

Youth and Future Center – Adana

Erasmus+ KA220-YOU | Cooperation Partnership

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Partners: Spain, Romania, Italy confirmed; open to further EU partners

Background & Rationale

Adana faces youth unemployment, early school leaving, family stress factors and risks of marginalisation. The project responds to these challenges by creating an innovative and replicable Youth and Future Center model focused on empowerment, prevention and social cohesion.

Objectives

- Empower young people with life skills, digital competences and employability support.
- Support women through entrepreneurship, legal and psychosocial counselling.
- Provide families with guidance and strengthen community bonds.
- Transfer and adapt proven EU practices for Turkish municipalities.

Main Activities

- Youth Labs: non-formal learning, digital and life skills, mentoring and volunteering.
- Women & Family Hub: counselling, legal aid, entrepreneurship training.
- Community Projects: arts, sports, civic engagement and peer leadership.
- Capacity Building: staff training, study visits and evaluation framework.
- Outputs: Toolkit, training modules, impact report.

Target Groups

Young people (15–29), women, parents, disadvantaged families, migrants, and local professionals in social/youth work.

Expected Results

- Improved employability and resilience among young people.
- Strengthened role of women in economy and society.
- Reduced risk of crime and anti-social behaviour.
- A replicable EU–Türkiye cooperation model for municipalities and NGOs.