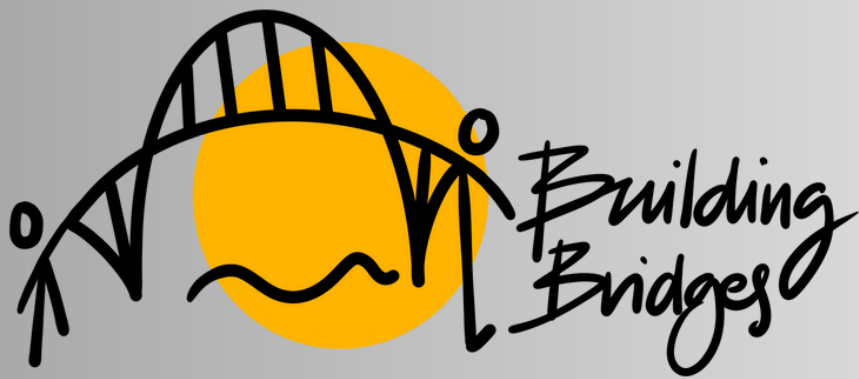




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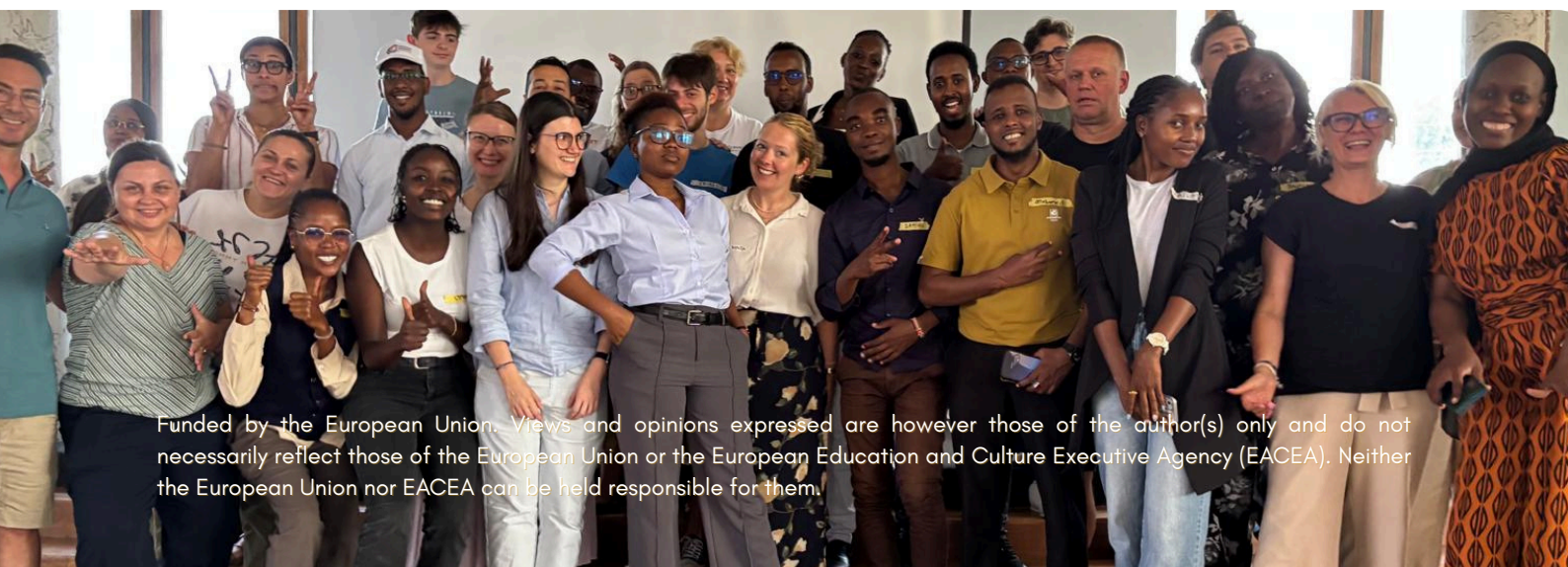
**Facilitators training
Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania
July 28th - August 1st 2025**

The comprehensive training delivered by our expert trainers in Dar Es Salam has been the first step to ensure youth participation to the virtual exchange program the partners will launch next year.

The training youth workers for virtual exchanges facilitations

Youth workers are the key to guide, mentor, and empower young people to navigate life's challenges and seize opportunities.

Youth workers are the bridge between young people and their future. By equipping them with the right tools, partners not only enhance their impact but also lay the foundation for a more equitable, engaged, and empowered generation. Training is not just a benefit—it's a transformative force.



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Why Youth Worker Training Is Essential?

- Equipping youth workers with innovative non-formal education techniques that foster engagement, creativity, and personal growth.
- Developing digital facilitation skills and manage virtual exchanges effectively to connect with young people
- Training in intercultural understanding enables youth workers to foster inclusive environments, celebrate diversity, and mediate cross-cultural dialogue.
- Fostering Civic Engagement and Active Citizenship, and inspire civic participation, educate about democratic values, and connect local challenges to global frameworks like the EU Youth Goals and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



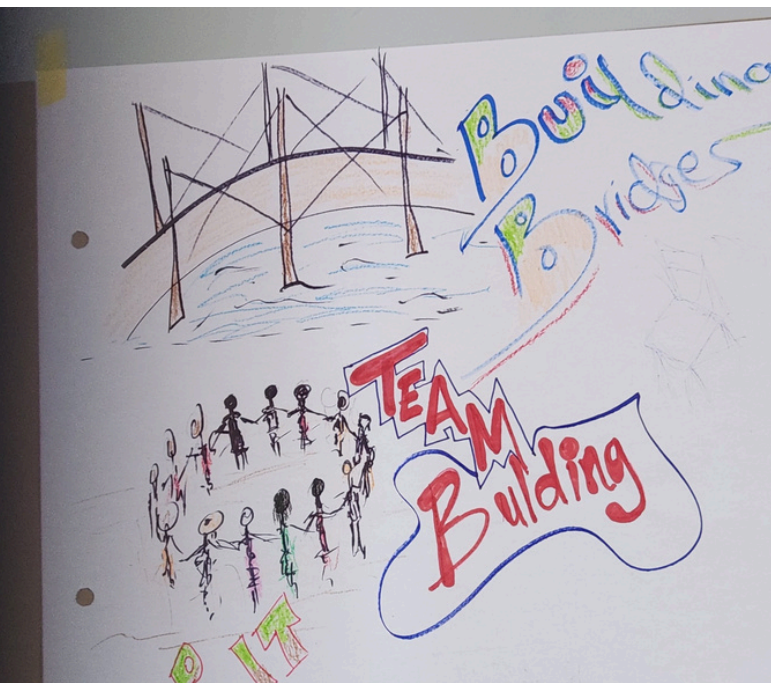
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Well-trained youth workers serve as catalysts for change, helping young people develop critical thinking, public speaking, and leadership skills that translate into active community involvement.



Investing in Youth Workers: Unlocking the Power of Training

The proposed training contributed to enhancing the capacity of partners organizations to deliver high-quality programs, expand their reach, and build durable partnerships across borders. Projects like "Building Bridges" demonstrate how training models can be adapted globally. With multilingual eLearning content, youth workers across continents can access resources in languages like English, Italian, Greek, and Swahili, ensuring inclusivity and scalability.



"During this training, I learned about the European Youth Goals — especially how they focus on creating equal opportunities, encouraging youth participation, and supporting mental well-being. These goals gave me a broader vision of youth work and inspired me to think about how to bring similar ideas into my community."

One of the most memorable moments for me was the intercultural night. It was full of joy, music, culture, and meaningful conversations. I had the chance to connect with people from different backgrounds, and that reminded me how powerful diversity is."

Najma from (ICO) Somalia



The project emphasizes building the capacities of youth workers who can then cascade the knowledge and skills to a wider youth audience. This train-the-trainer model ensures sustainability and a broader impact of the project's initiatives.

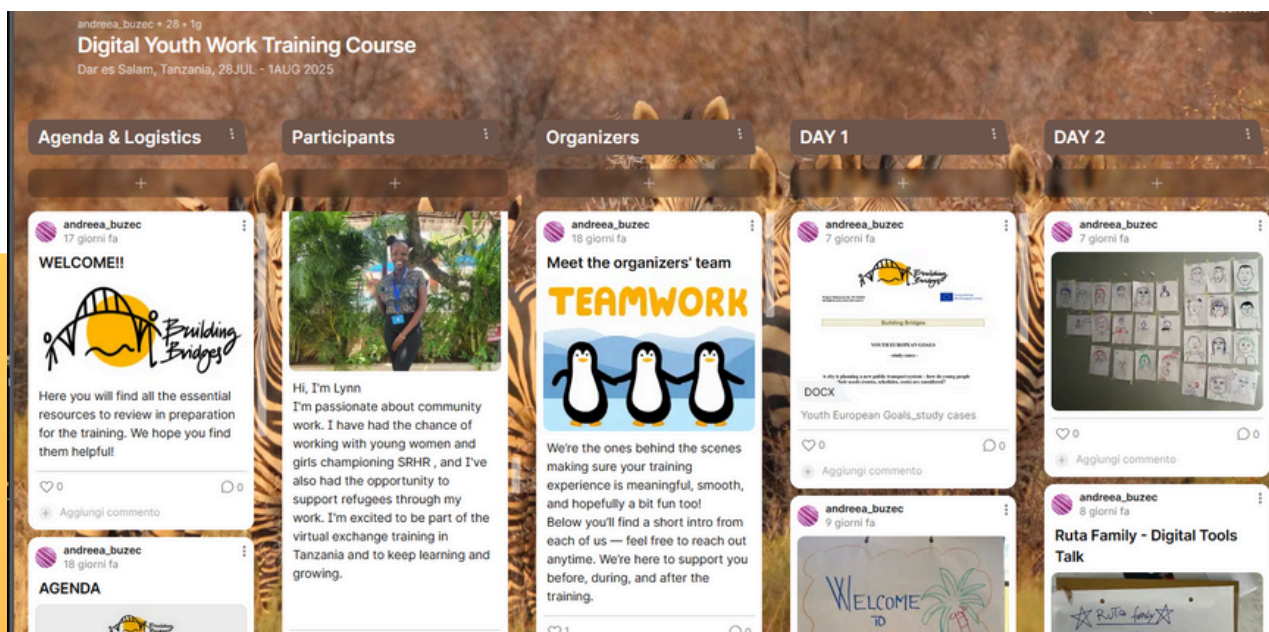




Key activities in the project

- Production of a comprehensive and engaging eLearning curriculum tailored to teach critical soft skills, European Youth Goals, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Promotion and engagement of youth from 6 countries – the project employs a holistic and inclusive approach aimed to engage young people across diverse geographical and cultural contexts in the digital space.
- Implementation of virtual exchanges among 1000 young people – Through moderated online discussions and role-playing simulations, participants will engage in activities designed to promote tolerance, understanding, and acceptance of cultural diversity.
- Each virtual exchange session will include participants from the seven partner countries—Somalia, Italy, Cyprus, Romania, Kenya, and Tanzania.

This diverse participation ensures a rich exchange of cultural perspectives and experiences, fostering a deeper understanding of the topics discussed, particularly how they relate to both European Youth Goals and the Sustainable Development Goals.





"Building Bridges" complements existing initiatives by partner organizations through its focus on digital inclusivity and capacity building.

The partners

- **Association Colour Your Dreams** - focuses on personal and professional development, and social inclusion, contributing to "Inclusive Societies", "Quality Employment for All", and "Mental Health & Wellbeing".
- **Intifaac Charity Organization** - Somalia works to enhance public awareness and connect youth, directly aligning with "Information & Constructive Dialogue" and "Space and Participation for All".
- **Center for Development and Peace** - Kenya leverages local resources to address social challenges, contributing to "Quality Employment for All" and "Sustainable Green Europe" through their economic development and environmental conservation programs.
- **Framework** - Italy aims at "Quality Learning" and "Quality Employment for All" by developing transversal skills and digital "green" competencies through their various projects, echoing the "Sustainable Green Europe" goal.
- **Taasisi ya Maendeleo Shirikishi kwa Vijana** - Tanzania contributes to "Information & Constructive Dialogue" encouraging a global perspective on youth development that resonates with "Youth Organisations & European Programmes".
- **Restorative Justice for All International Institute** - Cyprus engages in activities that promote "Space and Participation for All" and "Youth Organisations & European Programmes".

