



## ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME - GROUP 3

### PROJECT IDEAS BY PARTICIPANTS

#### R. S. (Albania)

*In my local community, many young people feel disconnected from each other and have limited opportunities to participate in meaningful social activities. I would like to create a youth engagement project called "Youth Connect," where teenagers from different backgrounds work together through workshops, sports activities, and community volunteering events. The project would encourage inclusion, teamwork, and communication while helping young people build friendships and confidence. By organizing clean-up campaigns, cultural exchange evenings, and creative group activities, the project would strengthen cooperation among youth and promote a more active and united community. This initiative would help young people feel heard, valued, and motivated to contribute positively to local life.*

#### L. G. (Montenegro)

**Title: "Youth Connect Tuzi"** *Many young people in Tuzi feel disconnected from community life and have limited opportunities to meet peers from different backgrounds. This project would organize monthly youth workshops, sports activities, and creative community events where young people can collaborate, share ideas, and build friendships. Special attention would be given to including marginalized youth and creating a welcoming environment for everyone. The project would also include small volunteer actions, such as neighborhood clean-ups or cultural events, to encourage active citizenship. After all these activities, the project would end with a final "Youth Summer Fest," a fun day with sports tournaments, games, music, and social activities where all participants come together to celebrate their teamwork and achievements. By bringing young people together through both learning and fun, the project would strengthen inclusion, cooperation, and community engagement in the local area.*

#### E. T. (Albania)

*In response to the increasing number of young people leaving Korçë, Albania this project proposes the creation of a monthly youth creative hub where young people aged 16–30 can participate in collaborative art workshops, music sessions, photography walks, public discussions, and community events. The activities will take place in local cultural spaces and public areas of the city, encouraging young people to meet, exchange ideas, and work together on projects that reflect the identity and challenges of their generation. The initiative will also include mentorship from local artists and professionals, giving participants opportunities to develop creative, communication, and organizational skills. By organizing public exhibitions, open-air events, and youth-led cultural activities, the project will help reactivate and revitalise community spaces and strengthen the connection between young people and the city. The project aims to create a stronger sense of belonging, encourage active youth participation, and contribute to a more vibrant and inclusive local community.*

#### G. D. (Montenegro)

*My project idea is to create a local youth initiative called "Youth Connect Tuzi" that would bring together young people from different backgrounds through workshops, sports activities and cultural events. The project would address the problem of low youth participation and the lack of opportunities for young people in smaller communities. Activities would include teamwork workshops, discussions about youth opportunities in Europe, and community volunteering actions. The goal is to help young people feel more*



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*connected, included, and active in their local community. This project could also encourage stronger cooperation between schools, youth organisations and local institutions.*

**E. L. (Greece)**

*Title: “Youth Connect Week”*

*Many young people in my local community feel isolated and do not participate in social or volunteer activities. This project would organize a week of workshops, sports activities, and cultural events where young people from different backgrounds can meet and collaborate.*

*The goal is to promote inclusion, teamwork, and active participation in community life. Local organizations and volunteers would also be invited to support and guide the activities. Through this initiative, young people could build friendships, develop new skills, and feel more connected to their community.*

**M. E.-M. (Greece)**

*In rural communities in Greece, like mine, young people often have limited opportunities for social and creative activities. My suggestion is to create youth groups focused on outdoor activities such as hiking and nature walks, where young people can meet, cooperate, and spend quality time together. This project could help strengthen social connections, improve both mental and physical well-being, and encourage a more active lifestyle. It could also create opportunities for future community initiatives and wider youth participation.*

**G. P. R. (Italy)**

*The rapid digitalization has created a clear digital divide, leaving many elderly people isolated while young people lack public involvement. For this reason, I propose Digital Hugs: an initiative where young people from various backgrounds team up to host weekly digital educative sessions for local seniors. Participants will form inclusive groups to give accessible lesson or tips covering essential competences like video calling or safe internet browsing and much more according to their individual needs and difficulties. By empowering their elders, these young volunteers will break down social prejudice regarding them and build strong, cooperative relationships among them and with the elders. This project could help develop more empathy and furnish our youth with leadership skills, creating a digital inclusive community for everyone.*

**A. L. (Montenegro)**

*Title: Youth Connect Tuzi*

*“Youth Connect Tuzi” would be a project aimed at increasing cooperation, inclusion, and active engagement of young people in the municipality of Tuzi by creating concrete activities where they can collaborate, develop their skills, and contribute to the community.*

*One of the main challenges of this project would be limited interest among young people in participating in the activities. In addition, difficulties may arise in securing financial support and organizing the necessary spaces and resources for implementation.*

*The project would include:*

- *workshops for developing communication, leadership, and teamwork skills;*





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- youth debates and discussions on issues affecting young people in Tuzi;
- sports and cultural activities to strengthen cooperation and social interaction;
- volunteer actions for cleaning and improving public spaces in the community;
- a final event where young people present their ideas and initiatives for the development of the local community.

*This project would help create stronger connections among young people, increase their participation in community life, and promote tolerance, cooperation, and civic responsibility. Through these activities, young people would feel more included, more motivated, and more willing to contribute positively to the development of Tuzi.*

### **A. M. (Greece)**

*In my local community, many young people feel disconnected from each other and do not have enough opportunities to participate in social and cultural activities. My project idea is to organize a series of youth workshops and community events where young people from different backgrounds can work together through art, sports, and teamwork activities. The project would encourage inclusion, communication, and cooperation between local and international participants while helping young people build confidence and new skills. It would also create a safer and more active environment for youth engagement in the community. Through these activities, the project would strengthen social connections and promote understanding, respect, and active participation among young people.*

### **I. R. (Montenegro)**

*Many young people feel isolated considering the lack of opportunities to connect with other young people from different backgrounds. To solve that I would like to make a club that connects youth not only from different parts of my country but also from different parts of the Balkan. Through that program young people would be able to learn more about different cultures, do team building activities, learn cooperation and build strong leadership. The project would first start in Montenegro so young people from my country can connect through different activities and build stronger connections and then we would like to connect with youth from other parts of the Balkan.*

### **E. S. (Greece)**

*A youth-led project in Thessaloniki could focus on bridging the information gap about the EU and making EU opportunities more accessible to young people. The idea is to create a series of interactive workshops and peer-to-peer sessions where trained youth ambassadors explain EU programs, rights, and mobility opportunities in simple, engaging ways. These activities would bring together young people from different backgrounds, including those with fewer opportunities, to learn, discuss, and co-create ideas for local EU-focused initiatives. A final community event could showcase youth perspectives on Europe through art, debate, and storytelling, strengthening inclusion and civic engagement. By empowering young people with knowledge and a sense of belonging, the project would help build a more informed and active local youth community in Greece.*

### **M. V. (Greece)**

*In my local community, many migrants and refugees experience social isolation and difficulty connecting with local young people. This project would encourage youth participation in activities such as cultural*





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events, intercultural workshops, community kitchens, and donation campaigns for clothes and essential goods. Through these activities, young people from different backgrounds would have the opportunity to communicate, collaborate, and learn about different cultures and languages. The project would promote solidarity, mutual understanding, inclusion, and teamwork for a meaningful social cause. It would also help create a more welcoming community where diversity is respected and young people feel actively engaged in positive social change.

### X. K. (Greece)

For my homework project idea, I would like to focus on the challenge of youth disengagement and social exclusion in local communities in Greece. In many Greek cities and neighborhoods, especially after the economic crisis and the pandemic, young people often feel disconnected from their communities and have limited opportunities to participate in social and cultural activities. In addition, young people from migrant, refugee, or low-income backgrounds may experience difficulties in building friendships and feeling included in society.

To address this issue, I would propose a project called "Youth Together Greece." The project would organize weekly community activities for young people aged 16–30 in local cultural centers and public spaces. The activities could include creative workshops, traditional Greek and intercultural cooking sessions, music and dance events, sports tournaments, and environmental volunteering actions such as beach or park clean-ups. These activities would encourage cooperation, communication, and teamwork between young people from different backgrounds.

The project would also involve local youth organizations, volunteers, and community leaders who could support participants and help create a safe and welcoming environment. Special attention would be given to ensuring that activities are free and accessible so that young people with fewer opportunities can participate equally.

I believe this project could contribute positively to local communities in Greece by helping young people feel more connected, active, and included. It would promote intercultural understanding, solidarity, and active citizenship while encouraging young people to take initiative in improving their neighborhoods. In the long term, the project could strengthen social cohesion and inspire more youth-led activities in Greece.

### M. A. (Greece)

Due to the economic crisis young people are struggling to find job opportunities and generally engage with their community which leads to isolation and disconnection with their peers. What could be done is a community project which gives young people the opportunity to meet other young people and create hubs where they can work together. More specifically, young participants could organize youth events and festivals or can record podcasts related to the problems the youth community is dealing with. This project can bring closer young people in Greece and form a more strong and confident community as well as embrace people who need more fundamental support by creating a more welcoming and promising community.

