



Give a Way to Youth!



Objective - to improve youth opportunities
for active participation in rural areas of
Latvia



Active citizens fund of the EEA and Norway
Grants

Results

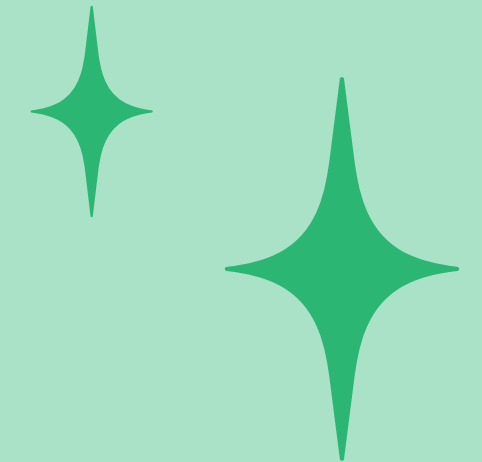
537 unique participants

11 inter-connected activities

30 youth initiatives (20 fully implemented)

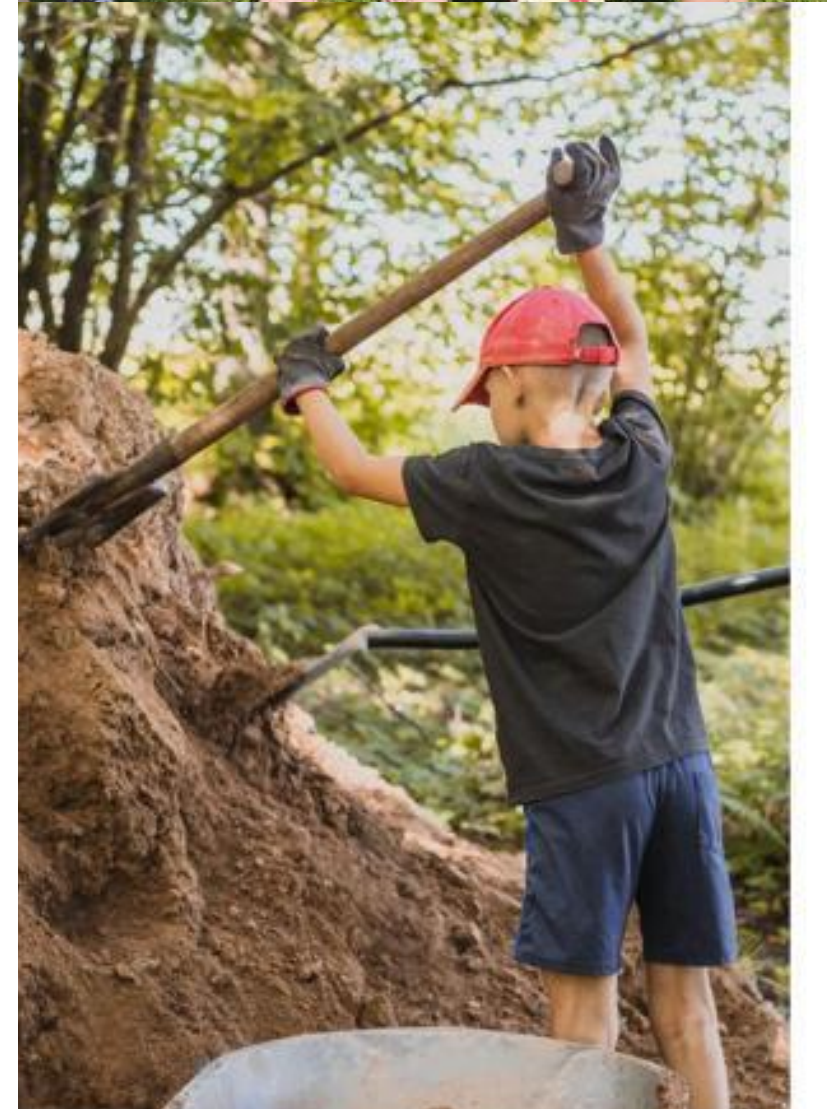
Research, guidelines, film

Strengthened cooperation



24-hour Hackathon





Conversation festival "GenZ"

@Dricāni



Garden fete @Sigulda



Mountain biking track @Stalģene



Beach @Tume







Research and guidelines



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What youngsters learn by developing initiatives?



- A sense of initiative and can-do;
- A sense of responsibility;
- Self-belief;
- Resilience;
- Flexibility;
- Overcoming fears (fundraising, public speaking);
- Time planning skills;
- Emotional intelligence (getting angry, crying);
- Communication skills;
- Teamwork;
- Getting volunteers;
- Fundraising.



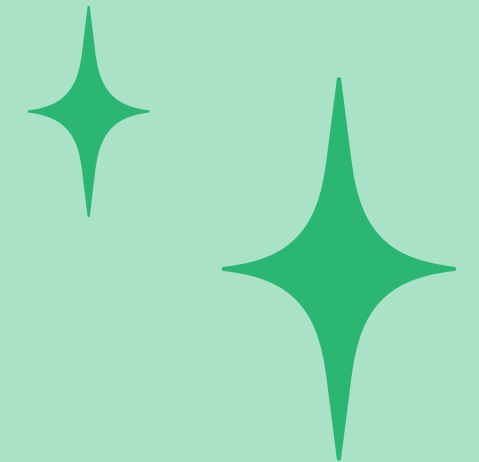
Gains by carrying out the initiatives

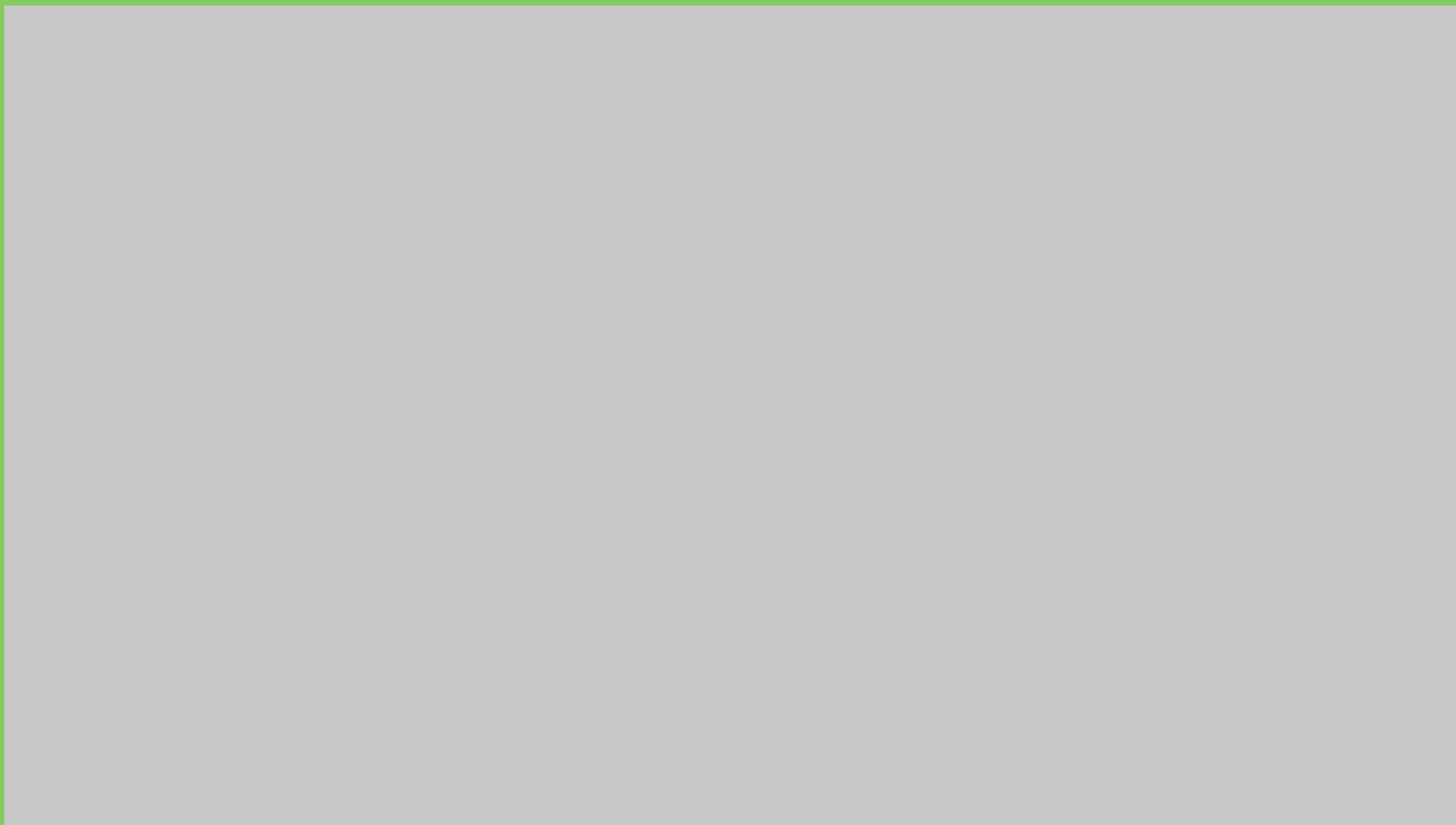
- Implement an idea that young people like/ their own idea;
- Experience;
- New friendships and acquaintances;
- Knowledge about the municipality;
- Understanding how much work it takes to carry out a project;
- Cooperation with a mentor;
- Support from parents, head teacher, donors, students and friends etc.;
- Recognition, being presented as a good example for other young people;
- Initiatives as a fundament for traditions.



Motivators to complete the project:

- mentoring support;
- Personality traits such as self-motivation;
- praise and support from parents, teachers, authorities, other adults and peers;
- a desire to see results;
- best practice exchange trip to Norway;
- public donations to the project;
- the fact that young people are friends;
- the idea of improving their school environment;
- the belief that the project idea is a good one;
- doing meaningful work for the community;
- personal goals set at the beginning of the project, which kept the young people motivated until the end of the project.





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Iceland
Liechtenstein
Norway



**Active
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