



# SALTO

Collection of Flagship Projects

## LED2LEAP: Landscape Education for Democracy

### Supported by:

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### EU Youth Programme Priority:

Participation in Democratic Life

### Topic:

Youth Participation / Activism and Decision  
Making Youth Participation / Promoting  
Participation for All Youth Participation / Skills  
Development and Volunteering

### Youth goals:

[Inclusive Societies](#), [Information & Constructive Dialogue](#), [Space and Participation for All](#)



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The LED2LEAP project, inspired by the Council of Europe Landscape Convention, explored participatory processes and community engagement. It brought together educators to encourage dialogue on landscape democracy and to challenge traditional educational models. The initiative's legacy includes innovative Living Labs, transformative student experiences and a significant change in higher institutions towards inclusive, community-focused landscape planning.

### What is Participation for you?

*"Participation means giving trust and space to everybody, listening and creating contexts where we're all equal in learning and developing ideas. It's about everyone contributing equally, whether they're students or professors, and valuing each person's input in a way that leads to co-creation."*

**Jeroen de Vries** PROJECT COORDINATOR



## Wow!

The project involved 45 staff, using e-learning via platforms like [Mural.co](#) and Padlet, crucial during the pandemic. Students developed democratic leadership skills and crafted solutions like repurposing religious heritage in Lucca and improving Budapest's school environments. Collaborating with institutions yielded curricular advancements and community ties, broadening local impact.

Learn more about other amazing youth participation projects here: <https://participationpool.eu/project/led2leap-landscape-education-for-democracy/>