



YOUTH IMPACT

Youth Integration and Motivation for Positive Achievement and Capacity Transformation

ABOUT PROJECT YOUTH IMPACT

The project focuses on building the skills of young people with visual impairments and strengthening youth organizations. It directly supports the goals of the Erasmus+ programme, particularly the priorities of *Inclusion and Diversity* and *Participation in Democratic Life, Shared Values, and Civic Engagement*.

Strengthening the capacities of young people with visual impairments

To support young people with visual impairments, the project will create an international ***Inclusive Horizon Handbook*** that provides information on their rights and opportunities in the countries of partner organizations. This will include a focus on mobility and inclusion opportunities across the EU for young people with disabilities. Additionally, young people with visual impairments will have the chance to participate in two international events – **mobility program cycles**. These events will facilitate non-formal learning, enhancing their daily inclusion and employment prospects.

ACTIVITIES

Strengthening the capacity of organizations working with young people with visual impairments

The project will conduct an international research to assess the current state and capacities of nonprofit organizations working with youth. It will also create a guide called ***Transnational Bridging Differences Program Toolkit*** for those working with young people with visual impairments. The project will help to improve the skills of professionals in partner organizations, share knowledge with local associations, and run a one-month public awareness campaign.

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KEY OUTCOMES

- New employment skills for visually impaired youth
- 2 international mobility programs
- New tools for enhanced capacities of organizations
- Local NGO's from 4 countries engaged in capacity-building trainings
- Training the trainers
- Enhanced inclusion and participation

DURATION

1.11.2024 – 31.10.2026

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