

YOUTH IMPACT PROJECT

Promoting quality, innovation and recognition of youth work

What is Youth Impact+?

Youth Impact+ is a 26-month Erasmus Key Action 2 project which aims to promote the quality, innovation and recognition of youth work through its results, as this is an overarching theme and a strategic objective of the Youth Goals 2019-2027.

The aim is to increase and maintain the high quality of youth work across Europe as a key step in achieving the youth goals. This can be done by ensuring that organizations and youth workers are able to learn from each other by recognizing and sharing good practices from other European youth projects, increasing their skills, competences and facilitating opportunities for young people involved in projects.

Youth Impact+ digital environment

Overall, YouthImpact+ offers an integrated tool supported by a platform and an e-course to assist youth workers to improve their skills to implement measures to maximize impact and evaluate such measures efficiently.

The YouthImpact+ digital tool addresses the need for in-depth measurement of the impact of projects for organizations and practitioners. The digital tool, whose design is led by partner Innovation Frontiers (Greece), is a user-driven interactive tool that allows youth workers and project coordinators to quantify the social and environmental impacts of EU-funded projects and programmes. EU. The project offers innovation through the structuring of a scalable and modular tool that addresses key aspects of European youth policy and digitizes it.

Youth Impact+ ensures efficient technical integration implemented through a participatory approach, for example by incorporating input from a range of stakeholders beyond the project's target group, such as youth workers and young people. These stakeholders specifically contribute to the ideation of the design, usability and functionality aspects of the e-course. Technical implementation and platform integration are also driven by Innovation Frontiers through constant monitoring and fine-tuning based on initial stakeholder input and internal peer review. The platform development approach considers practical, aesthetic and accessibility aspects according to the needs and requirements of the target group.

The Youth Impact+ digital environment ensures a key component of the European Union's (EU) 'FAIR principles', i.e. the principles that stand for making data discoverable, accessible, interoperable and re-usable (FAIR). The project safeguards the implementation of the FAIR principles to maximize the integrity and impact of the project's innovation framework. In this way, the project participates in the delivery of the EU agenda for learning frameworks through an open access data platform and complies with



the Open Educational Resources (OER) framework of the EU and UNESCO through the creation and there open access licensing of all teaching, learning and research materials incorporated in the electronic course.

The resulting integrated material features a dynamic and interactive course for the identified target groups of the project, facilitating learning on how to correctly use and integrate the YouthImpact+ tool and platform into their planned or existing youth initiatives and projects.

More updates

If you are interested in YI+ tools and training e-courses, and updates on the project, contact: (mario.badagliacca@cesie.org).

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