

Democracy Tree

Newsletter 3

Project snapshot

Democracy Tree (2023-1-BG01-KA220-YOU-000152168) equips youth workers and young people with engaging tools to learn about the roots of democracy and today's European values—while actively promoting non-discrimination and combating racism and xenophobia.

Democracy Tree offers an online platform and non-formal education toolkit that help young people explore how democracy began, how it evolved, and how it underpins EU values today—while actively promoting non-discrimination and inclusion.

Project Partners:

- Bulgaria: Association “Professional Forum for Education”
www.4edu.online
- Portugal: Federation of Youth Associations of the District of Braga
www.fajub.pt
- Estonia: Euroreach
www.euroreach.org
- Ireland: Eurospeak Ireland
www.eurospeak-ireland.com
- Turkey: Karaman International Group
www.karamanintgroup.com
- Cyprus: Reset
www.resetcy.com



TPM 3 in Portugal

Hosted by our Portuguese partner in Braga, the third Transnational Project Meeting focused on:

- App launch coordination
- Piloting wrap-up
- Quality & inclusion
- Scale-up roadmap: common plan for InfoDays
- Partners also aligned the final timeline for materials publication.

InfoDays — outreach across Europe

- All partners hosted InfoDays to introduce Democracy Tree to schools, youth centres, NGOs, and local institutions.
- These events expanded our multiplier network and generated new invitations for school visits, youth worker trainings, and community presentations.

Democracy Tree App — now available

Ready to use APP in workshops, classes, and youth projects. It offers:

- Modular learning path linking democracy's origins to today's EU values.
- Case-based activities connecting the "Bank of Cases" on racism, discrimination, and xenophobia to discussion prompts and reflective exercises.
- Facilitation aids for youth workers: step-by-step flows, debrief tips, and inclusive group management pointers.



Piloting of the education materials

- Piloting has been successfully completed in every partner country, engaging youth workers, educators, and young people in non-formal learning sessions. Highlights:
- User-friendliness: facilitators reported easy set-up and smooth session flow.
- Relevance: cases helped participants link personal experiences with EU values and rights.
- Inclusion & safety: content supported respectful dialogue on sensitive topics, with clear facilitation guidance.
- Feedback loop: partner teams collected qualitative insights to fine-tune activities, simplify language where needed, and enrich debrief questions.
- A consolidated Piloting Report will capture common challenges, adaptations for different age groups, and ready-to-use facilitation tips.