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Votes for our Future: Youth for Democracy

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EU Youth Programme Priority:

Participation in Democratic Life

Topic:

Youth Participation / Activism and Decision Making

Youth goals:

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Take part in elections and make your voice heard! Thanks to their pioneering campaign to demystify the workings of the European Parliament, five young people have helped to inspire Romanian students to engage in decision-making processes. Their interactive workshops and European Parliament simulations gave youngsters a unique insight into what the European Union really does and how to make the most of the opportunities it offers!

What is Participation for you?

“Participation is getting involved in all the aspects of the community we live in, either directly or indirectly. It is about expressing our ideas and expectations regarding the development of the community and the decisions which impact all of us. Participation is one of the ways through which we can shift the direction of our society, either by going to vote, by participating in public debates, or by taking initiative and implementing our own ideas.”

Bianca Cristina Butacu PROJECT MANAGER & COORDINATOR



Wow!

The number of people reached exceeded all expectations! In total 850 young people learned how to take part in decision-making processes. What's more, the magazine their online campaign has engaged an international audience from Spain, Palestine, Malta, UK and many other countries. The project was a winner at the [SALTO PI Awards, Promotion and outreach category](#).

Learn more about other amazing youth participation projects here: <https://participationpool.eu/project/votes-for-our-future-youth-for-democracy/>