



A CITIZENS PARTICIPATION JOURNEY
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Glas mladih – The Voice of Youth PROJECT

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Glas mladih - THE CONTEXT

Fallen level of participation and engagement of Slovenian citizens towards EU political life.



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Glas mladih- THE AIM

VOICE OF YOUTH:

Starting with the analysis of trends
in regards of political participation of youths in the EU,
it addresses topics of engagement and trust towards political institutions,
in order
to boost the participation of youth on both sides of the border,
Slovenia and Italy.

Glas mladih – Youth vote

WHY YOUTH?

- ✓ They represent the highest percentage of educated and informed individuals
- ✓ Collective segment where social trends are quickly articulated and transformed into relevant social movements.

YOUTH

as key element of the collective force within our ever- growing society.

Glas mladih – Youth vote

POLITICALLY INACTIVE

Political participation means:

- ✓ Voting
- ✓ Political militancy
- ✓ Election campaigns
- ✓ Awareness campaign
- ✓ Activism

Glas mladih- ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Workshops for secondary school students in Koper, Slovenia and Trieste, Italy
- ✓ Development of screenplay and creation of a didactic film
- ✓ Laboratories for development of didactic exercises in the scope of the project

Glas mladih- RESULTS

- ✓ **Creation and distribution of the film** *Glas Mladih* – Voice of the Youths: a 20' DVD of a Slovenian- Italian film with subtitles in seven different languages
- ✓ The **Educational handbook**: *Glas Mladih* – Voice of the Youths
- ✓ **Exhibition** of art school students imaging artistic interpretations of the Slovenian Constitution and its articles

Glas Mladih

In pictures





Thank you!

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