

Here is some fascinating news about the “EmpoweringYou”* project!

*Empowerment of young EU citizens through a gamified virtual collaboration platform for political and civic participation

During the period of April 2018 to February 2019 of the project implementation, the partners have concluded the following activities:

October 2018 Development of the innovative and modern gamified Platform

The innovative and modern gamified [platform](#) has been developed by [CARDET](#) in cooperation with partners according to the latest technological trends. It offers basic education and training on democratic principles and imaginative activities. The platform aims to engage young EU citizens in discussions about democracy, access to rights and active citizen participation. This user-friendly web platform includes the following **3 blocks** with **6 training missions**.

- **Social Issues:** Migration, Disabilities
- **Civic Participation:** Volunteering, Youth Voting
- **Environment:** Waste Management, Climate Change

Additionally, the platform was developed to run in a mobile application for Android devices. The main goal of this app is to increase the outreach of the game and the open the project outcomes to the public.

To download the Mobile Application, please click [here](#).

February 2019 International Conference in Athens

[KMOP-Social Action and Innovation Centre](#) organized on the 7th of February, an International Conference in Athens with more than 60 participants. The aim of this Conference was to raise awareness regarding the youth civic and political participation and to present the web platform with a view to transfer the training and gaming experience to more users at national level. The main conclusion of this Conference was that **adaptability, resilience** and **critical thinking** are the necessary skills for the successful civic and political engagement of youth.

February 2019 5th Transnational Meeting

On the 8th of February, [KMOP-Social Action and Innovation Centre](#) organised and hosted the 5th Transnational Meeting. During the meeting, partners discussed all the relevant topics regarding the project implementation, such as the pilot testing of the gamified platform, the development of the training handbook and other subjects including project management, dissemination, quality assurance and evaluation.

NEXT STEPS

Project partners are in process of pilot testing the EmpoweringYou platform and developing a training handbook that will support national stakeholders in sharing and effectively exploiting the web platform; the aim is to engage more young adults. Furthermore, all partners are going to organise a RoundTable each with national stakeholders to raise awareness of the project.

CALLING ON ALL YOUNG PEOPLE, SUPPORT WORKERS AND BEYOND!

Every new product needs to be tested, and so does our EmpoweringYou platform.

Are you:

Between 13-30 years old OR do you work with/for young people (support workers, Local Youth Councils, Municipalities, National Youth Agencies, Key Ministries responsible for Youth Policies, CSOs, Youth Fora, Training Centres, Universities, European Youth Parliaments, etc.)?

Full of insight about what an online learning platform should look like?

Interested in being among the first users of our online platform?

Then get in touch! Your feedback is greatly appreciated as it will be used to further improve the EmpoweringYou platform.

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