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**D-EFFECT - CIVIC SOCIETY DEMOCRACY LESSONS,
bringing a youth perspective in the EU policymaking
at all levels in line with Youth Strategy 2022-2027**



**TOGETHER, WE BUILD A DEMOCRACY
WHERE EVERY VOICE MATTERS.**

D-Effect is an international project strengthening youth engagement in local communities and decision-making processes across the South Baltic region.

O B J E C T I V E S



Strengthening civil society

by actively involving young people in democratic processes and the life of local communities.



Democracy through action

cooperation, dialogue and a real impact on the world around us.



Young people as co-creators

involving young people in planning initiatives and co-deciding on the direction of activities.



Cross-border cooperation

exchanging experiences and exploring different models of democracy.

A C T I V I T I E S



ROUND TABLES

Identifying needs and jointly designing initiatives.



YOUTH DEMOCRATIC FESTIVALS (YDF)

Events co-created by young people – a space for dialogue, education and active participation.



LIVE DEMOCRACY LESSONS

Direct meetings with representatives of public administration, European institutions and civil society organisations.



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Exchange of experience among partners from Poland, Sweden, Denmark, Lithuania and Germany.

RESULTS



PRACTICAL MATERIALS

AND TOOLS supporting the effective engagement of young people.



RECOMMENDATIONS for local governments, organisations and institutions.



YOUTH DEMOCRATIC FESTIVAL METHOD

A practical model for engaging young people based on dialogue, co-creation and active participation. A tool that can be used by local governments, organisations and institutions.



GREATER YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

developing civic competences, a sense of agency and active participation.



LASTING PARTNERSHIPS

cooperation between young people, local governments, organisations and institutions.

PROJECT PARTNERS

- Association of Polish Communes Euroregion Baltic (PL) - leader
- Center of European Meetings "Światowid" in Elbląg (PL)
- Media Design Association (PL)
- Olsztynek Commune (PL)
- Cultural administration, Hässleholm Municipality (SE)
- Municipality of Västervik (SE)
- Hochschule Wismar, University of Applied Sciences: Technology, Business and Design (DE)
- Scout Association MV. (DE)
- Klaipeda University (LT)
- Kretinga District Municipality M. Valančius Public Library (LT)
- Guldborgsund Kommune (DK)
- Odsherred Municipality (DK)



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