

"Strengthening the role of youth-work in contesting dynamics of shrinking cities" KA2

In many cities across the EU the population is dropping because of an increased social mobility. Therefore, this project aims to develop new strategies of social inclusion and civic engagement for youth residing in Europe's "shrinking cities". Through an analysis of the causes, the similarities and the differences in policy and development, especially related to the youth work of shrinking cities, we want to expand knowledge on the "shrinking cities" phenomena in the selected European countries and develop practices to combat unfavourable social, economic and political dynamics.

Another objective is the creation of a test and the dissemination of a quality toolbox for youth workers working in shrinking cities based on the mapping and analysis of best practices in selected countries.

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