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100 Girls of Azerbaijan: Empowering Voices and Overcoming Barriers

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EU Youth Programme Priority:

Inclusion and Diversity

Topic:

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Youth goals:

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The 100 Girls of Azerbaijan project champions human rights and gender equality and it empowers girls in Azerbaijan. Despite starting off on a zero budget, it has directly engaged nearly 500 young individuals aged 11-22 and conducted more than 10 gender equality-related training sessions and webinars across the country. The project was nominated as one of the top gender equality initiatives in the nation. In 2022, its leader was invited by the UNESCO SDG4YOUTH Network to participate in the Transforming Education Summit 2022 during the UNGA77.

What is Participation for you?

“Our stories and voices from grassroots initiatives are important. Not being a native English speaker shouldn't be a barrier. European collaborations that enable people like us to share and work together are truly invaluable.”

Rezida Rzayeva PROJECT COORDINATOR



Wow!

The 100 Girls of Azerbaijan initiative has garnered significant recognition. For example, it was nominated as one of the Local Solutions by the Global Youth Mobilisation. Moreover, its founder, Rezida Rzayeva, was chosen for her 100 Girls of Azerbaijan social initiative to participate in the prestigious Community Engagement Exchange Program in the USA!

Learn more about other amazing youth participation projects here: <https://participationpool.eu/project/100-girls-of-azerbaijan-empowering-voices-and-overcoming-barriers/>