

Youth in Action Programme

2007 - 2013





Foundation for the Development of the Education System - programmes:

- Lifelong Learning Programme (Comenius, Erasmus, Grundtvig, Leonardo da Vinci) + eTwinning + Study Visits
- Youth in Action + Eurodesk
- Salto - EECA: Eastern Europe and Caucasus Resource Centre
- Erasmus Mundus
- Tempus IV
- Eurydice
- European Language Label
- Polish - Lithuanian Fund for Youth Exchange
- Scholarship and Training Fund (EEA Financial Mechanism and the Norwegian Financial Mechanism)
- Scholarship Fund - Sciex-NMSch
- Bologna Experts

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The programme supports and finances youth projects which help young people develop, encourage them to work for local communities and promote tolerance.

The 'Youth in Action' Programme supports educational activities organised in free time - non formal learning.

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Youth in Action in figures

Duration: 2007-2013

Budget: 885 million euros for seven years

Geographic reach: EU Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey, the EU neighbours (Eastern Europe and Caucasus, the Mediterranean region, South-East Europe) and other partner countries in the world

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Priorities

Permanent priorities:

European citizenship

Participation of young people

Cultural diversity

Inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities

Annual priorities:

2011 - European Year of Volunteering

Youth unemployment

Creativity and entrepreneurship



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- financial support within the frames of 5 Actions
- information
- training courses
- consultations and training courses in regions
- promoting examples of good practises worked out by young people and youth workers
- promoting cooperation with partners in Europe and beyond
- cooperation with the National Agency

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Participants of the Youth in Action Programme

- young people 13-30 years old
- youth workers
- non-profit or non-governmental organisation
- local, regional public body
- informal group of young people



The structure of the Youth in Action Programme

Action 1. - Youth for Europe

Action 2. - European Voluntary Service

Action 3. - Youth in the World

Action 4. - Youth Support Systems

Action 5. - Support for European cooperation in the youth field

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Action 1. - Youth for Europe

encourages young people's active citizenship, participation and creativity through:

- Youth Exchanges - Action 1.1.
- Youth Initiatives - Action 1.2.
- Youth Democracy Projects - Action 1.3.



Action 2. - European Voluntary Service

helps young people to develop their sense of solidarity by participating, either individually or in group, in non-profit, unpaid voluntary activities abroad.



Action 3. -Youth in the World

promotes partnerships and exchanges among young people and youth organisations across the world. This Action supports various projects with EU Partner Countries, with a special focus on its neighbouring regions:

- Eastern Europe and Caucasus: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine.
- the Mediterranean region: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestinian Authority, Syria, Tunisia and Turkey.
- South East Europe: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Montenegro, Serbia.

Action 4. - Youth Support System

includes various measures to support youth workers and youth organisations and improve the quality of their activities.

Youth workers and other actors involved in youth work can apply for a whole range of activities such as:

- job shadowing
- feasibility visits
- evaluation meetings
- study visits
- seminars
- training courses
- partnership building and networking activities.



Action 5. - Support for European cooperation in the youth field

It provides a platform for dialogue between young people, those active in youth work and the policymakers.
It particularly encourages the organisation of national and transnational **seminars** and conferences on youth cooperation in Europe.



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How to apply?

- ✓ application form
- ✓ 5 deadlines:
 - February 1st
 - April 1st
 - June 1st
 - September 1st
 - November 1st



Training courses

- training courses introducing Youth in Action Programme
- training courses providing youth organizations with useful skills
- contact making seminars
- Youth Academy of Young Leaders (Poland)



Action 1.1. Delicious Europe

'Delicious Europe', a 10 days youth exchange project carried out in several small Polish villages such as: Poddębice, Pustkowie, Golice, Pudłów, involving cuisine workshops, visits and lectures on farms and in restaurants.

The aim of the project was to create a guide of Turkish and Polish cuisines, places of their preparation, promotion and sales.



Action 1.1. Delicious Europe

The project was carried out by a group of 20 people including members of the Polish 4H Club "Magiczne Pudło" and the students of the Turkish Aydin Anatolian Technical High School.

Participants were exchanging knowledge and experiences in the fields such as: cuisine culture, farming, meal preparation and using local products as a means of regional promotion. The group also organized an intercultural evening for the local community.



Action 1.1. Different but equal

Youth exchange which took place in a little town of Serpelice was an unforgettable experience for young people from Poland, Czech Republic and Slovakia.

The agenda of the project included: chess tournaments, national dances and language classes and preparing traditional Polish, Slovak and Czech cuisines. The project promoted intercultural education, tolerance and solidarity among young people from different countries.



Action 1.2. Throw the mooring rope!

The model-making studio in Nakło was a place where anyone can come, regardless of age and health, there was enough room for everyone. One could say that model-making is a kind of therapy, especially for the busy people, who rarely find the time to sit and rest in every day life.

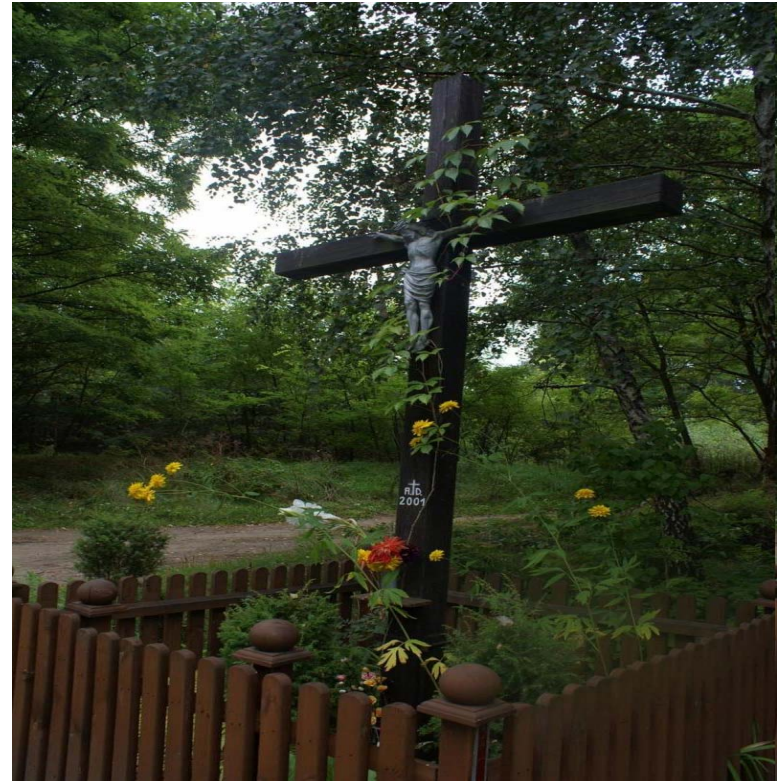
Model-making, as medicine against boredom, soon became very popular.



Action 1.2. Historical heritage in the lens of youth

A group of youngsters 15-17 years old from Łęg in the North of Poland decided to explore and learn more about the historical and cultural heritage of the region they live in.

They took pictures of religious monuments, carried out interviews with elderly inhabitants of Łęg and visited archives in Bydgoszcz. All collected materials and information were published on paper as well as on the website. The group also organized an exhibition in the Cultural Centres in Łęg and Czersk.



Action 2. Working with children

European Voluntary Service in Piekary

Volunteer from Germany was conducting language and art workshops for children with fewer opportunities.

She gained many friends in Poland and practical experience useful on labor market.



Key competences

- ✓ Learning to learn
- ✓ Social and civic competences
- ✓ Sense of initiative and entrepreneurship
- ✓ Cultural awareness and expression
- ✓ Communication in mother and foreign languages
- ✓ Mathematical competence
- ✓ Digital competence

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