





Bridges beyond Wor(I)ds: For the Active Life of Deaf Seniors

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### **EU Youth Programme Priority:**

Inclusion and Diversity

#### Topic:

Youth Participation / Skills Development and Volunteering

#### Youth goals:

**Inclusive Societies** 





Imagine being in a place where nobody knows your language. Deaf elderly people often feel like this in everyday situations. To tackle this, six deaf Italian millennials started to teach their deaf elders digital and communication skills. This project opened up new perspectives and made information more accessible to their community.

# What is Participation for you?

"If you want to work on a topic, you need to involve others, codesign and lead the activities together. Real participation means involving the members of the community."

## Andre Ebouaney PROJECT MANAGER







# Wow!

Deaf-to-deaf: passing on knowledge between different generations from the same community! Deaf youth took the lead to help elderly deaf people access information through modern tools. Meanwhile, the young people themselves discovered more about the community's history.

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