

Project title: Youth in the community

Project leader: Youth for youth of Pleternica

Partner 1: Association of locals of Viškovci „Gradina“

Partner 2: Croatian Women's Society Pleternica

Partner 3: City Pleternica

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Link to relevant internet pages: <https://www.facebook.com/mzm.pleternica/>

Project summary:

The local community in the City of Pleternica faces key issues such as youth migration, lack of interest among young people to engage in the general community, insufficient attractive content for youth, social withdrawal, reluctance to cooperate, and unwillingness to express opinions on various matters. One specific problem is the lack of a dedicated space for youth – a “Youth Club” where they can spend their free time.

This project aims to address this issue by establishing and equipping a suitable space for young people. This space will provide necessary facilities, enable volunteer activities, and promote active youth participation in community life, ensuring the achievement of project goals and fostering positive outcomes.

Project Objectives:

- Strengthen democratic culture, civic awareness, and youth engagement.
- Provide systematic support to youth as a vulnerable group and empower them.
- Promote citizen mobilization and engagement.
- Support partnerships between civil society organizations (CSOs).
- Encourage CSOs to expand their work and outreach to citizens and local communities through project-proposed activities.

The project is aligned with the Call for Proposals as it uses engaging methods to connect with young people, a vulnerable group, while providing them with advice and information on the legislative framework and public policies. By establishing a dedicated youth space, the project ensures a long-term impact, enabling the achievement of its goals, such as increased volunteerism and youth participation in active civic life.

Expected Outcomes:

- Increased social engagement of young people.
- Greater satisfaction among youth in Pleternica.
- Enhanced critical thinking and expression among young people.
- Creation of a better and more supportive environment for young citizens.



This project contributes to building a community that supports youth, meets their needs, and encourages their active participation in social life, thereby strengthening overall social cohesion.

