


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	Young people in Action promoting active citizenship and democracy
Representative image of the initiative	
Website/Social Media account of the initiative	https://archive.iusy.org/toolkit-promoting-active-citizenship/#:~:text=This%20toolkit%20is%20a%20collection%20of%20the%20method%20s%2C,with%20the%20support%20of%20Young%20European%20Socialists%20%28YES%29.
Country of implementation	Germany
Representative organisation/	International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY) . Die Falken

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Type of action	Youth encounter / Workgroup																								
Target group	young people (no age known) and youth organizations																								
Main partners or stakeholders	EU, with the support of Young European Socialists (YES)																								
Short description of the initiatives	<p>This toolkit is a collection of the methods, activities and project ideas of the international activity “Young people in action: promoting active citizenship and democracy” organized by the International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY) with the support of Young European Socialists (YES).</p> <p>The activity took place in June 2017 in Berlin and was hosted by SJD – Die Falken with the financial support of the European Youth Foundation (EYF). The activity gathered together 24 participants from 16 countries who worked together on the themes of democracy, active citizenship and youth participation.</p> <p>After the activity, the team gathered the implemented methods as well as the ideas produced during the activity in this toolkit in order to share them with young people and youth organizations who work actively in the field.</p> <p>The toolkit presents selected methods implemented during the activity as well as ideas that have been created and developed by the participants. It also</p>																								

	<p>includes a short overview of non-formal education, active citizenship and youth participation. In this way, the toolkit introduces the main concepts of the activity and offers methods that can support exploring them while working with a group of young people. In the toolkit, you will also find the daily flow of the activity and several useful resources that will support you exploring the theme more in-depth.</p> <p>Team and participants hope the reader enjoys the tool-kit and finds content applicable to her*him context.</p> <p>Active Citizenship</p> <p>is a term used to describe the involvement of individuals in public life which can take place at local, regional, national and international levels. Youth organisations should support young people, for them to explore and understand the concept of active citizenship and develop skills and competences in order to address and analyse issues concerning the theme as well as be empowered to come up with solutions.</p> <p>Youth participation</p> <p>is a process of achieving positive changes in young people’s lives and of building a better community and society. Means to achieve it are different: initiatives, activities, projects that promote youth involvement at very different levels–local, regional, national and international. There are diverse theories dealing with youth participation and it can be approached from different perspectives depending on the context, background etc. It is important to keep in mind the motivation of different actors such as civil society, political organizations, youth organizations might vary as well.</p>
Activities and methods implemented	Toolkit on active citizenship and participation
Key Success Factors	Toolkit ready-to-use, positive change, useful resources, innovative