- Preparing youngsters to be active citizens:
  - Improving the acquisition of social and civic competences.
  - Fostering knowledge, understanding and ownership of democratic values and fundamental rights.

OBJECTIVES

- Supporting teachers and educators in handling conflicts and dealing with diversity.
- Encouraging youth participation in social and civic life, in associations, platforms and organizations of the civil society.
- Valuing participation and volunteering as key activities in strengthening the culture of fundamental rights in the EU.
- Involving stakeholders in order to identify good practices and to encourage participation & volunteering among youngsters.

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CONTEXT

The project suscribes to:

- Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union (2000/C 364/01) & the Strategy for its Effective Implementation [Com (2010)57314]:
  - Fighting against discrimination in civil society.
  - Promoting a better interfaith and intercultural understanding.
  - Improving tolerance in the European Union.
- European Year of Volunteering 2011 (Brussels, COM(2011) 568 final).
- European Year of Citizenship 2013.

CHALLENGE

- To promote the inclusion of young citizens with migrant background as beneficiaries of the Charter of Fundamental Rights.

GOALS

- To strengthen the culture of democratic values and fundamental rights.
- To raise awareness on an active citizenship.

PUBLIC

- Youngsters aged 15-30 years of age.
- Youngsters with a migrant background.
- Professionals working with youngsters.

METHODOLOGY

- Training for youngsters on the benefits and on key social & civic competences achieved through volunteering.
- Mentoring for teachers and educators on key strategies to engage youngsters in volunteering.
- Testing the training and mentoring with youngsters and professionals.
- Developing a European network of experts and stakeholders in the field of volunteering.
- Valuing the civic competences acquired by young volunteers in terms of civil engagement.
- Spreading the word on Jucivol and communicating the results to the broad public and to interested. parties
- Evaluating the results.