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LITERATURE RESEARCH - TOPIC 1. EUROPE AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Publications & articles

Title	Description	Language	Link
"Youth Work Essentials" by the Council of Europe	This booklet provides an overview of the main features of youth work in Europe, offering insights into European standards, resources, networks, and programs that contribute to youth work development.	EN	Link
"Gender Matters" (2nd Edition) by the Council of Europe	A manual addressing gender-based violence affecting young people, offering practical methods and resources for education and awareness-raising activities.	EN	Link
"Youth in Action Programme Guide" by the European Commission	This guide serves as a tool for those interested in participating in the Youth in Action Programme, detailing its objectives, actions, and application procedures.	EN	Link
"Charting the Landscape of European Youth Voluntary Activities" by Howard Williamson	This article examines the scope and impact of youth voluntary activities across Europe, providing insights into trends and challenges.	EN	Link
"Bridging the Gap: Empowering Young People's Transition to Work and Civic Participation"	An exploration of the relationship between young Europeans and the European Union, discussing efforts to engage youth in EU affairs.	EN	Link
"European Parliament Wants 'Ambassador' Schools to Shape Young EU Minds" by Politico	An analysis of the European Parliament Ambassador School programme and its role in educating young people about the EU.	EN	Link
"Europe in Transition – Diversity, Identity and Youth Work"	Europe in Transition consists of a series of think-pieces on diversity and inclusion in contemporary Europe and seeks to encourage and inform dialogue among youth practitioners and youth organisations.	EN	Link



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Young People and Public Policy in the Czech Republic – Open Society Fund	This report assesses how well public policies in the Czech Republic address the needs of young people.	CZ	Link
Young people and democracy - Report on a questionnaire survey in secondary schools	This report presents survey data from secondary school students regarding their attitudes toward politics and democracy. It explores how engaged young people are in civic life and what factors influence their level of political interest.	CZ	Link
What's politics got to do with it ?	European youth work support programmes and the development of critical youth citizenship	EN	Link
Young people in Germany trust in democracy and the EU	Article about a survey in Germany (and other European countries in comparison) on how do the young people trust in democracy and the EU	EN	Link
Eurobarometer Survey on Youth and Democracy	Analyses young people's civic and democratic engagement ahead of EU elections.	RO	Link
Romanian Youth – Pro-European and Optimistic about the EU	Explores how Romanian youth perceive the EU and its future.	RO	Link
Young People and Projects for the Future: Case Study Romania	Investigates Romanian youth's perceptions of their future amidst socio-economic and political instability.	EN	Link
Youth Study Romania - Opinions, Fears and Aspirations of Youth in a Romania of Social Inequalities	This study provides a detailed picture of the perceptions of young Romanians regarding democracy, civil rights and civic engagement. For example, 55% of young people consider democracy a good form of government, but 25% believe that dictatorship can be more effective in certain situations.	EN / RO	Link



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Guides, manuals & toolkits

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Meaningful Youth Participation Practical Toolkit" by UNESCO	This toolkit offers guidance on ensuring young people are involved in decision-making processes related to policies and programs affecting them.	EN	Link
Youth Participation Toolkit" by SALTO Participation Resource Pool	Provides practical ideas and guidance to foster youth participation, aligning with the EU Youth Strategy.	EN	Link
Youth Work Toolkit" by the Erasmus Student Network	Developed during the "Youth Work Lab" study session, this toolkit offers resources for understanding and implementing youth work practices.	EN	Link
Gender Matters" (2nd Edition) by the Council of Europe	A comprehensive manual on gender-based violence affecting young people, providing educational methods and resources.	EN	Link
Youth Work Essentials" by the Council of Europe	Offers an overview of youth work in Europe, including standards, resources, and networks.	EN	Link
Youth in Action Programme Guide" by the European Commission	A manual detailing the Youth in Action Programme, its objectives, and application procedures.	EN	Link
Youth Participation Toolkit" by SALTO Participation Resource Pool	A toolkit providing practical ideas to enhance youth participation in line with the EU Youth Strategy.	EN	Link
Toolkit for Youth Workers on Rural Development through Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Aims to improve skills of EU youth and project managers in developing impactful projects for rural development.	EN	Link



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Let's Talk About Europe! Online Toolkit Co-Created by Youth	Comprises materials from the "New Narrative for Europe" project, designed to inspire discussions about Europe's future.	EN	Link
Youth Participation Handbook – Youth Democracy Cohort	This handbook compiles inspiring examples of initiatives and projects that have enabled young people to meaningfully participate and make a positive impact in democracy support.	EN	Link
Understanding youth engagement in Europe through open data	This publication provides insights into youth engagement across Europe, highlighting statistics and trends related to young people's involvement in democratic processes.	EN	Link
Guide for intercultural activities : methods on the topic Europe	Activities and Examples on Europe to do on international youth encounters	FR	Link
RO_YAMAG – Methodologies and Tools to Boost Youth Participation	Provides methods to enhance youth engagement in decision-making processes.	RO	Link



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Projects, activities & practical actions

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European Youth Together" by Erasmus+	Aims to create networks promoting regional partnerships, organizing exchanges, and training for young people across Europe.	EN	Link
Your Vote. Your EU" Project by YouthProAktiv	Focuses on integrating young people into decision-making processes through educational events and workshops.	EN	Link
Future Time Traveller Project	A European initiative aimed at transforming career guidance for Generation Z through a game-based virtual environment.	EN	Link
Youth Participation Activities by Erasmus+	Erasmus+ supports various youth participation activities that provide young people with opportunities to engage and learn to participate in civic society, aiming for meaningful civic, economic, social, cultural, and political participation. These activities are aligned with the EU Youth Strategy and may include workshops, seminars, and other events at local, regional, national, or transnational levels.	EN	Link
How can young people be more involved in shaping society ?	Project with young people from Ireland to see how to involve young people in democratic life in Europe	EN	Link
Civic-EU: Monitoring Local Policies and Youth Civic Engagement	Promotes active youth involvement in monitoring local public policies.	RO	Link
Manifesto for Increasing Youth Political Participation	Offers directions to improve youth political engagement.	RO	Link



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Training programmes for youths

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"Think Globally, Live Nationally" Training for Youth Workers	Overview on the current state of sustainable development issues in Europe and support youth workers, leaders and multipliers to successfully approach and disseminate the topic during their daily work and media projects with young people.	EN	Link
"EmPOWER YOUth: Youth-Led Municipality" by Asociația GEYC (Romania)	Empower youth to be active participants in shaping their community's future, especially by strengthening their engagement in the local government process.	EN	Link
"Civic Engagement and Empowerment in Romania" (European Solidarity Corps Opportunity)	Empower European volunteers to become facilitators of social change and contribute to the social inclusion of Romanian young people with fewer opportunities by sustainably increasing their participation in society, focusing on the development of critical thinking, tolerance and socio-civic skills.	EN	Link
"PAL-TIN (Participarea Tinerilor la Administrarea Locala)" Project	PAL-TIN (acronym commonly shortened to PALTIN) was an initiative of the Bucharest-based MASTER Forum Association (started in 1994) to develop local youth councils in Romania along the lines of the youth council charter adopted by the European Union.	EN / RO	Link
"Asociația Grupurilor Locale de Tineret (AGLT)"	AGLT) functions as an umbrella organization that brings together over 30 Local Youth Groups spread throughout the country, both in rural and urban areas.	RO	Link
Youth for Democracy Programme	This program aims to achieve the active participation and autonomy of young people in peaceful and inclusive societies across Europe, addressing challenges like unemployment and discrimination.	EN	Link

