



EMPOWERING YOUTH WORKERS ACROSS EUROPE



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The Youth PeaceBuilders Initiative has been tirelessly working to equip young people with the tools and knowledge they need to be active participants in shaping a peaceful, inclusive, and participatory Europe. We are thrilled to highlight two significant Youth Participation Mobility events that recently took place in Warsaw, Poland, and Bucharest, Romania. These events brought together youth workers and leaders from across Europe, creating a dynamic environment for learning, collaboration, and action.

Warsaw, Poland: Youth Citizens Workshop for Youth Workers

Dates: May 27 - May 29, 2024

Location: Warsaw, Poland

Participants: 50 Youth Workers from Across Europe

From May 27 to May 29, the vibrant city of Warsaw became a hub of innovation and collaboration as it hosted the Youth Citizens Workshop for Youth Workers. This three-day event focused on empowering youth workers with the knowledge and skills necessary to establish Youth Advisory Committees dedicated to peace, inclusion, and active participation.



Key Highlights of the Youth Participation Mobility in Poland were:

·Participants engaged in hands-on workshops where they explored best practices for creating and managing Youth Advisory Committees. These committees are designed to serve as vital platforms for young people to voice their opinions, contribute to policy-making, and drive community initiatives focused on peace and inclusion.

·Youth workers participated in collaborative discussions, sharing experiences and strategies for fostering youth engagement in their respective communities. These discussions provided a unique opportunity for cross-cultural exchange and the development of innovative approaches to common challenges.

·The workshop featured panels with experts in youth policy, conflict resolution, and civic engagement. These sessions provided participants with insights into the latest trends and strategies for effectively engaging youth in peacebuilding efforts.

·By the end of the workshop, participants had developed actionable plans for creating or enhancing Youth Advisory Committees in their home countries. These plans are expected to have a lasting impact, promoting sustained youth involvement in peace and inclusion initiatives across Europe.



Bucharest, Romania: Training on Youth Engagement for a Peaceful Participatory Europe

Dates: April 27 - April 29, 2024

Location: Bucharest, Romania

Participants: 50 Youth Workers from Across Europe

Bucharest was the setting for a transformative month-long training program focused on engaging youth in building a Peaceful Participatory Europe. From April 27 to May 29, 50 dedicated youth workers from various European countries gathered in Romania's capital to enhance their skills in youth engagement and peacebuilding.

Key Highlights of the Youth Participation Mobility in Romania were:

- The training covered a wide range of topics crucial for youth engagement, including leadership development, communication strategies, conflict resolution, and civic participation. Each module was designed to equip participants with the practical skills needed to inspire and mobilize youth in their communities.
- Participants benefited from peer learning sessions where they could share their experiences, challenges, and successes in youth engagement. These sessions fostered a supportive network of youth workers committed to mutual growth and collaboration.
- A unique aspect of this training was the inclusion of simulation exercises that allowed participants to practice real-world scenarios. These exercises focused on resolving conflicts, facilitating dialogue, and organizing participatory events, providing youth workers with a realistic and practical understanding of the challenges they may face.
- The training also included field visits to local NGOs and community organizations in Bucharest that are actively working on youth engagement and peace initiatives. These visits provided participants with firsthand insights into successful projects and the opportunity to learn from local leaders.
- By the conclusion of this intensive training, participants were equipped with a comprehensive toolkit for engaging youth in their communities and promoting a culture of peace and participation. The impact of this training is expected to ripple across Europe as participants return to their home countries to implement their newly acquired skills and knowledge.





Continuing Our Mission for a Peaceful Europe

The Youth PeaceBuilders Initiative remains steadfast in its mission to empower young people and youth workers across Europe. The success of these Youth Participation Mobility events in Warsaw and Bucharest is a testament to the power of collaboration, learning, and action in creating a more inclusive and peaceful Europe.

As we move forward, we are committed to continuing our efforts to provide young people with the platforms and opportunities they need to make their voices heard and to actively participate in shaping their futures.

Stay Connected:

·Visit our website to learn more about our upcoming events and how you can participate in the Youth PeaceBuilders Initiative.

Together, we can build a future where youth lead the way to peace and inclusion.

Thank you for being a part of this journey!

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