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# YouthProAktiv

YouthProAktiv is a coalition of young people working in the fields of youth, youth work, and non-formal learning to promote proactivity, personal and professional development, entrepreneurship, youth employment and active civic participation in social, economic, and political level among young people at local, national and international level through a sustainable and inclusive perspective.

YouthProAktiv represents 57 national organizations from 24 different EU & neighboring countries at the international level in the EU Institutions and the United Nations.

Our geographical scope reaches [Austria](#), [Belgium](#), [Bulgaria](#), [Cyprus](#), [Croatia](#), [Czechia](#), [France](#), [Greece](#), [Hungary](#), [Italy](#), [Lithuania](#), [Malta](#), [Romania](#), [Slovakia](#), [Slovenia](#), [Spain](#), [Poland](#), [Turkey](#), [North Macedonia](#), [Serbia](#), [Albania](#), [Belarus](#), [Georgia](#), [Armenia](#), [Moldova](#), [Kosovo](#), [Morocco](#), [Tunisia](#) and [Egypt](#).

Our work is structured in two main types of activities:

**Education:** We run educational activities oriented to connect, engage and empower youngsters and youth workers. They are focused on different thematic areas strengthen in the European Youth Goals. They are concretely defined every year by our members in our General Assemblies on the basis on the specific youth needs observed across Europe.

**Advocacy:** We empower youth organizations and youngsters to engage in the decision-making process at the local, national and EU level. We provide specific knowledge on how to directly intervene and have an impact in the policy-cycle. We analyse the work that it is conducted at the EU level in the youth sector and translate our point of view, feedback and proposals through the shape of direct meeting and debates with policy makers, participation in EU policy events and organized activities; participation through consultations, policy briefing and policy recommendations.



# WORK PLAN 2020

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**Work package 1: Project Management, Implementation,**

**Work package 2: The EU Policy Framework for youth: policy, research, practice**

**Work package 3: European Youth Work: increasing capacity, quality, innovation & recognition.**

**Work package 4: Strengthening the employability and entrepreneurial competencies, of young people**

**Work package 5: Advocacy, Communication & Dissemination**

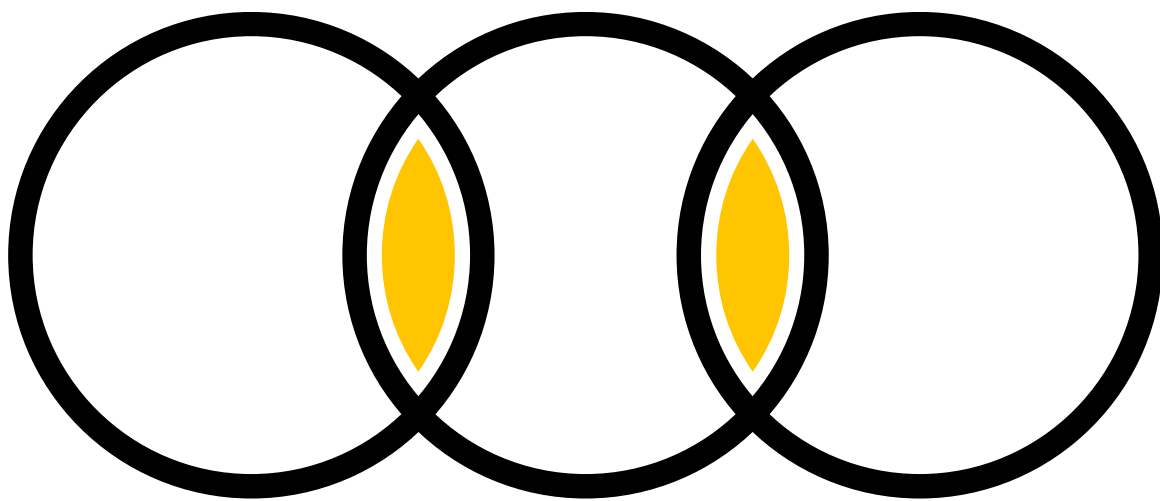
## THE GOAL

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1. Empowerment of young people and specific disadvantaged youth groups through the development of skills and competencies.
2. Empowerment of youth work and non-formal education as the most direct way to reach the youth.
3. Inclusive participation in a double way:
  1. Ensuring that youth EU policies, initiatives and actions reach and empower young people at the local and national level.
  2. Ensuring inclusive and impactful representation of young people's voices at the EU structures.

# WP1: PROJECT MANAGEMENT & IMPLEMENTATION

Three main actions were undertaken to ensure the quality of our coalition procedures and achievement of goals:



**CAPACITY  
BUILDING OF  
THE COALITION**



**2 General Assemblies**  
+  
**4 Board Meetings**  
+  
**1 covid crisis extraordinary board meeting**

**QUALITY  
ASSURANCE**



**Four trimestral Secretariat management & implementation meetings for quality assurance, monitoring and impact evaluation**

**INCLUSION &  
DIVERSITY  
ASSURANCE**



**Joint Strategy on Inclusion & Diversity**  
+  
**Join Strategy on Sustainable youth work and youth empowerment**



# WP2: THE EU POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR YOUTH: POLICY, RESEARCH, PRACTICE

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## BLOCK 1: Inclusive aware-raising on the EU policy framework for youth

Activities:

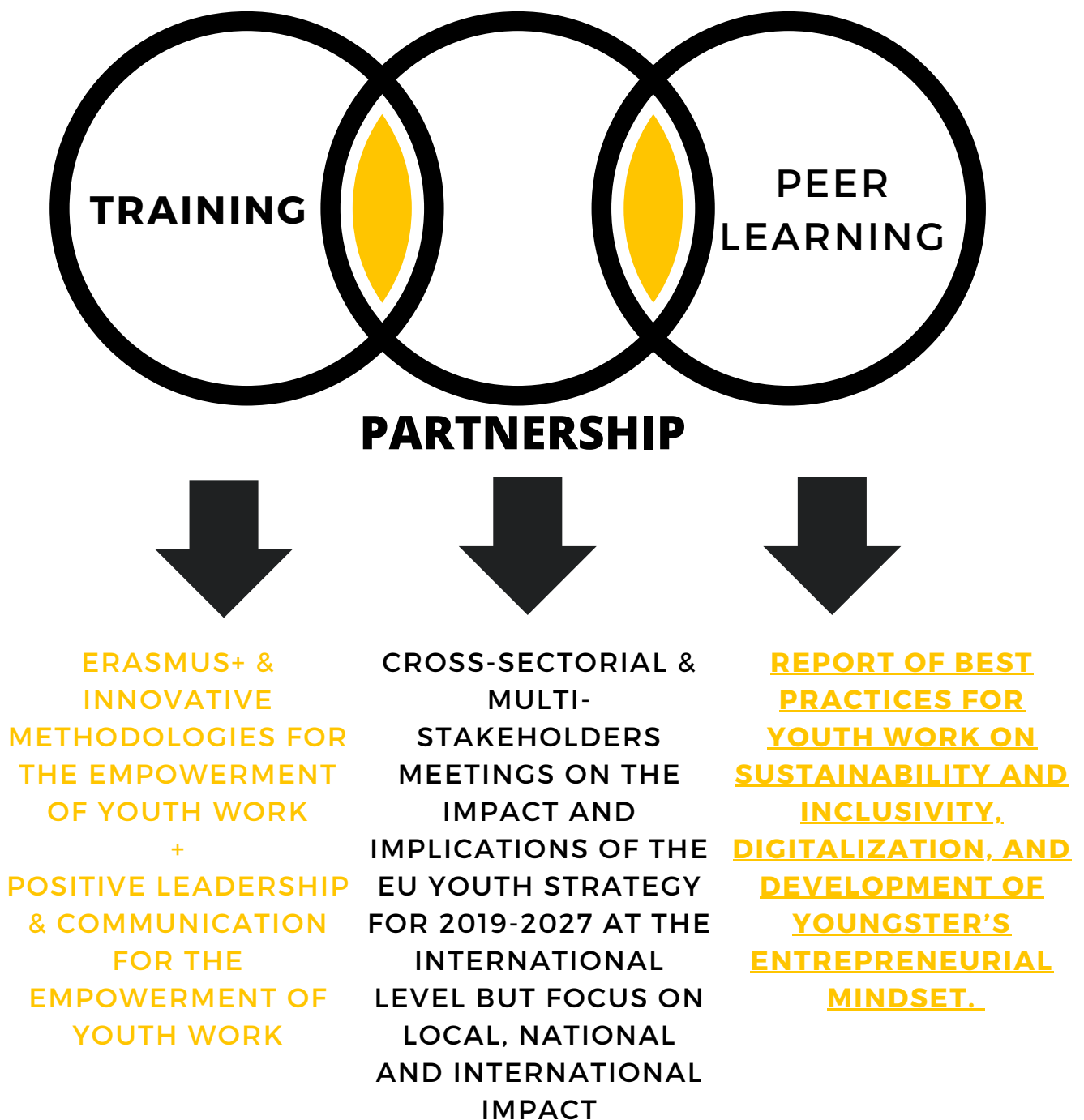
- Workshop on the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027, the European Youth Goals & Youth Priorities & strategies for inclusion & diversity, sustainability, digitalization, sustainable youth employment & growth and participation
  - Webinar on the European Year of Youth
  - Webinar on Discover EU
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## BLOCK 2: YPA Youth declarations and statements

- Joint youth statement on ERASMUS+ new framework
- Joint youth statement on 2020 priorities for inclusion & diversity, sustainability, digitalization, sustainable youth employment & growth and participation.

# WP3: EUROPEAN YOUTH WORK: INCREASING CAPACITY, QUALITY, INNOVATION & RECOGNITION

Empowering youth work as natural enabler of youngsters and disadvantaged youth groups empowerment.





## **WP4: STRENGTHENING THE EMPLOYABILITY AND ENTREPRENEURIAL COMPETENCIES, OF YOUNG PEOPLE**

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Youth trainings:

- Creating an Inclusive Society Through Digital Entrepreneurship
- Maker education tools to improve entrepreneurial skills for disadvantaged youth groups
- Employing European Youth Through Non-formal Education: The Digital Competence Framework

## **WP5: ADVOCACY, COMMUNICATION & DISSEMINATION**

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Policy:

- Follow-up, contribution and dissemination of CULT & EMPL Committee reports.
- Bi-monthly follow-up & participation on EC youth related consultations
- Direct inclusive exchange of youth between the European youth and a CULT Committee MEP.

Communication:

- 6 E-Newsletter
- Social media updates (1-5/day).
- Social media campaign: the EU Youth Strategy for 2019-2027



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