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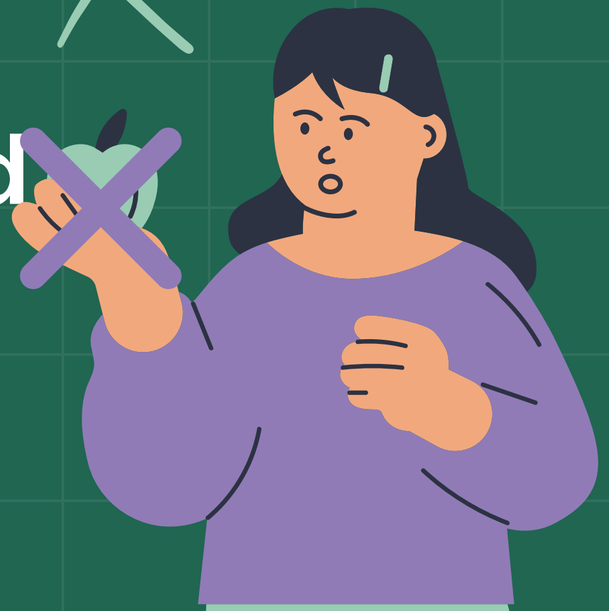
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"Integration of Refugee Youth and Overcoming Challenges in an Intercultural Environment"

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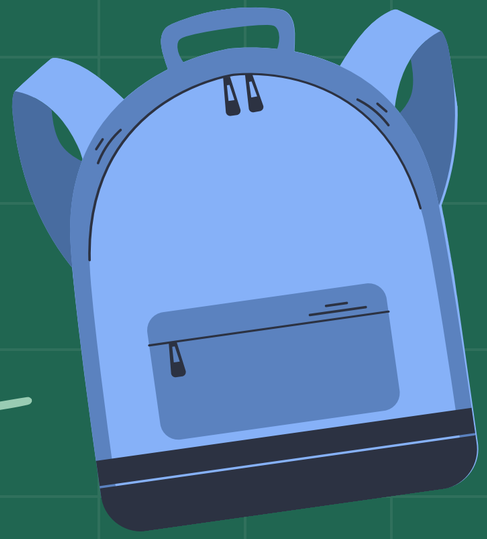


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Project







This project aims to provide young people from the local population and refugees of Ukrainian origin residing in Bulgaria with an opportunity to express themselves and actively participate in the integration process.

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Do you want to contribute to a better world?

Do you want your voice to be heard?

Do you want to leave a mark?

Do you love learning new things?





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Main Goal:

To support the integration and homogenization process of youth communities at the national level, regardless of their differences, such as language barriers, gender, origin, and personality traits. This will be achieved by raising awareness of common European values and fundamental rights and facilitating the process of European integration while working toward the overarching European Youth Goals

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Outcome

This project will increase the level of integration for Ukrainian refugees living in Bulgaria. It will lay the foundation for conducting informed and constructive dialogue between them. The project aims to improve mental health and well-being and create a universal guide to support children, parents, teachers, or other interested parties.





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Benefits





- Building confidence among young people to be proactive and capable of making changes through actions and dialogue rather than passive acceptance and dissatisfaction with the existing reality.
- Improving their skills for constructive dialogue and communication, especially in a diverse and challenging environment, by establishing connections.
- Achieving better mental health and overall well-being among youth as a result of creating a more tolerant environment and reducing interpersonal conflicts.
- Enhancing their digital skills, such as social media management, presentation skills, and working with specialized software.





Participation

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The project will include 30 participants aged 14 to 18, with each participant's views and interests considered. Personal meetings with various activities, online meetings, and two roundtables will be organized, and a guide will be developed.

Requirements to Participate:

- Be between 14 and 18 years old.
- Have a connection or interaction with someone from the other target group (local Bulgarian youth with refugee youth and vice versa).



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Activities

- Participate in monthly online meetings.
- Conduct internet research.
- Prepare surveys and collect data.
- Participate in discussion topics.

- Opportunities to attend two live roundtables in Tryavna and Veliko Tarnovo
- Develop new digital skills and gain experience with AI (artificial intelligence).
- Participate in creating a guide

- Cultural Exchange
- Group activities
- Visits to landmarks
- Mentorship support
- New friendships
- Fun activities.







On-site Activities

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Tryavna
2 days in February





Veliko Tarnovo
2 days in July

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Costs

The project is fully funded by the Erasmus+ program, covering all necessary expenses for participants. This includes transportation, accommodation, meals, and entry fees for cultural and historical sites related to the roundtables and other program activities. Additional financial support is available for disadvantaged children to ensure equal access and active participation in project activities and educational initiatives.





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Certificate

At the end of the project, you will receive a **Youthpass certificate** – a document that will certify your participation in non-formal education and volunteering, recognized across Europe. The certificate will outline the specific skills developed during the project: communication, cultural awareness, teamwork, leadership, digital competencies, and AI skills. The Youthpass will validate both your participation and the broad range of knowledge and skills acquired.



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