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YOUTH TO YOUTH INITIATIVE

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ABOUT US

Youth to Youth Initiative (Y2Y Initiative) is an umbrella non-profit, started in 2015, which aims to foster change and to construct an effective environment for youth participation in the decision making process and community development. Through dialogue and immediate action plans it strives to solve the most critical issues in the sphere of education, employment, culture and religion, human rights, civil society participation, gender equality, informal diplomacy, migration, environment, social entrepreneurship, sustainable development of communities, anticorruption, humanitarian actions and peacebuilding.

Mission: To give an access to young people from all around the world to efficient participation in community development and provide a platform for young leaders for exchange of ideas and networking. Information about the head of the organization

Public Organization Youth to Youth Initiative's director is Karolina Mazetyte who is working on voluntary basis and do not receive any salary. Specialized in International Relations.

Everyone is working on voluntary basis and the organization do not have employees or other bodies to which the organization would pay salaries or other income.

RECEIVED INCOME AND OTHER SOURCES OF FINANCES DURING THE YEAR


During the financial year from the activities the organization got 25 952, 44 EUR income.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPERTY

During 2016 organization didn't buy any property.

EXPENSES DURING FINANCIAL YEAR FROM WHICH SALARIES

2016 organization's expenses – 25 354, 20 EUR, out of which organization spend on delivered products and services, administrative equipments and marketing, to be concrete – video making, salaries – 0 EUR



TEAM

All people are working in the organization on voluntary basis:

- 1) Saida Ibrahimava (Belaruss) Coordinator of the Youth to Youth Summit 2017, Action Hub Director
- 2) Karolina Mazetyte (Lithuania) CEO of the Youth to Youth Initiative
- 3) Olga Kalner (Russia) IT Director, Action Hub Developer
- 4) Carlotta Missaglia (Italy) Social media strategist
- 5) Riccardo Pronzato (Italy) Social Media Content Manager
- 6) Vilija Terezaitė (Lithuania) Brunch Coordinator
- 7) Sohaib Rubnawaz – HR Manager
- 8) Sean Goodman (USA) – Copy writer
- 9) Migle Dudonyte (Lithuania) Saida's Assistant, one of Action Hub managers
- 10) Christina Sciabarra (USA) Y2Y Ambassador, one of he trainers for the summer school
- 11) Agata Maria Sambor (Poland) – Programme Manager

MECHANISM

Unicity of the concept allows Youth to Youth Initiative to work on three different levels: with youth, during the annual thematic International Summit, designed as a platform for dialogue and networking; with projects under Youth to Youth Action Hub, a highly responsive, community-driven online incubator for socially beneficial ideas, projects and initiatives, created by youth for youth; and with young leaders from all around the world, promoted to serve as Youth to Youth Ambassadors to maximize the impact of youth-led initiatives on international level.



SUSTAINABILITY

While the annual thematic International Summits create a starting point, provide food for thought and overall create an environment that encourages creativity and dialogue that allow to plant seeds for partnerships and produce joint projects, the Action Hub provides the tools and resources for projects implementation, capacity building and further grow of the positive impact of youth-led initiatives.

To make sure that the projects are developed in a sustainable way and use their full potential, Y2Y established an additional monitoring body - Ambassadors, who are selected among engaged young leaders.

The approach to the above mentioned activities is very simple. The International Summit focuses on a different thematic content annually, and breaks the theme down to 6 different sub-themes. Participants of the Summit submit projects that fall under one of these sub-themes, and the best project per thematic category, hence 6 per annum, get selected. A guided learning experience, designed by the Action Hub, provides for the selected projects around-the-clock support in project management and development, communication and research, technology and innovation, funding and campaigning, marketing and PR, multimedia and design. On a later stage of development, Ambassadors empower project leaders to connect activities on a transnational level, maximize the impact of developed and implemented solutions and replicate the most successful practices.

Moreover, a unique structure of “Y2Y Initiative” offers for young leaders and changemakers an effective networking and skills-acquiring solutions.





ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Youth to Youth Summit

“Youth to Youth Summit” is an annual thematic event. Each year it presents six challenging for youth topics and facilitates panel discussions, networking, cultural activities and workshops that aim to inspire participants to cooperate on production of joint projects. The best projects, selected during the Summit, automatically receive a year-long unlimited support for development and implementation under the Youth to Youth Action Hub.

Summit’s Objectives:


1. To create an effective framework for functional dialogue and projects’ development on the six most sensitive and relevant topics to youth;
2. To select six specific projects, reflecting the topics, which will be implemented back in the home countries of the participants after the Summit;
3. To nominate Youth to Youth Ambassadors, representing the youth from all the continents of the world;
4. To enhance the Y2Y Alumni Network, which serves as a space for strengthening unity between youth from different continents of the world, as well as bridging the gap among the countries.

Youth to Youth Summit 2016

“Why Should I Care: Understanding Complcations of Corruption, Transparency and Accountability on Our Lives”

The 2nd International Youth to Youth Summit took place on 21st and 25th April in Krakow, Poland, and focused on the topic of understanding implications of corruption, transparency and accountability on our lives.

The event was co-organized by Youth to Youth Initiative, a Lithuanian-based NGO and a local partner, European Students’ Association AEGEE Krakow. The 2016 edition of the event gathered altogether 70 international and Polish participants from more than 30 countries with the aim of sharing views, practices and coming up with the solutions to one of the most pressing challenge of today’s world-corruption and lack of transparency.





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The event covered 6 topics:

- Corruption in sports
- Corruption in culture;
- Corruption and civic empowerment;
- Corruption and education;
- Corruption and youth;
- Revealing corruption initiatives and actions;

The program of the 2nd International Youth to Youth Summit has been diversified and has made use of a number of methods such as panel sessions, workshops, discussions and informal sessions. Effectively, the event has been divided into the content part (22nd and 23rd April) where the theme of corruption and its 6 sub-topics have been explored and the project management day (24th April) during which participants got practical advice on a number of project-related topics which would help them to implement projects upon returning home.

The 2nd International Youth to Youth Summit would have not taken place without the support of sponsors. These were the following organizations:

- Taiwan Foundation for Democracy
 - Bratniak Foundation (Fundacja Bratniaka)
 - Student Council of Jagiellonian University
(Samorząd Studentów Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego)
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During the 2016 Summit six action plans and projects that will be mentored and supervised throughout the year by Y2Y Ambassadors and a wide network of experts working in the Y2Y Action Hub have been selected:

- Handscart (by Lalit Gautam, India)
- ImmiMeets (by Daniel Overskott, Anastasia Efremova and Ali Yousefli + 90 volunteers from Kia Ung, Norway)
- Feel In (by Maria Afanasieva, Russia)
- Bribe on the Road (by Dina Novita Sari, Indonesia)
- La casa de las oportunidades Sa (Ruth Yancce Zea, Peru)

Project selected as a side project of Youth to Youth Initiative:
Women empowering women (by Nadia Ho de Guillén, Vietnam/US/Czech Republic)


Other Y2Y projects in 2016

Erasmus+ Training course in Armenia **Training Course: Extremism? No, Thanks**

On 23rd-30th of August Youth to Youth Initiative in cooperation with Armenian Progressive Youth organized a Training Course in Yerevan, Armenia. The Training Course targeted the threat of extremism.

No secret that extremist movements, ideologies, parties and individuals present some of the most pressing challenges for European democracies. Many young people are affected by populism and anti-immigration sentiments and fall into a very dangerous rhetoric. Taking into account those extremist movements in Europe, raising xenophobia and Islamophobia, it highly important to gather active young people, youth workers and activists to discuss questions of multicultural society, interreligious and intercultural dialogue as well as to think about some practical tools how to fight discrimination and combat extremism.

With this Training Course, it was aimed to empower youth workers and youth leaders with skills, knowledge and attitudes to play an active role towards an intercultural society.





The objectives were the following:

- To analyze today's multicultural society in different countries;
- To gain knowledge on key concepts, such as stereotypes, prejudices and discrimination, extremism, intolerance;
- To understand the causes of extremism and where they develop;
- To analyze the European values and how they can be used in contrasting those phenomena.
- To promote active citizenship, international dialogue and non-formal education.
- To overview the European programs and create new projects related to the topic.


The project was fully funded by Erasmus+. The participants bought tickets themselves, and after the Training Course Erasmus+ send the money to Y2Y that therefore reimbursed the tickets for the participants.

Erasmus+ Training course Embodied Peace Building Compassion in Action in a Changing World July 2016

In July two Lithuanian participants were sent to a training course in Pērkone, Latvia that involved 31 participants. This course was unique as it combined verbal and nonverbal peace building approaches, as well as gave tools for personal development, so that peace building would become embedded in all actions of participants and their organizations.

The course was based on non-formal and embodied learning principles and methods. The activities included elements from contact improvisation, dance, authentic movement, yoga, acrobatics, hands-on bodywork, voice work, drama and meditation. Short theoretic inputs and exercises for reflection and evaluation, which were based on creative writing, storytelling and drawing were also provided. One of the main results of this project was development and exchange of innovative learning methodologies in peace building.

The training was funded by Erasmus+, participant's flights cost was reimbursed by the organizers, NGO from Latvia "Piepildīto sapņu istaba".





Partnership Building Activity: Youth employment and entrepreneurship

On 29th of October – 7th of November three Lithuanian participants were sent to a Training Course that took place in Baile Tusnad, Romania. It was an 8 days training course aiming to build up partnerships for future youth exchanges under Erasmus+ programme focusing on entrepreneurship and employability. The Training Course was designed for youth workers, youth leaders or volunteers who want to build successful partnership and are aware on how these partnerships can be linked to the strategic priorities of their organizations.

Expected results:


- Provide a meeting point to bring together 30 youth workers for future collaborations on youth exchanges focusing on entrepreneurship and employability of young people;
- Improve the quality of youth exchanges that are applied under Erasmus+ programme of 10 non-profit organizations;
- Design at least 5 projects (youth exchanges) that will be applied in February deadline 2017.

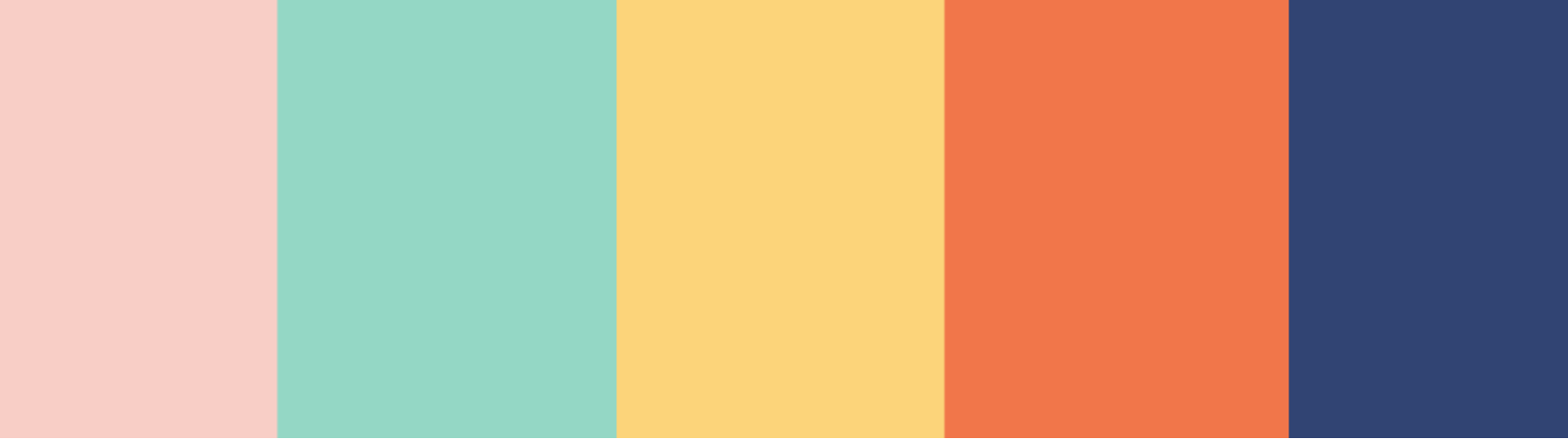
The training was funded by Erasmus+. Participants bought their flights and the costs were reimbursed from the project costs of Erasmus+, which were at first send to Youth to Youth Initiative and then, the Youth to Youth Initiative reimbursed the travel costs to each participant directly to their bank accounts.

More information about the projects can be found at: <http://y2yinitiative.org/index.php/what-we-do/campaigns-projects>

Youth to Youth Ambassadors 2016

Youth to Youth Ambassadors selected from the number of the most engaged young leaders, demonstrating commitment to speaking out about global challenges, affecting youth. As Ambassadors, they represent Youth to Youth Initiative and help to raise awareness about its youth-focused projects to a wider audience. They lobby decision makers, work with the media to raise the profile of the organization, and represent its mission at international and local events.





Tiago Ferreira Lopes has a degree in Media Studies and a PhD in International Relations. Currently he serves as an Assistant Professor at the Department of Social Sciences and Liberal Arts at Institute of Business and Administration (Karachi, Pakistan) and Cross-Cultural Ambassador of the UNESCO Club at Sorbonne University.

Tom Brennan, who is an advanced facilitator and trainer, is from Ireland but now living in Lithuania. He originally worked in inner city communities with marginalized communities and groups – from women and children suffering from violence, to drug and substance abuse and addiction and teenage detention. From there he worked in area management and service development for socio-economically deprived and marginalized communities.

Christina Sciabarra is the Associate Director of the Center for Career Connections at Bellevue College. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and a veteran of the war in Iraq, she works with students in transition, including women seeking to reenter the workforce, immigrants seeking employment/academic help, and veterans returning to school. As an advanced doctoral candidate in political science at the University of Arizona, she has experience writing and receiving grants as well as teaching in online and in-person formats. Her research focuses on post-civil conflict peace building and she has conducted research in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Northern Ireland.

Gracie Camacho is a Mexican human rights advocate, passionate about promoting women's rights and gender equality. Her watchwords are equality, inclusiveness and negotiation. Having grown up in both French and Mexican culture, she gets interested in the differences between the condition of women in developing and developed countries. She started studying women issues such as child brides and forced marriages in Africa after meeting with Kousy Lamko, a Chadian political exiled author living in Mexico.

To access more information please visit: <http://y2yinitiative.org/index.php/what-we-do/y2y-ambassador>





Brunch with a speaker

Youth to Youth Brunch was established as a follow-up event of the Y2Y Summit 2015. After hosting inspiring speakers, we have discovered that our participants want to discuss further issues that matter to youth. So we decided to help them to host non-formal conversations with such inspirational speakers at any place in the world. Y2Y Brunch – non-formal discussions on the topics which are important for youth with inspiring people by a cup of coffee.

Format of the event – non-formal discussion which lasts for 1,5h to 2h. During the event we are discussing such questions as the role of youth in decision making process, women empowerment, peacebuilding, etc. At the same time we are enjoying our conversations by a cup of coffee in this way creating a nice atmosphere for contact making.

Y2Y Organized Brunches in 2016:

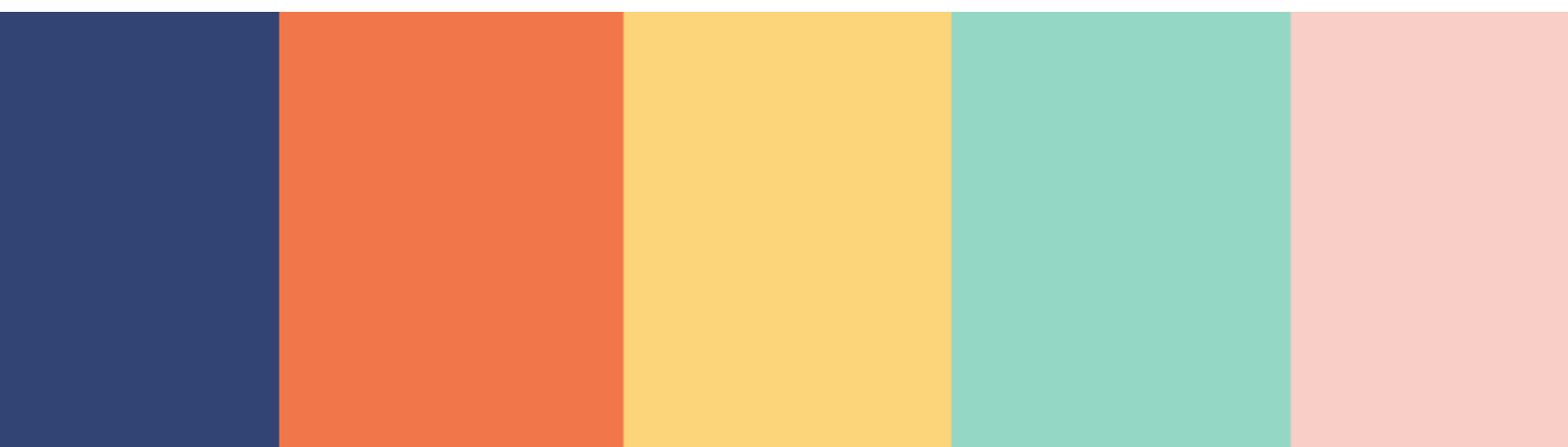
2016-01-07 Social Innovation: Youth Participation in Governance (Vilnius, Lithuania) (11 attendees) On the 7th of January Y2Y in cooperation with Malmö University (Sweden) and Swedish Institute invited to a discussion by a cup of coffee “Social Innovation: Youth Participation in Governance”. at the restaurant “Kitchen” in Vilnius. It was hosted by Fredrik Björk, who is a lecturer in Social Innovation and Environmental Science at the Department for Urban Studies in Malmö University. The lecturer shared his knowledge and ideas about diverse governance structures and processes.

The participants discussed more or less successful examples of youth participation in governance from different countries. The Swedish Institute financed the brunch. All the expenses were paid by the visiting professor Fredrik Bjorn. Youth to Youth did not receive any money.

2016-01-08 Global Trends in Social Entrepreneurship (Vilnius, Lithuania) (13 attendees)

On the 8th of January Y2Y in cooperation with Malmö University (Sweden) and Swedish Institute invited to another discussion “Global trends in Social entrepreneurship” at the restaurant “Kitchen” in Vilnius. It was also hosted by Fredrik Björk, who shared his knowledge on the topic of social entrepreneurship.

The participants discussed that the interest in social entrepreneurship as a strategy to meet different challenges in society has grown continuously. Today, social entrepreneurship has reached a level of maturity, and several more or less global trends can be identified – in research, policymaking and in the practise of social entrepreneurship itself. The Swedish Institute financed the brunch. All the expenses were paid by the visiting professor Fredrik Bjorn. Youth to Youth did not receive any money.





2016-06-07 Social Campaigns: Looking into Sustainability and Conscious Leadership (Lund, Sweden) (10 attendees)

On the 7th of June Y2Y in cooperation with AIESEC in Lund organized a brunch together while having a cup of tea/coffee and some biscuits at a local café Athens in Lund, Sweden. The idea of the event was to bring two youth leadership organizations together and have a discussion about social campaigning, share experiences and mingle with mind-alike people. Our guest speaker, the co-founder of Youth to Youth Initiative Karolina Mazetyte, hosted the discussion, handed out numerous great tips in terms of organizing successful, conscious and sustainable social campaigns and triggered some “hot” debates. All ten participants greatly contributed to the creation of such cosy atmosphere.

Expenses of the event: 0 EUR

2016-06-21 Mindfulness and Peacebuilding (Kampala, Uganda) (10 attendees)

On the 21st June, sunny Tuesday afternoon in Kampala, Uganda, Y2Y hosted their first African Brunch. Thanks to our guest Paul H Sutherland local and international youths were able to feed the hunger for knowledge about Mindfulness and Peacebuilding.

Restaurant Dancing Cup Bugolobi with Jony Wardley offered us a Mindful Brunch menu and peaceful surroundings, Center for Constitutional Governance and World Peace Initiative partnered with Y2Y in promotion. 10 young people from different organizations joined and were willing not only to listen but also to share their own experiences and engage in the discussions. The fruits of the Brunch are upcoming - Paul H Sutherland is hosting his first Peacebuilding event in Kampala and some of the brunch participants were lucky to be invited.


Expenses of the event: 0 EUR

2016 – 09 – 29 Freedom of Press and Expression in the Arab World After the Arab Spring (Paris, France) (10 attendees)

On 29th of September, International Youth to Youth Initiative organization successfully organized Y2Y Brunch in Paris on topic “Freedom of press and expression in the arab world after the Arab Spring“. Three inspiring young journalists, human rights activists from Morocco hosted this brunch, namely, Abdessamad Iach, Hicham Mansouri and Mohamed Jaite. They shared their experience as participants of political movement – Arab Spring in Morocco and how they fought for the freedom of speech in their country.

The Y2Y Brunch Paris took place in House of Journalist in Paris that has now become a shelter for fourteen currently emigrated journalists due to local government’s oppression and persecutions from their countries, such as Rwanda, Sudan, Morocco and etc.

The event was very interacting: starting with speaker’s presentations and ending with inspirational discussions. The event lasted about two and a half hours which is more than expected. In the end of gathering participants shared their impression while having a cup of coffee or tea and some biscuits.





2016-11-10 The importance of empathy (Vilnius, Lithuania) (13 attendees)

10th of November in a cozy public library of Vilnius, Lithuania, another Y2Y Brunch event took place. This time the evening was centered on the topic of importance of empathy in our personal and professional life. The speaker was Sabina Daukantaitė – a creative, founder of creative agency Adcacaco, an author of the blog www.7taskai.lt and nonetheless – a mother of 7 children. In a lyrical and reflective way Sabina shared her stories and view on empathy. She reflected that empathy is number one skill in work and shared a story when once, asked to create a campaign for elder people, she used to spend time in the places they go to. The event finished with questions for the speaker and cozy conversations over tea and coffee.

Expenses of the event: 0 EUR

2016-12-09 Don't Respect Fear (Malmö, Sweden) (11 attendees)

In cooperation with Malmö Meditation, Y2Y Initiative hosted its first brunch in Malmö that took place in the council of Malmö. The founder of Koanuka films & marketing and the event Outside Comfort zone, Ricardo Kaonuka, was a guest speaker who led the discussion about ways to overcome fear. Participants discussed that everybody has fear but the ones that make a difference in the world are the ones that felt fear and kept going anyway.

Expenses of the event: 0 EUR





Swedish Institute event in Vilnius

SI Alumni in Lithuania expressed interest in learning more about business relationships between Lithuania and Sweden. Therefore, in the event, organised by SI and Y2Y Initiative, Justina Pagirys, a newly appointed Lithuanian Attaché for Commercial Affairs in Sweden talked about general trends of export / import between the countries, what is needed for cooperation with Swedish companies both in Lithuania and in Sweden, and presented his role in fostering business cooperation between the countries.

Objectives and expected results:

- Strengthen the network of SI Alumni in Lithuania by gathering people together in an interesting event and getting to know each other.
- Promote business ties between Lithuania and Sweden.
- Provide information about business cooperation between Sweden and Lithuania, inform about opportunities.
- Introduce the person fostering Lithuanian – Swedish business relationships in Sweden – Justinas Pagirys, Lithuanian Attaché for Commercial Affairs in Sweden.

The event was organized by Swedish Institute Alumni Lithuania and Youth to Youth Initiative. It was fully funded by the Swedish Institute. The money was transferred to Youth to Youth account.


The event cost SEK 7000. The money was used to cover speaker's flights from Stockholm to Vilnius and back, speaker's hotel, small present for the speaker, catering costs to pay the restaurant "La Boheme", stationary materials for the feedback session and banking/accounting costs.

Y2Y Action Hub

Youth to Youth Action Hub is an innovative online system for the development and successful implementation of socially beneficial ideas, concepts, start-ups, projects and initiatives created by youth and for youth.

The Y2Y Action Hub is designed as a synthesis of highly responsive, community-driven social network and an interactive, flexible online incubator. The main idea behind it is to maximize the impact of youth-led initiatives by providing around-the-clock support in project management and development, communication and research, technology and innovation, funding and campaigning, marketing and PR, multimedia and design.

Moreover, Y2Y Action Hub is a convenient virtual space for networking and team-building, skills-acquiring and knowledge-sharing, consultancy, analysis and monitoring, but first of all, it is a vibrant and supportive community of peers and professionals from Y2Y Global partners' network helping social ventures and projects become catalysts for change.





Youth to Youth Action Hub's Projects 2016


1) **A mile in our shoes.** In the post-Summit period, during the summer months, between Y2Y Action Hub on one behalf and the project leader, on the other, was signed the agreement that highlighted the rights and duties of both sides. Right after the agreement, Y2Y Action Hub's specialists have prepared and introduced preliminary working plan on the project implementation. In order to add more details to the working plan, both sides set three separate Skype talks after which the working plan was approved and taken into the work.


Based on the working plan, both sides reconsidered the name and identity of the project. Y2Y Action Hub's experts introduced the project leader several branding sets including logo, name, and templates for the website. Meanwhile, Y2Y Action Hub attracted several additional people to the project who served as multitasking volunteers. In September Y2Y Action Hub has launched the work on the content creation and adaptation of materials prepared for the book. In this regard, technical requirements were prepared for the optimization of stories for a web format (mainly videos) and the work on the creation of primary content was launched. At the same time, Y2Y Action Hub specialists have started discussions of technical parameters with web developers in order to find the best suitable template for the web platform from the offered earlier. Total amount of video/audio conferences is 7.

2) **Handscart.** During the summer 2016, Y2Y Action Hub initiated three Skype conferences that were devoted to the discussion of the terms of the agreement and the detalization of the working plan for the incubating year. The agreement was signed by both sides in July 2016; the working plan was taken into the work by September 2016.

According to the working plan, it was decided to launch the work with the search and outsource of potential partners. The work was divided geographically, starting with Europe, North America, the Middle East, etc. By October 2016, Y2Y Action Hub experts found one potential partner (Manasarovar.ru) for the project in Russia and set the initial communication channel between the project leader and the partner. In November, Y2Y Action Hub has pre-selected four global trading platforms (among them Tictail) that supposed to help project to get on the global level. By the end of the year, Y2Y Action Hub experts continued negotiations on the integration of the independent brand in the network of trading platforms. The total amount of video/audio call by the end of 2016 is 5.

3) **Feel in Project.** The initial discussions on the project started in July 2015 with outlining the main objectives of the project, needed resources and expected results. Based on the discussed, in August both sides signed the agreement and outlined the basic steps in the working plan. According to the working plan, the first step was related to the creation of the database of global anticorruption materials and campaigns. Y2Y team together with the project leader outsourced relevant sources and gather materials together. Those materials in foreign language were decided to translate. Also it was decided to launch self-production of visual campaigns suitable for Russia. In order to do so, Y2Y Action Hub experts selected several candidates for the role of creative designers. Initial work with the creation of campaign visuals was launched in October 2016. To raise the interest of attracted experts it was decided to connect the work of social campaigning with social advertisement contests, both in Russia and abroad. By the end 2016, there were three Skype conferences and two live meetings with the project leader.





4) Transparent Elections. The first working talks were initiated in June 2016. It was decided to analyze the problem on the spot with the attraction of external experts from Anticorruption International. Y2Y Action Hub launched exclusive set of consultations for the project leader with the head of ACI. These consultations were important for the understanding of the future needs of the project and the implementation procedure.

At the same time, both sides signed the agreement and worked through the working plan. Based on the last, Y2Y experts started to gather the team of volunteers for the project both on the spot and online.


Through several Skype talks in September/October, it was decided to start the work on two directions simultaneously: branding and website design. For the purpose of creation of the platform, the project leader started to disseminate tasks in the team in order to create initial content for the future web platform. Meanwhile Y2Y team concentrated on preparation of files with technical requirements for web developers, social media channels and visual identity for the project. By December 2016, sides conducted 6 Skype video/audio conferences.

5) The Bribe on the Road. The project as well as above mentioned went through standard procedure of signature of the agreement and design of the working plan during the summer months. The first Skype discussions were conducted in July 2016 and aimed to build a team and divide responsibilities in it; draw a list of the ideas on the support of the project's needs; research of possible institutional/media/educational support as well as potential communication partners. By September the team created the base for the work on branding. Several options for the brand were offered to the project leader.

At the same time Y2Y Action Hub experts initiated the work on searching for potential partners for the project first of all in the region of application. In order to intensify the work, Y2Y Action Hub preselected and offered to the team additional work power.

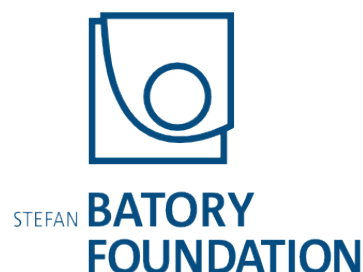
Further work was related to the outlines of the technical requirements for the platform as well as social media channels. By the end of December 2016, the team conducted 5 Skype talks.

6) ImmiMeets. The first Skype discussion were conducted in July 2016 after the agreement was signed. Working plan was developed during the summer months. During the summer, funding opportunities in Norway were researched; responsibilities were divided. During autumn, we started developing a database of volunteers and the 1st video story was created, developed the brand for the project and we started a discussion on website development. By the end of December the team conducted 4 Skype calls.



Youth to Youth Partners 2016

- Peace Revolution
- The World Peace Revolution
- “Bawabbet El-Midan”
- National Youth Federation Nepal (NYFN)
- Restless Development
- Global Youth Peace Fest
- The Swedish Institute
- Association “Room of Fulfilled Dreams”
- AEGEE - Krakow
- Anti-Corruption International (ACI)
- GADHA Group Initiatives
- 180 Degrees Consulting – Tufts University
- University of Management and Technology (UMT)



Summit 2016 Partners

- Sustainable Leadership Initiative
- ReAcclon
- Fundament
- Transparency International
- Community of Democracies
- Krakow Convention Bureau
- CIJ
- Model United Nations Association Poland
- PROM
- Zaborowscy
- Ministry of Science and Higher Education in Poland
- PARP
- IPMA Poland
- Liga Odpowiedzialnego Biznesu
- FRSE



Sustainable Leadership Initiative





Media Partners:

- Youth Opportunities
- Opportunity Desk
- EDU Active
- Grupy RMF (Radiofonia 100,5 FM)

Youth to Youth Representation at events 2016

Youth to Youth Initiative were represented during the following events:

In March:

- o At Model ASEM Le Havre, France Migration, Entrepreneurship, and Employment organized by Asia-Europe Foundation;
- o During “Mobile Learning Week” organized by UNESCO headquarters in Paris. The organization was presented to youth workers of UNESCO and volunteers that were interested in projects developed and implemented within the framework of Y2Y Action Hub. At networking sessions, Y2Y Initiative presented its 3rd International Youth to Youth Summit and made several strong connections in regard of partnerships for the upcoming event.
- o At local caucus organized by One Young World in Tbilisi, Georgia.

In April:

- o At European Peace Summit organized by World Peace Initiative in Budapest, Hungary on 04-07th of April


In June:

- o at UNESCO Giovani in Rome supported by MIUR Social. The presentation was devoted to the main activities of the organization, its impact up to date and the main achievements. The focus was on made on youth that work on the organization and youth that work with the organization in different capacities. The sessional was supposed to be an inspirational story for UNESCO youth and supporters.

In July:

- o At World Lithuanian Youth Summit in Lithuania, 8-10th of July 2016;
- o In two-weeks long leadership programme called “Leaders to Leaders” that took place in Hong-Kong and mainland China. During the period of the programme, Y2Y was presented at Global Entrepreneurship Summit, Hong-Kong University, Hong-Kong Federation of Youth Groups and numerous local activists and leadership communities.

In August:

- o During the training course “Extremism!?! – No, thanks!” that was held in Yerevan, Armenia. At the same time, Y2Y Initiative was presented at small caucus organized by One Young World for its regional Ambassadors in Yerevan.
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In October:

- o At ICT and Development event in Lulea, Sweden organized by the Swedish Institute on 10-11th of October 2016;
- o At Anna Lindh Foundation Euro-Mediterranean Forum in Malta on 24th and 25th October 2016;
- o At One Young World's Summit in Ottawa, Canada through one of its project – Lensational that took part in it. The organization was presented as an international body working on youth development. The stress was made on its activities related with the Youth to Youth Action Hub and the projects incubating in it.

In November:

- o At UNAOC Alumni event in New York City in November 2016. The event was devoted to the impact of activities of the alumni of UNAOC Fellowship. Youth to Youth Initiative was presented in the light of upcoming Summit and promoted not only to the community of former fellows but to the Mission of UNAOC in UAE.
- o At Rotary Club “New Generation” in Moscow in early November 2016. The presentation was focused on all activities of the organization and its perspectives in the future. The follow up discussion was focused on possible partnership in relation of the Summit 2017 and Y2Y Branches with speakers.

AIMS AND FORECAST FOR 2017

1. Successfully organize 3rd Youth to Youth Summit in Dubai on 23-27th of April 2017;
2. To involve more people in organizations activities and expand the team with at least 5 new people;
3. Successfully organize 1st Y2Y Summer School in Malmö, Sweden on 2nd-16th of July 2017;
4. To organize at least 10 Youth to Youth Branches with a speaker;
5. To develop new partnerships with likeminded organizations;
6. To become a part of the European Youth Forum;
7. To create an interactive map online of Youth to Youth members worldwide;
8. To open Youth to Youth Branch in Sweden;
9. Attract investment for the development of the Action Hub.

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