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8 Programs and Thousands of Opportunities for Youth Empowerment and Activism

On 21 November 2019, an amazing event happened to the youth of our capital city.

Tirana won the “European Youth Capital” title for 2022 (EYC 2022) – a title given by the European Youth Forum (European Youth Forum) to empower young people, promote their participation in society and strengthen European identity.

From public transport and infrastructure to socio-cultural programs, education and participation in policymaking, the title European Youth Capital invites cities to rethink how to engage and involve young people in all aspects of city life.

In 2019, the National Youth Congress of Albania in cooperation with the Municipality of Tirana applied and were declared the winners by bringing the title “Tirana European Youth Capital 2022” to Albania.

The joint work of the National Youth Congress and the Municipality of Tirana was praised for the focus on young people and the unique program that aims to bring a youth-oriented perspective to all aspects of city life.

The award was won in 2019 in Amiens, France, and was officially handed over to Tirana in December 2021, in Klaipeda, Lithuania.

In 2022, Tirana EYC 2022 brings 8 programs and thousands of opportunities for young people’s empowerment and participation in diverse activities. Under the slogan Activate Youth, these programs serve to give priority to various areas, activities, projects and youth initiatives of a very special year for Tirana and Albania.

What's the aim?

This program aims to empower youth by creating new opportunities and giving them a European dimension. Among other things, the program aims to:

-  bring about positive change;
-  encourage active participation;
-  promote volunteerism;
-  promote European identity;
-  promote and protect diversity and inclusion;
-  empower youth organizations;
-  increase investment in youth;
-  transform the city into an international meeting point;
-  create networks and synergies among young people from all over Europe.



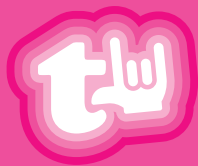
Get to know the 8 Programs of Tirana European Youth Capital 2022:



Youth Makes Creative Economy and Innovation

Creativity is an asset and potential still untapped in the Albanian economic sphere and should be considered as the inspiring energy and ability that encourages many individuals, including young people, to take new initiatives and transform their society. The purpose of this program is to support the transformation of young people's creativity into culture and innovation based mainly on the use of technology but not only.





Youth Creates Culture

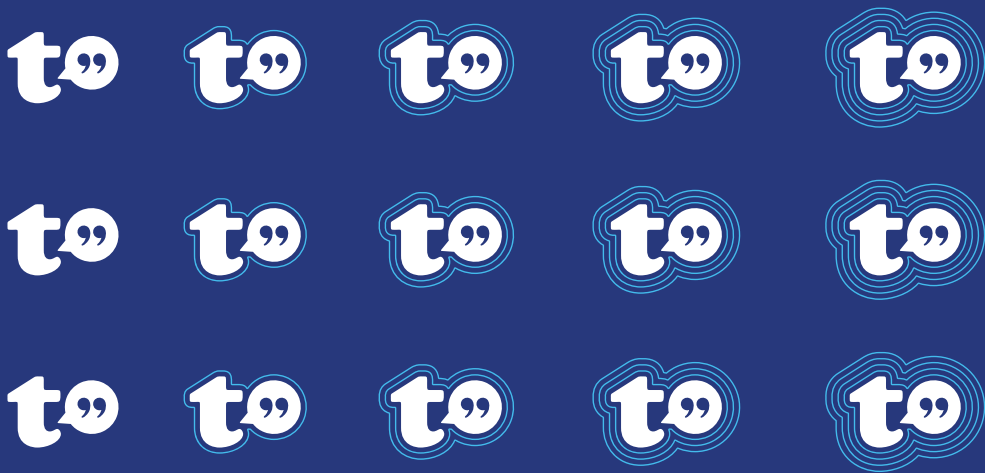
Culture has the power to transform the vision of a society, strengthen local communities and create a sense of identity and belonging to people of all ages, but especially to the younger generation. This program aims to encourage young people to explore the ways in which culture and art can be put to the benefit of their daily lives, turning it into a powerful tool for positive long-term change.



Youth Develops Capacity

Investing in the education of young people and increasing their capacity is a necessary factor for youth development. Through combining a range of creatively designed activities, addressing the skills needed for different walks of life, where young people will not only be trained but will be active protagonists in capacity building activities, the program will support young people in developing their technical and soft skills, emotional intelligence and personality.





Youth Participates

Young people are the generation most affected by local and global developments. The purpose of this program is to increase the perception and confidence of young people in their potential as agents of change, encouraging their higher involvement in decision-making processes, at the central and local levels.



Youth Diversity

The concept of diversity underpins the foundations of European heritage and identity, including acceptance and respect for multiculturalism. This program aims to raise the multicultural awareness of youth through a series of diverse and comprehensive project ideas. Young people from different communities will have the opportunity to represent the voice of diverse groups and backgrounds in promoting mutual understanding for a more peaceful and prosperous Albanian society within the European Union.





Youth are Europeans

Young people in Albania are the most pro-European segment of our society. The purpose of these activities is to raise awareness of the common European identity by promoting democratic values and the importance of working together for the future of the European family.



Youth and Eco-Health


People's health is highly correlated with the health of the environment around them. The Eco-Health program promotes a healthy lifestyle among young people and aims to raise their awareness of the essential importance of a healthy ecosystem. These activities will encourage young people to become active leaders and agents of change for a healthier, more developed and sustainable society.





Youth Spaces

For young people, public spaces are a necessary part of their development. They facilitate social interaction and cultural ties helping to create a sense of belonging to public property, identity and belonging to community. This program aims to promote the implementation of project ideas that provide additional space and youth-friendly infrastructures to young people in the city, which are autonomous, open, safe and accessible to all.



**Want to learn more about the
activities taking place within
the framework of Tirana EYC
2022 throughout this year?**

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