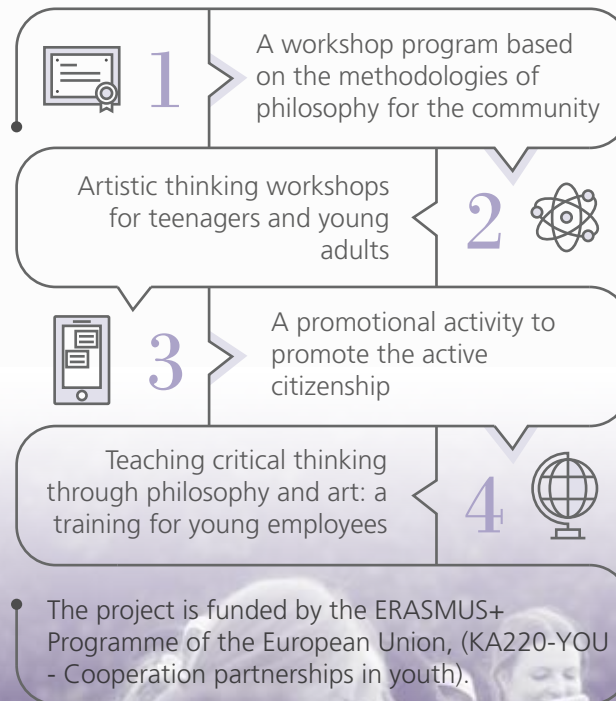


In many EU countries the topic of active citizenship in youth education is often understood more as learning 'about' active citizenship rather than learning 'to be' active citizens. Indeed, in the field of citizenship education, educational practice still places the main emphasis on transferring knowledge, that is, the cognitive aspect of learning even though it would be important to teach skills as well, such as analytical and argumentative skills. Therefore, education is the key to achieve civil awareness and social cohesion, leading to a fully democratic model of European citizenship.

About the Project

The project titled "BeAC: Be Active, be a Citizen" aims to develop training resources to help young people, aged from 15 to 24, living in disadvantaged neighbourhoods to acquire and put in practice critical thinking skills. Indeed, according to the Council of Europe, this target group face discrimination, prejudice and isolation that make it harder for them to be active citizens. In order to achieve the above-mentioned objective, the project will train professionals, including youth workers, teachers, social workers, mental health professionals, VET providers, and volunteers working and supporting young people with fewer opportunities.

The tools that will be developed during the project are the following:



Target Groups



young people, aged from 15 to 24, living in disadvantaged neighbourhoods



youth workers implementing non formal education programmes



teachers



social workers, mental health professionals



VET providers



volunteers working & supporting young people with fewer opportunities



Expected Results

Thanks to the implementation of these resources, the project is expected to achieve the following results during its implementation:

- 01 Supporting the development of critical thinking skills in young people from vulnerable groups
- 02 Promoting social attitudes among young people belonging to vulnerable groups, including increased environmental awareness, democratic participation at European Union level and social participation
- 03 Supporting the social inclusion of young people from marginalized contexts
- 04 Support the upgrading of the skills of young employees, through the implementation of individualized training programs for the active citizenship

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