



CALL FOR PARTNERS

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the Field of Youth (CBY) – Sub-Saharan Africa

Project Title (not defined but in progress)

Youth Community Leaders: Empowering Young People as Multipliers for Local Action

About the Project

We are currently developing an **Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the Field of Youth (CBY) project for Sub-Saharan Africa**, coordinated by **AristoTales (Greece)**, focusing on **youth community leadership, participation and multiplier effects**.

The project aims to empower young people to act as **community leaders and multipliers**, strengthening active participation, inclusion and youth-led local initiatives through non-formal learning, youth mobilities and community-based actions. Democratic values are approached through participation, dialogue and community engagement, within a safe and context-sensitive framework.

Project Focus

- Youth community leadership & empowerment
- Youth participation & active citizenship
- Non-formal education & capacity building
- Youth mobilities for civic engagement
- Youth-led local community actions
- Inclusion, non-discrimination & safe participation
- Community challenges (including environmental and social issues) as learning fields

Planned Activities

- Capacity building activities for youth organisations (mandatory CBY component)
- Training courses for youth leaders and youth workers
- Study visits and meetings with local initiatives in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Youth-led local community actions in partner countries
- Transnational partner meetings and peer learning
- Development of a practical toolkit and dissemination activities



Project duration: **24–30 months**
Indicative start: **2026**

Who We Are Looking For

We are looking for **youth organisations** / NGOs from:

- **Sub-Saharan Africa** (priority)
- **EU countries** (additional partners welcome)

Partner organisations should:

- Be active in the field of youth work
- Have experience (or strong interest) in youth leadership, participation or community development
- Be willing to actively contribute to activities and local actions
- Share values of inclusion, non-discrimination and respect for human rights
- Be legally established and eligible under Erasmus+ CBY rules

Experience with Erasmus+ is welcome but **not mandatory**, especially for organisations from Sub-Saharan Africa.

Our approach to partnership

This project is built on the principle of **mutual partnership and shared ownership**. We aim to work with organisations that are interested in co-designing the project, contributing ideas, hosting or leading activities where relevant, and supporting youth-led local actions.

We do not seek passive partners. Instead, we value openness, transparency, shared learning and long-term cooperation beyond the lifetime of a single project.

Role of Partners

Partner organisations will be involved in:

- Co-designing and implementing project activities
- Hosting and participating in youth mobilities and study visits
- Supporting youth-led local actions
- Contributing to dissemination and sustainability
- Participating in coordination and peer-learning processes

Interested?



If you are interested in joining this partnership, please send:

- PIF with your PIC and a short description of the organisation;
- Interested in hosting any activities let us know if this feasible and what you can offer?
- Any additional suggestions you have;
- Share with us any relevant experience.

Contact: info@aristotales.gr

Deadline for expressions of interest: **02/02/2026**

About the Coordinator

AristoTales is a youth and community-focused non-profit organisation based in Greece, working on youth empowerment, participation, inclusion and community development through local and European projects.