

Youth Centre Grabrik

Based in Karlovac, Croatia

- ▶ Founded in 2008.
- ▶ Unique managing style in Croatia, run by 'Carpe Diem' and 'Out of Focus'
- ▶ Built as a joint effort of NGOs and the City of Karlovac
- ▶ Is part of the Karlovac City Youth program strategy
- ▶ Is home to Karlovac City Youth Council

Purpose

- ▶ Place of information, education and culture for young people
- ▶ Supports development of civil society
- ▶ Supports young people, youth workers and developing of youth work on local level
- ▶ Is open for all young people with no exception

Activities in YCG

- ▶ 2 categories of activities – non-formal education activities and leisure activities
- ▶ Workshops: foreign languages, dance, IT (programming and basic digital knowledge), painting and drawing, graphic design, photography, filming, video editing, audio engineering, street art, media literacy, job club for unemployed youth, communication and social skills, etc.
- ▶ Leisure activities: dance, Traveller's coffee, intercultural evenings, exhibitions, movie night, game nights, etc.

Activities in YCG

- ▶ To educate and inform young people for active participation in society
- ▶ Carried out by youth to young people
- ▶ Based on real needs
- ▶ Helping young people to acquire additional competences
- ▶ The number of activities is increasing

Beneficiaries

- ▶ Young people in the age from 15 to 30
- ▶ High school students, university students
- ▶ Unemployed young people
- ▶ Young people with fewer opportunity
- ▶ Cooperation with institutions of social care, alternative care homes, Student centre

Our volunteers

- ▶ Local volunteers - they are included in the work of our youth portal, our learning assistance volunteering program and our festivals
- ▶ ESC volunteers – long term volunteering (1 year)
- ▶ Included in the work of the organization based on their project
- ▶ They give intercultural dimension
- ▶ Promote mobility for young people

Info Youth Centre

- ▶ Inform young people according to the principles of ERYICA
- ▶ Provide information individually (online and offline), in groups, through mobile info points, radio shows and info portals for young people.

Corona Lockdown

- ▶ Shifting our activities online during the corona lockdown – online version of the Youth Center called CZM 2.0.
- ▶ Starting live streaming shows and implementing volunteering programs online
- ▶ After the end of the lockdown, we conducted our activities outdoors (YC 2 Go)

Our biggest challenges

- ▶ More and more young people are leaving
- ▶ To find quality youth workers for implementation of YCG activities
- ▶ Shrinking of spaces for civil society

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- ▶ Has a great impact on our local community
- ▶ It is recognized by the young people
- ▶ It is recognized by the educational institutions and other stakeholders in the field of youth
- ▶ The number of quality of various events organized by young people has increased

Thank you for your attention 😊

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