

Active Youth for Gender Equality Policy Development

Project Number: 2023-1-EL02-KA154-YOU-000143638

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR LOCAL YOUTH PARTICIPATION EVENTS

We are pleased to share the highlights from the Local Youth Participation Events held in Greece, Turkey, Romania, and Poland as part of the Youth PartEQUALITY project. These events created dynamic platforms for young people to engage in gender equality advocacy, policy dialogue, and community awareness.

Local Event: Greece – Youth Lab: How Youth Can Take Action to Ensure Gender Equality (Location: Greece | January 2024)

The Youth Lab in Greece brought together young participants to explore how they can actively promote gender equality in their communities.

Key highlights included:

- Interactive workshops on gender awareness and intersectionality
- Team challenges to design youth-led actions for inclusion
- A space for youth to share lived experiences and build collective solutions

This event empowered participants to reflect on their roles as changemakers, while building concrete tools for community engagement.





YouthPartEQUALITY

Active Youth for Gender Equality Policy Development

Project Number: 2023-1-EL02-KA154-YOU-000143638

Local Event: Turkey – Gender-Sensitive Festival (Location: Turkey | Date: January 2025)

The Gender-Sensitive Festival in Turkey celebrated diversity, inclusion, and youth-led expression through creative activities and performances.

Key activities included:

- Artistic exhibitions and performances promoting gender equality themes
- Youth-led booths and interactive stations on breaking gender stereotypes
- Discussions on gender-sensitive practices in schools and public spaces

The festival fostered a vibrant atmosphere of collaboration and education, reaching both youth and the broader community.





YouthPartEQUALITY

Active Youth for Gender Equality Policy Development

Project Number: 2023-1-EL02-KA154-YOU-000143638

Local Event: Romania – European Parliament Simulation on Gender Equality (Location: Romania | Date: January 2024)

Young participants took on the roles of EU Parliament Members, debating and drafting mock policies on gender equality in Europe.

Key sessions included:

- Structured debates on topics such as gender quotas, inclusive leadership, and workplace equality
- Simulation of EU parliamentary procedures, encouraging democratic participation
- Drafting of youth-driven policy recommendations

The simulation enhanced political literacy and positioned youth as future policy influencers.





YouthPartEQUALITY

Active Youth for Gender Equality Policy Development

Project Number: 2023-1-EL02-KA154-YOU-000143638



Local Event: Poland – Gender Awareness Campaign: Youth as Gender Equality Ambassadors (Location: Poland | Date: January 2025)

In Poland, young people became Gender Equality Ambassadors, launching campaigns to raise awareness and promote gender-inclusive values.

Event highlights included:

- Training sessions on campaign planning, messaging, and outreach
- Social media and street-level advocacy actions
- Youth-designed posters, digital content, and local events targeting awareness

The campaign fostered skills in communication and leadership, while amplifying youth voices on local gender issues.



YouthPartEQUALITY

Active Youth for Gender Equality Policy Development

Project Number: 2023-1-EL02-KA154-YOU-000143638



Reflections and Next Steps

These events have demonstrated the powerful role youth play in shaping gender policy, advocating for equality, and promoting inclusive societies. Through creative expression, policy simulation, and peer education, young participants have been empowered to take ownership of social change. The outcomes of each event will directly inform the project's ToolKit, contribute to the development of the Policy Debate, and shape future youth engagement strategies across Europe.



YouthPartEQUALITY

Active Youth for Gender Equality Policy Development

Project Number: 2023-1-EL02-KA154-YOU-000143638

Stay Connected

To explore each event in detail, visit:

[youth-partequality.eu] /localyouthparticipationevents

For more updates, photos, and learning materials:

For more updates, photos, and learning materials:

- **Newsfeed:** [<https://youth-partequality.eu/newsletters/>]
- **Educational Toolkit:** [<https://youth-partequality.eu/youth-partequality-toolkit/>]
- **Contact Us:** [pylon-one.gr/contact/]

Continue following Youth PartEQUALITY as we build a stronger, more inclusive Europe, one event, one conversation, and one young voice at a time.

www.youth-partequality.eu



ASOCIAȚIA
TINERII3D

NEW EUROPE
FOUNDATION



Co-funded by
the European Union

Funded by the European Union. Views and opinions expressed are however those of the author(s) only and do not necessarily reflect those of the Youth and Lifelong Learning Foundation (INEDIVIM). Neither the European Union nor the granting authority can be held responsible for them.