

Digital steps for the societal and political integration of mobile EU Youth

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The ADAPT project seeks to engage mobile EU youth in host countries through digital skills, addressing socioeconomic challenges and promoting environmental sustainability. It prioritizes inclusivity, diversity, and equal opportunities, aligning with EU Youth Strategy and Digital Education Action Plan.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE ADAPT PROJECT:

- Enhance Youth Participation: Facilitate the active involvement of mobile and native-born EU youth in democratic life by addressing the integration gap, focusing on under-represented groups and socio-economic disadvantaged youth.
- Promote Digital Skills Development: Empower youth with essential digital skills to navigate modern challenges, fostering their engagement with decision-makers and contributing to their active participation in society.
- Address Integration Challenges: Investigate and tackle limited participation phenomena among youth in five diverse EU countries (Liechtenstein, Romania, Greece, Latvia, and Germany), identifying common needs and hurdles for effective integration.
- Create a Digital Laboratory: Establish a platform for the exchange of good practices, knowledge, and training, leveraging digital tools to provide unique insights into effective integration strategies across various European contexts
- Cultivate European Identity: Reinforce the sense of European identity and citizenship among youth, emphasizing the importance of the EU as a factor for growth, cohesion, and common heritage.
- Improve Media Literacy: Support the development of a better understanding of the role of media among young people, focusing on rights, duties, educational opportunities, and cultural matters.
- Foster Inclusive Dialogue: Promote open dialogue among youth on EU citizenship-related topics, creating a space for discussions that consider the existing socio-professional and geographic diversity.
- Raise Awareness for Inclusion Policies: Increase awareness about the necessity of inclusive policies for youth, emphasizing the importance of policies that address socio-economic disparities and promote equal opportunities.
- Build Common Perspectives: Encourage the development of common perspectives among youth, considering their diverse backgrounds, experiences, and aspirations, fostering a sense of shared identity and belonging.
- Contribute to Policy Development: Provide valuable insights and recommendations to policymakers and decisionmakers based on the outcomes of the project, aiming to shape and improve policies related to youth engagement,
 integration, and digital skills development.













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PROJECT RESULTS

Result 1: Online Digital Platform development

A collaborative effort among partners will result in the development of an online platform, vital for digital communication and interaction between people from different countries, particularly during the pandemic. The innovative tool will serve both research implementation and program participant interaction, with a sampling strategy ensuring reliable outcomes across diverse demographic groups.

Result 2: Study Visit in Greece

A 4-day Study Visit in Veroia, Greece, aimed at raising awareness among EU mobile youth citizens, will incorporate on-site studies and workshops developed collaboratively by EQUALINE and project partners. Each organization will contribute 2 participants, and the hosting organization will include 2 representatives relocated for job purposes or ERASMUS+ students.

Result 3: Youth Exchange in Romania

A Youth Exchange in Bucharest, Romania, spanning 4 days with 1 travel day, will involve 2 youth and 1 group leader selected locally in M13. The exchange aims to encourage and enhance the engagement of EU mobile youth citizens in civic life, emphasizing the right, means, and support for active participation in decision-making processes and collaborative activities for societal improvement.

Result 4: Youth Festivals implementation

The ADAPT project will organize two Youth Festivals in Bucharest, Romania, and Veroia, Greece, each lasting 2 days, bringing together 15 participants from 5 countries to exchange ideas on promoting youth participation in social and democratic life. Simultaneously, partner organizations will collaborate on establishing a broader EU network, enhancing communication activities to maximize the project's impact.

Result 5: Youth Mobility in Latvia

In Latvia, a 4-day youth mobility initiative, with an additional travel day, will host 2 selected national-level youth. The program features seminars aiming to raise awareness among EU mobile youth on active citizenship and social inclusion, involving cross-border presentations by journalists, local authorities, EU politicians, and policymakers.

Result 6: Local Dissemination Events

Internally, the project results will be shared with all staff, volunteers, and managers within partner organizations. Externally, dissemination targets sports and volunteering operators, associations, policymakers, local authorities, and stakeholders to maximize the broader impact.













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