



## 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.

Title of the initiative	IMPACT Program																										
Representative image of the initiative																											
Website/Social Media account of the initiative	<a href="https://www.noi-orizonturi.ro/cluburile-impact/">https://www.noi-orizonturi.ro/cluburile-impact/</a>																										
Country of implementation	Romania, some countries in Europe, Africa, Asia, etc.																										
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Target group	Youth Leaders (teachers, priests, social workers, etc. – any adult who is interested in leading a youth group)  Children and Youth age 11-18 y.o.
Main partners or stakeholders	NGO-s, schools, churches, volunteering centres, etc. from Romania and international
Short description of the initiatives	IMPACT is a non-formal, extracurricular, educational program developed to empower children and youth to become active citizens in their communities. The program was developed by New Horizons Foundation in Romania back in 2002 and was "exported" all over the world in partnership with international NGO-s. The program is organized as IMPACT Community Initiative Youth Clubs, lead by volunteers youth, that meet weekly and follow a non-formal curriculum of experiential activities. The main learning methodology is Service-Learning. Children and youth identify problems from their community and propose solutions to solve them. The subjects these IMPACT Youth Clubs are addressing in their communities are diverse, from fighting poverty to migration, from human and democratic rights to climate change, from entrepreneurship to leadership, etc.
Activities and methods implemented	IMPACT clubs use games, stories, case studies (as experiential education methods) and Service-Learning as main activities. Other methods used are: trainings, conferences, camps, etc.
Key Success Factors	Learning by doing methodology (hands-on activities) and the fact that the program is organized as a youth club– responds to the essential youth needs.  Addressing the essential and actual needs of the world we live in.