

Debate Exchange Deep Dives

European Solidarity Corps

Debate organisations mostly rely on volunteer work, but despite this, we underutilise the European Solidarity Corps. We are going to present, discuss and plan applying for volunteering quality labels and other ESC projects.

KA154 Youth Participation

We are going to explore KA154 projects, which enable debate organisations, as well as debate clubs/schools to facilitate specific exchanges and other activities aimed at increasing young people's participation in democratic life.

Impact Tool

Analysis of past few year's debate project evaluation in Erasmus+ and other programs revealed that we are underperforming in the impact development question. We focus on concrete ways to develop, measure, and describe impacts in our project applications.

New debate methodologies

In this segment, we will discuss and compare debate methodology innovations and newly identified gaps yet to be addressed.

Living Library

We want to connect our community and facilitate a more robust sharing of experiences, which is why we are going to pilot the living library model as a way for organisations to share their experiences, practices and knowledge.

Deliberative polling

This public opinion research with structured group discussions. We will explore how this method can be used in debate and youth work to gather informed views and engage participants in deeper reflection on complex issues.

Project planning and strategy

The classic project writing workshop is getting an upgrade this year with explicit planning and consortium forming as a crucial component, allowing for a more streamlined, efficient, but also coordinated fundraising effort.

Capacity building track

This part of the programme will focus on strengthening organisational skills across debate organisations. We will look into long-term development strategies, cross-border cooperation, and how to build sustainable structures through Erasmus+ Capacity Building projects.

Legal underlay of organisations

We want to standardise the knowledge and understanding of the legal and bureaucratic specifics of youth work. We will discuss the basic legal principles that guide our work and what rules and regulations us and our volunteers need to follow.

Major F*Ups – What Went Wrong and What We Learned**

As a more relaxed - but still educational - activity, we are going to create an organisational mistake sharing session, where you will be invited to share the mistakes and errors your organisation withstood, as precautionary tales.

Working with business- from securing sponsorships to working with HR departments

Debate youth work has an important market potential with working with business and providing debate training as a service which can in turn make our activities more accessible. We will explore some ways to do so.