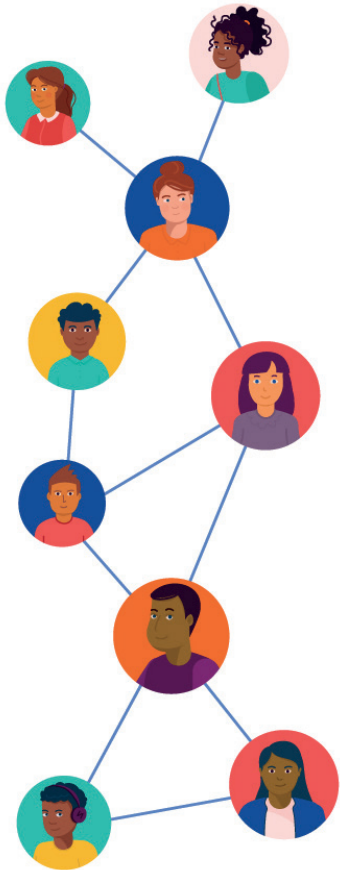


# PRIORITIES

Between 2026-2028, the Youth Partnership will place particular emphasis on youth work.

Building on the conclusions and roadmap of the 4th European Youth Work Convention (Malta, 2025), it will support both the strategic development of youth work systems and the everyday realities of youth work practice.

Youth research and youth policy will continue to be strengthened as essential and complementary components, supported by the Youth Partnership's continued collaboration with experts across Europe in youth policy, youth work and youth research



Together, these efforts contribute to a more **resilient, inclusive, and evidence-driven** European youth sector, where young people can **access their rights, participate meaningfully** in society, and **benefit from strong youth work systems** across Europe.



The Youth Partnership empowers those that are driving change for young people in Europe. Let's make a change together!

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EUROPEAN UNION

The Council of Europe is the continent's leading human rights organisation. It comprises 46 member states, including all members of the European Union. All Council of Europe member states have signed up to the European Convention on Human Rights, a treaty designed to protect human rights, democracy and the rule of law. The European Court of Human Rights oversees the implementation of the Convention in the member states.

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# THE YOUTH PARTNERSHIP IN 2026-2028



Are you a change maker in the youth field? Then you need tools and resources to create the change you want to see in the world. The Youth Partnership can support you on this journey!

## Youth Partnership

Partnership between the European Commission and the Council of Europe in the field of Youth



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# WHAT IS THE YOUTH PARTNERSHIP?

The Youth Partnership is a **long-term co-operation programme** between the **European Commission** and the **Council of Europe** in the youth field since 1998.

Its overall goal is to **foster synergies** between the priorities and programmes of the partner institutions on specific issues of common interest to help achieve **greater European unity**.



It also **provides added value** to their work, by implementing the aims of:

▶ The **EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027** and the legacy of the **European Year of Youth 2022**.

▶ The priorities of the **Council of Europe Youth Strategy 2030** and the outcomes of the **10th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Youth**.

## ACTIVITIES

Supporting the strategic development of youth work systems across Europe

- Expert **reference group** and **national correspondents**
- **Mapping** youth work development

Enhancing professional practice through seminars, publications and tools

- Young people living in **rural areas**
- **Mental health**, well-being, and resilience
- **Critical thinking** in the digital era
- **Peace education** and preparedness
- **Sustainable youth work** (financial, project and organisational management)
- Navigating **shrinking civic space**

Reinforcing the core identity of youth work

- European **Code of Ethics**
- **Communication action**

## YOUTH RESEARCH

Generating knowledge on young people's realities to support evidence-based youth policy and practice

- Young people's **access to social rights**
- Young **human rights defenders**
- Youth **civic space**

Enhancing **accessibility** of youth research.

## YOUTH WORK



## YOUTH POLICY

Contributing to the development, dissemination and implementation of youth-related policy frameworks

- Supporting the initiatives and evolving priorities of the partner institutions
- Advancing **youth mainstreaming** and the integration of a **youth perspective across Europe**

## RESOURCES

- Training kits
- Coyote youth work magazine
- Youth Knowledge Books
- Research reports
- Youth knowledge briefs
- Webinars and events
- Podcasts
- Videos and illustrations



## MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES (MOOCS)

on youth **work**, youth **research** and youth **policy**

