrounds, civil society representatives and stakeholders at European, national, regional and local level must be involved in setting the EU’s priorities in line with citizens’ concerns in a bottom-up, transparent, inclusive, participatory and well-balanced approach”. This initiative was motivated by the high number of voters at European elections in 2019. The citizens, especially young people showed that they want to be heard by those who govern and they want to make their voice heard.</p>
Key Success Factors	Please list the elements that contributed to the definition of “Successful practice”



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