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Association “Youth for Responsible
Civil Activity”



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About us:

Association "Youth for responsible civil activity" is Bulgarian non-governmental organization registered for the public benefit. The association is created by young people for young people and is oriented to support cooperation and partnership between representatives of the youth in our community and international organizations to protect the rights of youth, human rights education, active citizenship etc. The association works to build an informed and educated youth motivated to be a significant factor in civil society and an active part of the process of decision-making in the country.



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Main objectives:

- ❧ To establish a positive face on young people and youth organizations in Bulgaria;
- ❧ To support the development of quality and relevant education in the practice;
- ❧ To be initiator and participant in the structured dialogue with youth representative government and others;
- ❧ To encourage the provision of services for the integration of vulnerable youth groups in society, including unemployed and students, ethnic and religious minorities, people with disabilities and other groups in the social exclusion of young people with fewer opportunities and social exclusion.



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Members:

The network of volunteers, youth workers and members of the Association included 50 youths and students, including young people with disabilities, minorities and refugees. Association "Youth for responsible civil activity" is a member of National network for Children, the network of youth organization of the Ministry of Youth and Sport in Bulgaria.





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Structures:

The founders, management and members of the Association are young people under 29 years of age. Teodor Tsvetkov is the chairman of the Association "Youth for responsible civil activity" and he is involved in all the initiative of the organization.



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Past projects:

- ❧ "Development and validation of youth work by testing needs, research and application of best practices among young people in Bulgaria";
- ❧ "Anti-stigma campaign for people with mental illnesses and problems";
- ❧ Discussion Club on "See yourself in the eyes of the other";
- ❧ Education - Bulgarian language for Refugee Children;
- ❧ "Volunteers without borders" financed by National Youth Program (2016-2020).



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The actual project: “Youth Employment and Participation”

The project studies and transfers two successful model-from Poland and Wales. Adapted and introduced two social innovations, process-oriented-developing new methods and approaches.

The project proposal relates to IP 2: Sustainable integration into the labor market of young people, particularly those who are not engaged in employment, education or training, including young people at risk of social exclusion and youth marginalized communities, including through implementation of the youth guarantee (ESF).



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The first innovation:

Covers the economically inactive and not included in the education and training young people with xenophobic and racist attitudes, marginalized youths with criminogenic behaviors and ultras. The pattern is transferred from a partner Sazani Associates, UK, with success in working with young people with similar behavior. Through creative alternative programs achieved inclusion desire for active labor participation and acceptance of differences-qualities, necessary for successful integration at the labor market of young people.



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The second innovation:

Development of a comprehensive program for activation of inactive youth who are not looking for work-one of accentuated in The Youth Guarantee vulnerable groups. Practices for creating innovation are transferred from the partner Polish Council of Youth Organizations.



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Our partners:

- ❧ „The Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge at BAS“, Bulgaria
- ❧ Association "National Movement Union for development of sports and sports culture Footura“, Bulgaria
- ❧ Foundation „Institute for the study of change“, Bulgaria
- ❧ Sazani Associates, UK
- ❧ Polish Council of Youth Organizations, Poland



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