

Call for partners - European Youth Together

As part of the Erasmus + call for projects: "[European Youth Together](#)", the French Youth Forum (FFJ) is looking for partners.

This call for projects aims at supporting the creation or strengthening of youth networks throughout Europe.

The project must bring together a minimum of 5 organisations from 5 different countries eligible for the Erasmus+ programme.

The financial contribution of the European Union ranges between €100,000 and €500,000.

1. Project description

The main idea behind this project is to create a network of francophone youth organisations. It is based on the observation that this type of network is currently missing in the EU youth networks, despite the presence of several Francophone and / or Francophile countries.

Our plan is to coordinate, in partnership with youth organisations, the establishment of a platform to provide training and a space for debate for young people across Europe.

Once this initial training period is completed, annual meetings between program participants will be organised. The goal will be to promote exchanges, interculturality and to identify common issues. This will lead, among other things, to the drafting of an advocacy document and the launching of a joint advocacy campaign. The French language would serve here as a driving force for exchanges.

2. Who are we?

The French Youth Forum (FFJ), established in June 2012, is an umbrella organization bringing together the 18 main French organizations led and moderated by young people (under 30). The Forum lives by the willingness of these organizations to see, in France, the youth take the floor to move forward the public debate.

3. Objectives and expected results

The project would fulfill 3 main goals:

- Connect European youth organizations around Francophonie.
- Promote youth engagement by giving them access to a space for exchanges, training, debates and interculturality.

- Rely on these meetings and the progressive structuring of the french-speaking youth network to enable these young people to make common recommendations and start the political dialogue with national, European and international actors.

This project will also create a real regional partnership between different youth associations in the Erasmus + area.

4. Forecast timetable of activities

Duration of the programme : 20 months (december 2019 – august 2021)

- 1st phase : preparation of the programme, meeting between partner organisations to launch the call for applications from young participants and selection. In parallel , efforts will be put in place to structure the French-speaking youth network in Europe, particularly with the International Organisation of La Francophonie (OIF).
- 2nd phase: training and debates between young participants and youth organisation through a dedicated platform.
- 3rd phase: organisation of the first annual meeting between participants of the programme, highlighting common issues. On the sidelines of this meeting, a youth delegation will take part in institutional meetings, in order to open the dialogue on the themes identified.
- 4th phase: dissemination of key advocacy messages determined by young people in various European and Francophone bodies. The main advocacy achievement will be the participation of a youth delegation to the Francophone Games of July 2021 in Kinshasa.

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