THE YOUDEX PROJECT IS LOOKING FOR YOUNG PARTICIPANTS!



Are you ready to share your story, develop your skills, and become an active agent of change?

YOUDEX (Youth Democratic Experiences) invites young people across Europe to join us in a dynamic project that promotes youth rights, democracy, and social participation!

The project is about collecting stories of lived democracy narrated by young people through different storytelling methods.

Our goal is to promote active citizenship and youth initiative. YOUDEX aims to inspire young people across Europe to become agents of change, advocating for their rights to be heard, participate, and take action!

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- Alumni* (graduate students) from Democratic Schools
- Current students* in Democratic Schools
- Young people* having had experiences of direct democracy in their family
- Young people* having had experiences of direct democracy in the civic space
 <u>*14-25 y/o</u>



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WHAT WILL YOU DO AS A PARTICIPANT?

We have designed three exciting activities for YOUDEX participants:

- Training on (Digital) Storytelling in Berlin: from May 29th to June 1st. 2025, join us for practical in-person training in Berlin! You will learn how to tell your story through digital and other tools (zine, paintings, poems, songs etc..) developing creative ways to communicate your experiences and ideas.
- Create and collect stories: From May 2025 to April 2026, you'll work alongside youth workers and experts to collect your story and the ones of other young people. These will be shared in a final Zine, showcasing the experiences and challenges faced by young people living (or supporting) democracy
- Help sharing stories : From August 2025 to May 2026, you'll help share these stories with the world! Your work will be displayed in a digital gallery and presented at the IDEC@EUDEC Conference in 2025, as well as through other dissemination events until the project ends and beyond.

WHY JOIN YOUDEX?

- Enriching experience: Be part of a European movement that promotes active citizenship and social change.
- **4 days training in Berlin**: from May 29th to June 1st. 2025, gain skills in (digital) storytelling, Zine creation, and content production. Training, travel, accommodation and meals are covered.
- <u>Conference IDEC@EUDEC2025 participation</u>: Connect with other young people across Europe and expand your network in this seven days event! Conference ticket, travel, accommodation with meals included.
- Amplify your voice: Share your work with a wider audience through our digital gallery and public events.
- Certification: Your will receive a Europass and youthpass certificate

HOW TO APPLY?

To know more about YOUDEX click <u>here</u> Contact us: info@orvita.be Applications form: <u>https://forms.gle/xjn5uRKAWBwrvWKi9</u> Deadline for Applications: 15th April 2025

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JOIN US, AND TAKE PART IN SHAPING YOUTH PARTICIPATION ACROSS EUROPE!