



## Strong partnerships in inclusive international youth projects

The beauty of international youth projects is that we can learn **from** and **with** other organisations about inclusion and diversity. A key element in those projects is the partnerships we can build to achieve our inclusion goals. So how to find partner organisations and build strong partnerships?

### Concrete tips and tricks on how to do that:

- **If there are specific access barriers you would like to work on**, reach out to organisations that have experience on the topic in your local or regional context (e.g. LGBTQIA+ youth, young people with a migrant background or from rural areas). If they are not directly interested in creating a new partnership, they might be able to recommend other organisations or experts you can reach out to.
- Once you found an organisation, start with small projects to get to know each other. **This approach allows for mutual understanding and ensures that you are aligned in your values and approaches.** From there nothing can stop you in building bigger inclusive youth projects together.
- Your National Agency is aware of past and ongoing projects. That is why your National Agency is a great starting point to get to know potential partners! **Reach out to them and ask for opportunities to get to know other organisations.**

*"We are always trying to inspire small organisations to join us. When doing these big projects, we are also creating a networking opportunity and the possibility for new projects to emerge."*

Elzbieta Kosek, International inclusive dance festival, Kreisau Initiative, Germany



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### Reach out to your national agency for support:

Find contact details on the [EU commission's webpage](#).

### More resources:

[OTLAS](#) is a platform on which you can find potential partners.  
To look for training and other opportunities to meet potential partners check SALTO Youth's [training calendar](#).

