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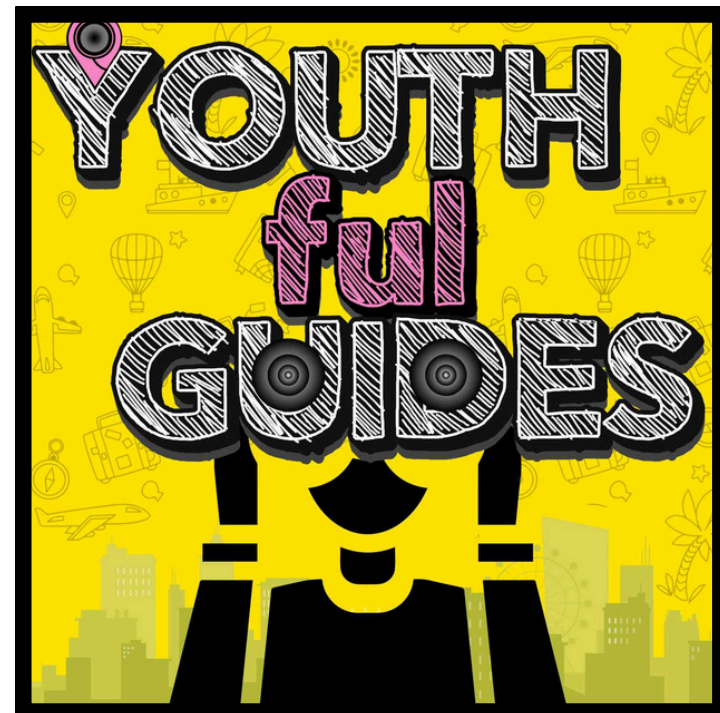
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YOUTH-ful-GUIDES : A farewell to a wonderful journey

As the project comes to a close, it leaves behind far more than a set of completed activities or produced outputs. It represents a shared journey of trust, learning, and purposeful collaboration, where young people and organisations across Europe worked together with commitment and openness.

Throughout its implementation, the project created meaningful spaces for dialogue, skill development, and active participation, allowing ideas to mature into concrete experiences and lasting connections. Its true value lies in the people it empowered, the confidence it nurtured, and the collective belief it reinforced: that when knowledge, cooperation, and vision come together, they can generate sustainable impact and inspire a forward-looking European community.



A Shared European Journey of Learning, Action and Lasting Impact

From its earliest stages, **YOUTH-ful-GUIDES** unfolded as a shared journey of discovery, placing young people at the centre of how local places, stories, and experiences are understood and communicated. The project set out to rethink guiding as an active process of storytelling, critical reflection, and civic engagement, enabling young participants to approach their cultural environments not as passive observers, but as informed and creative interpreters. This initial phase established a strong foundation, encouraging youth to view local heritage as a living space for dialogue and connection.

This approach was further strengthened through transnational workshops and training activities across the partner countries. Young participants exchanged experiences, tested innovative non-formal learning methods, and explored new ways of interpreting heritage in relation to contemporary social realities. Through practical sessions, study visits, and peer-to-peer learning, they gained confidence and a deeper sense of belonging, recognising their potential to act as authentic bridges between culture, community, and youth perspectives.

The project reached its most personal dimension through hands-on application, reflection, and ongoing support. Mentoring moments and feedback sessions helped participants refine their voices and strengthen their sense of responsibility and agency. Supported by targeted dissemination actions and a structured evaluation process, **YOUTH-ful-GUIDES** leaves behind empowered young people who see guiding not as a static role, but as a meaningful tool for engagement, expression, and future-oriented participation.



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Spotlight on Lithuania: Vilnius Tour Organization!

Day 1:



The first day of the tour in Lithuania was dedicated to discovering the historic centre of Vilnius and understanding how cultural heritage can be interpreted and communicated to visitors. Participants visited key landmarks of the city, including Vilnius Cathedral and the Chapel of Saint Casimir, the Gediminas Castle Tower, the Old Town routes, St. Anne's Church, Literatų Street and Vilnius University.

The guided exploration allowed participants to observe how history, architecture and storytelling are combined to create meaningful cultural experiences. Through these visits, the group gained valuable insights into the role of heritage interpretation in tourism and how young people can act as local ambassadors of their cities.

Farewell...

As we close this chapter of YOUTH-ful-GUIDES, we would like to sincerely thank everyone who stayed connected with the project throughout this journey. Your interest, engagement, and trust gave meaning to every activity, discussion, and shared moment, transforming the project into a living community rather than a standalone initiative.

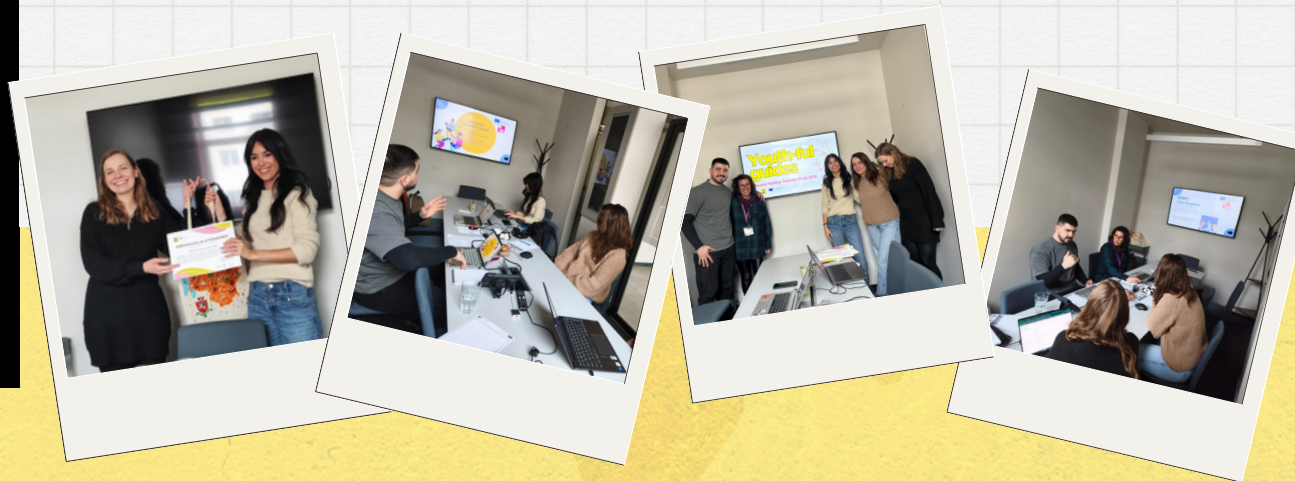
By following, supporting, and believing in its vision, you became part of its impact—helping ensure that the voices, ideas, and experiences of young people continue to resonate well beyond the project's duration.

Day 2:



The second day was dedicated to the partners meeting of the Youth-ful-Guides project. Representatives of all partner organisations gathered to review the progress of the project and coordinate the upcoming activities.





During the meeting, partners exchanged experiences from the implementation of the project in their countries, discussed organisational aspects of the next mobilities and explored ways to further strengthen the educational dimension of the initiative. The session contributed to reinforcing collaboration between the partners and ensuring the smooth continuation of the project's activities.



Thank you for staying connected with YOUTH-ful-GUIDES!

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