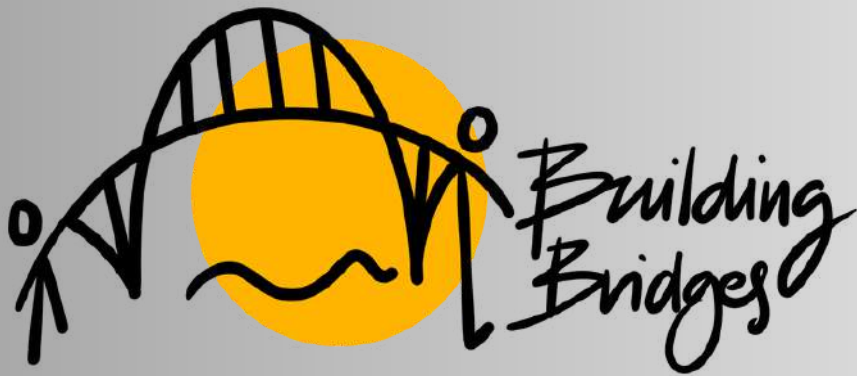




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**Enhance young people
digital literacy,
cultural awareness
and critical thinking
skills through a
comprehensive
eLearning program
and facilitated virtual
exchanges.**

The project "Building Bridges" is founded on the recognition that today's youth are tomorrow's leaders and therefore must be equipped with the tools to navigate and shape an increasingly interconnected world.

"Building Bridges" serves as a catalyst for addressing regional disparities while promoting global solidarity, by establishing a foundation for future joint initiatives that could lead to sustainable partnerships.

The project will equip partner organizations with the tools and skills to enhance their digital presence, which is essential for expanding their programs in an increasingly digital world. By connecting localized efforts to a global dialogue, the project helps organizations transition their impact from local to global, broadening their influence and effectiveness.

The project's virtual nature allows for the replication of its model in other countries, potentially influencing youth education frameworks at a global scale.



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The project

The project aims to foster intercultural dialogue among youth from diverse backgrounds, both within and outside the EU.

Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders

By bringing together young people from different countries and society contexts, the project directly contributes to building inclusive communities and promoting social cohesion. These young people will have the opportunity to engage with peers from other countries, to listen and understand different points of view and practice English as a foreign language.

Many educational institutions and NGOs from partner countries are expanding their eLearning capabilities. By sharing resources, methodologies, and content developed through "Building Bridges," these organizations can enrich their offerings, ensuring a broader and more effective reach.



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The project addresses the thematic area of "Participation in Democratic Life, Common Values, and Civic Engagement" by promoting active citizenship and civic engagement among young people.

Through online facilitated exchanges and engaging eLearning modules, participants develop knowledge of EU Youth Goals and the way they connect with the SDGs, critical thinking skills, public speaking and campaigning skills, and a deeper understanding of democratic principles and common values.

Innovation, collaboration, and cultural awareness.

By empowering youth to engage in informed discussions on societal issues and debate collective action, the project contributes to building resilient democratic societies both locally and globally.



Impact

"Building Bridges" program will provide a unique experience integrating educational content with real-world applications, focusing on soft skills, critical thinking, public speaking, intercultural understanding and active citizenship.

The project's conceptual red line lies in its commitment to enhancing digital literacy, promoting intercultural understanding, and fostering active participation in societal and global issues through the European Youth Goals and SDGs.

For individuals, particularly educators, facilitators, and trainers, the project promises an improvement in competencies related to non-formal education techniques and digital engagement methods.

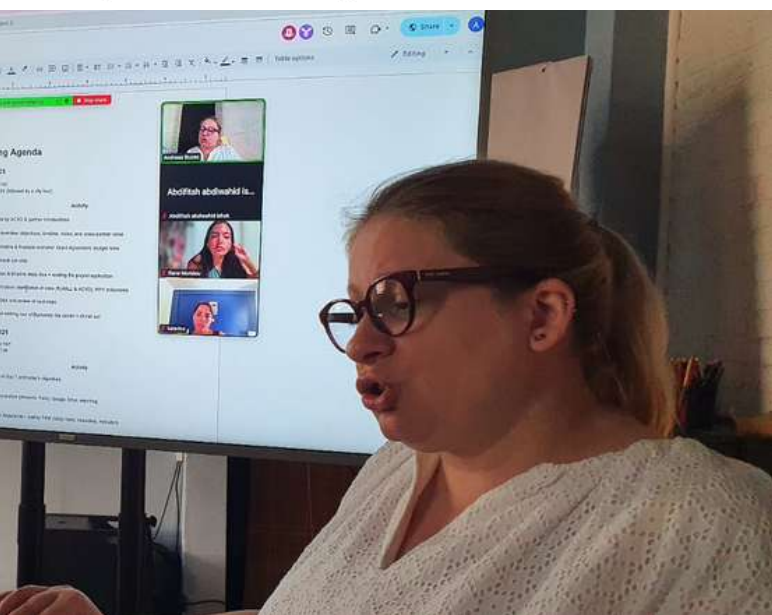
Participants will gain enhanced intercultural competencies, better understanding of and capacity for high-quality virtual youth work, and increased skills in fostering active civic participation among youth. This leads to a broader, more profound understanding of global frameworks like the EU Youth Goals and SDGs, enabling educators and youth alike to connect these frameworks to local challenges and opportunities.

I am deeply inspired and excited about the journey ahead! It was energising to connect with a diverse team of partners all aligned with a shared vision of creating meaningful impact.
Shamim Juma-CDP



The project's approach to creating open-access eLearning content in seven languages—English, Romanian, Italian, Greek, Somali, Arabic, and Swahili—significantly broadens accessibility. This multilingual provision ensures that the project can potentially impact numerous countries across Africa, where these languages are spoken, reaching a wide demographic.

The long-term impact includes also sustained enhancements in organizational performance and the creation of durable programs that can be replicated and adapted both locally and internationally.



“Meeting most of the colleagues has been an emotional moment, but also an inspirational one as we set the foundations for working and celebrating together! So looking forward to our adventure together!”

Andreea – Project coordinator,
Association Color your dreams

Key activities in the project

- Train the trainers workshop in Tanzania, July 2025 – The project emphasizes building the capacities of youth workers who can then cascade the knowledge and skills to a wider youth audience. This train-the-trainer model ensures sustainability and a broader impact of the project's initiatives.
- Production of a comprehensive and engaging eLearning curriculum tailored to teach critical soft skills, European Youth Goals, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Promotion and engagement of youth from 6 countries – the project employs a holistic and inclusive approach aimed to engage young people across diverse geographical and cultural contexts in the digital space.
- Implementation of virtual exchanges among 1000 young people – Through moderated online discussions and role-playing simulations, participants will engage in activities designed to promote tolerance, understanding, and acceptance of cultural diversity.
- Each virtual exchange session will include participants from the seven partner countries—Somalia, Italy, Cyprus, Romania, Kenya, and Tanzania. This diverse participation ensures a rich exchange of cultural perspectives and experiences, fostering a deeper understanding of the topics discussed, particularly how they relate to both European Youth Goals and the Sustainable Development Goals.

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"Building Bridges"
complements existing
initiatives by partner
organizations through its
focus on digital
inclusivity and capacity
building.

The partners

- **Association Colour Your Dreams** - focuses on personal and professional development, and social inclusion, contributing to "Inclusive Societies", "Quality Employment for All", and "Mental Health & Wellbeing".
- **Intifaac Charity Organization** - Somalia works to enhance public awareness and connect youth, directly aligning with "Information & Constructive Dialogue" and "Space and Participation for All".
- **Center for Development and Peace** - Kenya leverages local resources to address social challenges, contributing to "Quality Employment for All" and "Sustainable Green Europe" through their economic development and environmental conservation programs.
- **Framework** - Italy aims at "Quality Learning" and "Quality Employment for All" by developing transversal skills and digital "green" competencies through their various projects, echoing the "Sustainable Green Europe" goal.
- **Taasisi ya Maendeleo Shirikishi kwa Vijana** - Tanzania contributes to "Information & Constructive Dialogue" encouraging a global perspective on youth development that resonates with "Youth Organisations & European Programmes".
- **Restorative Justice for All International Institute** - Cyprus engages in activities that promote "Space and Participation for All" and "Youth Organisations & European Programmes".

