



EU4Youth Phase III – Strengthening sustainability and social inclusion of young people

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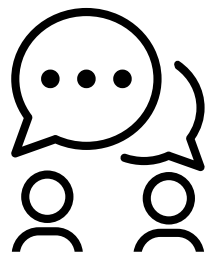
Strategic directions of our work:



Creation and support of standardized, flexible youth centers to provide diverse services to youth at the request of the youth themselves, the community, or the state.



Strengthening the role of youth in community life through organizational and programmatic development of youth, advisory and consultative bodies (youth councils) at all levels.



Participation and advocacy in strengthening the positions of the youth policy and youth work sector at the national and international levels.

The project goal:

To enhance the financial sustainability and professional competencies of youth centers in Ukraine through the establishment and operation of social enterprises.

Youth centers' teams: enhancing the financial stability. Increase in financial stability will lead to an improved ability of youth centers to address social issues in their local communities independently.

Local youth: improving their financial literacy through observing the operations of the social enterprises at the youth centers. Providing them with practical knowledge about running a small business, influencing future career choices.

Local government bodies: in times of war, resources available to local government bodies are significantly reduced. Therefore, youth centers can become partners in solving these issues.

Socially vulnerable groups: people with disabilities, IDPs, the underprivileged, etc. Enabling youth centers to assist in addressing the issues faced by these segments of the population.

Target audiences

Raising the level of financial literacy among youth and promoting social entrepreneurship.

Increasing the financial literacy of youth centers that initiate and develop social enterprises.

Enhancing the capacity of youth centers to provide high-quality services for young people.

Inclusion of young people from various social groups (including internally displaced persons, individuals with disabilities, rural youth, etc.).

Creating a conducive environment for learning, development, and meaningful recreation, and addressing socially significant community issues.

Raising awareness of local communities about the importance of implementing social enterprises projects and their impact on community development.



Outputs

8 youth centers started social enterprises





Kava v Kvadrati, Vinnytsya

A coffee shop from scratch KAVA² on the basis of the youth center “KVADRAT”.



Center of Science, Ternopil

Educational and entertainment museum with the use of interactive scientific exhibits.



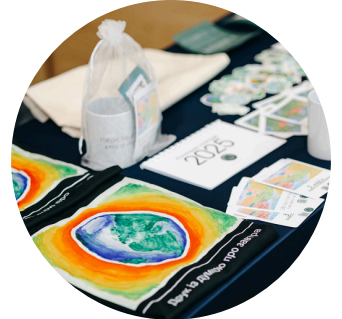
Aqua Check, Lviv

Public laboratory for determining water quality on the basis of the youth space Lviv Open Lab.



Gleck Studio, Kovel

Unique social enterprise that produces school graduation photo albums.



Ekostanytsia Druku, Bucha

An eco-friendly printing center in Bucha, Kyiv region.



Storybook, Dnipro

Unique social enterprise that produces school graduation photo albums.



Kalush Story, Kalush

Is aimed at creating youth clothing, souvenirs and craft products produced in the Kalush area.



Lele merch, Novovolynsk

Design Studio that develops designs and prints on custom materials, such as clothing.

The “How”

268

mentorship and expert consultations

8

new social enterprises based on the youth center

16

working places

15 000 euros for one youth center



Increasing the level of financial literacy among youth and promoting SE.



24
thematic meetings

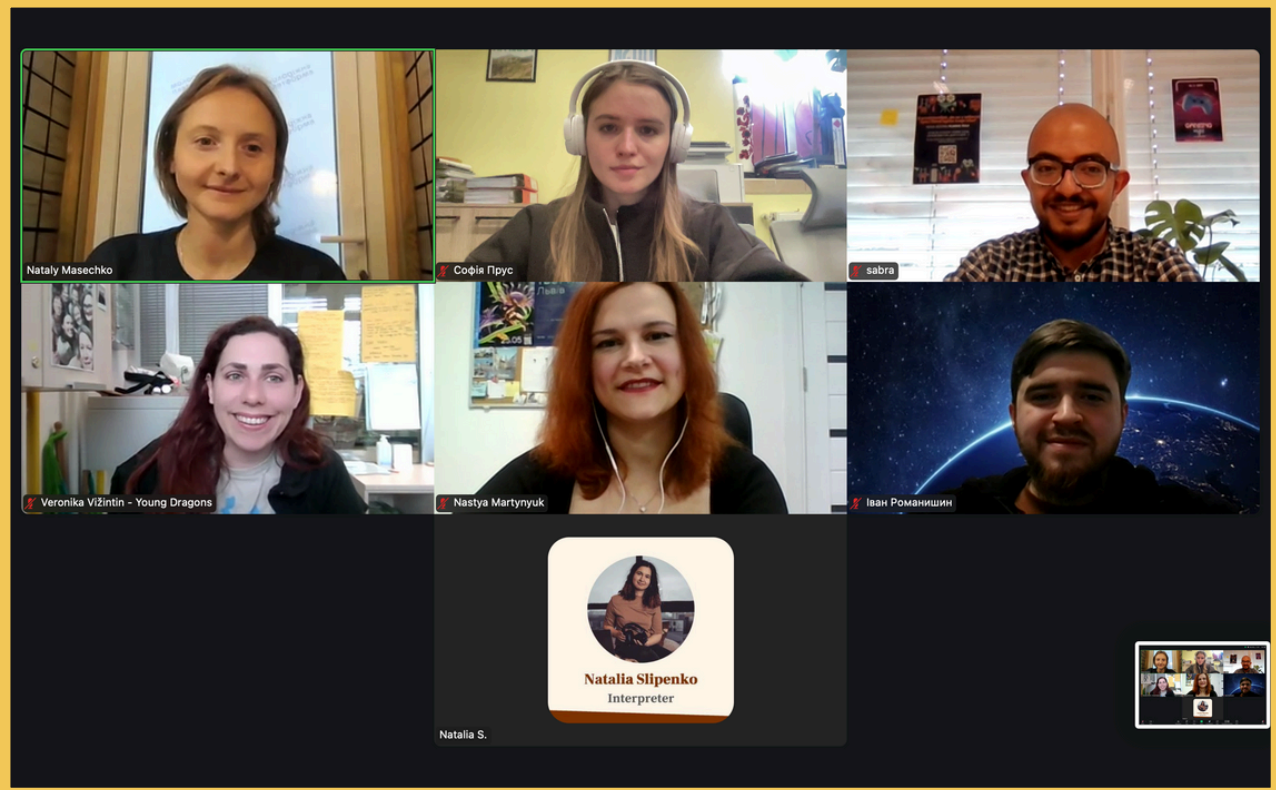
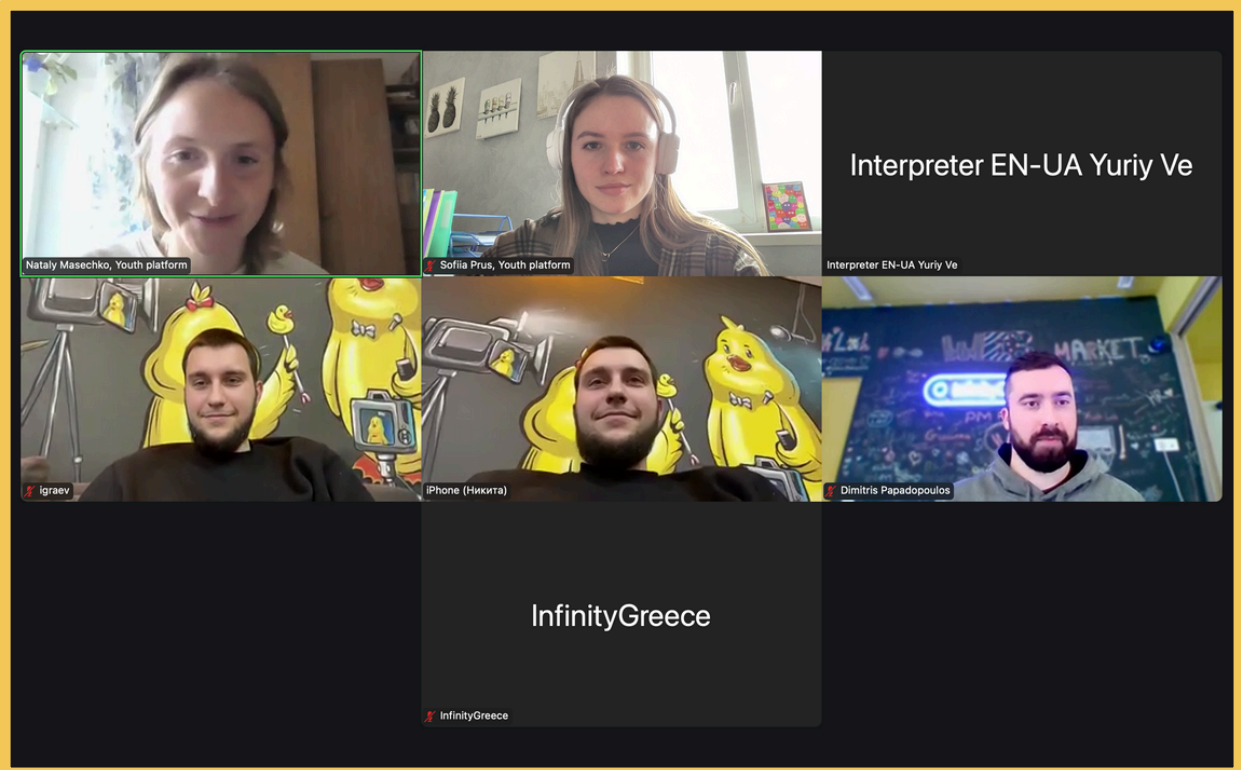
431
participants

90%
of the participants reported
improvement in knowledge on
opening and running the business

The “How”

The "How"

9 knowledge exchange sessions between the youth centers in Ukraine and similar youth centers in EaP and EU countries



A positive effect on the building capacity of youth in regard to entrepreneurship skills.

Enhancement of professional competencies needed for individuals responsible for social enterprises.

Improvement of financial literacy for the young people who are not familiar with it.

Establishment of a long-term cooperation with youth centers in the EaP and EU countries for exchange purposes and the further cooperation.

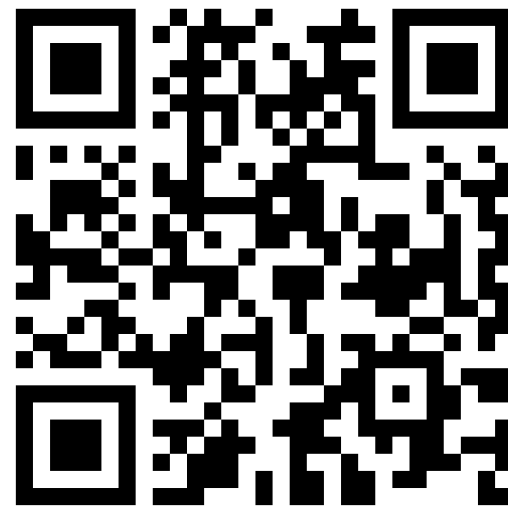
Results



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