

# NEWSLETTER

## COMPETITION & WINNING TEAMS

After four months of open submissions, our competition has officially come to a close: With over 40 meetings held and countless brilliant ideas shared, the time has come to introduce our winning teams from Germany, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Greece.



### Germany:

#### **Stones on the Path**

An initiative promoting equal access to fair and sustainable employment for young people with migrant backgrounds through skills development, recognition of qualifications, and inclusive labour market integration.



### Bulgaria:

#### **Mental Health Academy**

A two-day academy empowering young people in Bulgaria with mental health knowledge, advocacy skills, and tools for systemic change and community impact.

#### **Creation of Creative Sparks,**

An artistic initiative empowering young people through creative workshops that foster self-expression, emotional well-being, and stronger community connections.

#### **Career Counseling for High School Students**

A career mentoring program empowering rural youth through personalized guidance, mentorship, and skill development to foster long-term professional and community growth.



### Slovakia:

#### **Students coworking**

A multifunctional youth space in Trnava combining a quiet study area and local art gallery to support student well-being, creativity, and community engagement.



### Greece:

#### **Green Out of the Box Challenge**

An interactive, school-based challenge combining environmental education, gamification, and youth empowerment to build sustainable mindsets and community action in the Kozani region.

#### **Rural Narratives**

A two-part documentary exploring rural depopulation in Northern Greece, preserving cultural heritage and empowering youth through intergenerational storytelling and sustainable development narratives.





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**Slovenia:**

### Summer Fest

A youth-led cultural festival in Celje that brings together music, art, sports, and education to foster participation, creativity, and community connection.

### Break the Floor

A youth-led breakdancing event that empowers young people through artistic expression, intercultural exchange, and community building, while revitalizing urban space and promoting social inclusion.

## EXPLORE THE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

Discover a series of interactive virtual sessions designed to support the successful creation, development, and implementation of youth initiatives. From practical tools to personal development, the Virtual Classroom offers valuable content on key topics such as:

- Inner Development Goals
- Storytelling for Social Impact
- Podcast Creation for Project Dissemination
- Using Tools in Youth Initiatives: Canva
- Mental Health
- Social Media, Campaigning, and Dissemination
- Building Leadership, Communication, and Problem-Solving Skills
- Digital Health with Focus on Social Media
- Project Management Skills for Small Teams
- Ideation and Innovation

Register now to access the full Virtual Classroom and gain insights, tools, and inspiration to bring your initiative to life.

Check it out [here](#) and get inspired!

We extend our gratitude to all teams who shared their passion and visionary ideas with us. Now, the real journey begins! The winning teams are set to bring their projects to life. Stay tuned as we follow their progress and celebrate their impact!



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