

OBSERVATIONS

No competences



No structure



No voice



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How to better represent young people
and help them get involved in order to
create a unified voice ?



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ENGAGING YOUTH IN 3 STAGES

**Writing a position paper
directly with the youth**

1

**Press conference in European
Parliament with 120 youth and
future MEPs**

2

**Spreading the
position paper**

3



WHAT'S THE CURRENT SITUATION?



Opportunities

University alliances

European fundings

Engaging locally

Development
of YouthPass

Barriers



Study arrangements

Cultural and logistical
barriers

Lack of knowledge about
the associative network

Commitment not
recognised

TAKE HOME MESSAGE

Youth empowerment in decision-making

- Youth need **real representation**, not symbolic presence.
- Their voices must be treated as **legitimate and meaningful**.
- They must be involved **from the start** of decision-making, not at the validation stage.
- **Transparent, accessible political education** is essential to reduce disengagement.

- Institutions must be **opened up and demystified** (e.g., Grand Oral in the European Parliament).
- Engagement **works best through peer-to-peer**, non-hierarchical training.
- **Proactive outreach** is necessary to avoid always reaching the same profiles.
- Engagement **must be recognised** and not exploited through youth-washing.

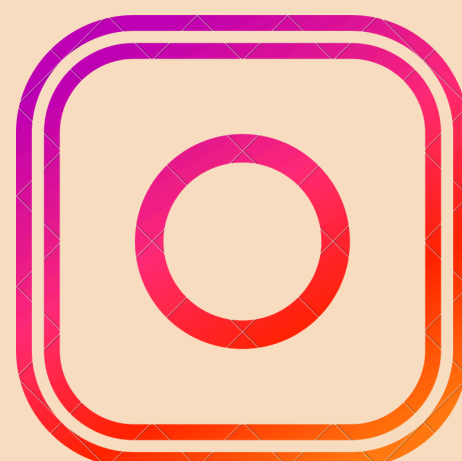
Fostering inclusive environments

Strengthening youth leadership

- Use **bottom-up participation** (youth-written position papers).
- Combine with **top-down support** (networks, federations, EYAS expansion).
- Leverage **university alliances, Erasmus+ funding, YouthPass** to boost skills and mobility.
- Encourage **local, student-led projects** that build strong, tangible leadership.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT !

"For a more united, open, and sporty Europe!"



Ideas, suggestion, contacts, question ?
Let's talk about it in this form



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THANK YOU !



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