





Discover Black History: Building Strong Communities

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EU Youth Programme Priority: Inclusion and Diversity

Topic:

Youth Participation / Activism and Decision Making

Youth goals:

Inclusive Societies, Space and Participation for All



In digging deep into the history of their black community, a project devised by five young people has helped to bring Amsterdam's hidden ancestry to light. Their programme of fascinating excursions and events has inspired other youngsters to explore their local past, appreciate their city in new ways and realise their chance to make history too!

What is Participation for you?

"Being present is the first step of participation. Even if the person doesn't contribute to an activity, by listening and watching they are still taking part in what is happening and adding to the overall experience. As educators, our job is to communicate a story and a message that they can take home."

Revelino Pinas PROJECT COORDINATOR AND TEAM MEMBER



Wow!

This project played an important role in promoting the European Solidarity Corps programme in Southeast Amsterdam. Through its programme of museum visits and city tours, young participants discovered their connections to the past, opening new perspectives and ways of learning about their city.

Learn more about other amazing youth participation projects here: <u>https://participationpool.eu/project/discover-black-history-building-strong-communities/</u>