

BePart Project

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The project **BePart – Youth Led Development For Schools' Participatory Management** is a project approved under the EACEA/21/2018 call - Key Action 3: Social inclusion and common values: the contribution in the field of education, training, with the general objective of developing and implementing innovative methods and practices to foster inclusive education and promote common values and specific objective of enhancing the acquisition of social and civic competences, fostering knowledge, understanding and ownership of values and fundamental rights.

POLICY IMPACT AFTER 2 YEARS OF IMPLEMENTATION

After two years of implementation, BePart project has been showing an important policy impact both at local and national level:

- In **Portugal**, at least two scientific papers have been submitted presenting the main objectives and results of the project;
- In **Greece**, meetings have been implemented with the Greek Ministry of Education;
- In **Latvia**, contacts have been made at local level, namely with the municipality and city organizations.

During the implementation of the project, students from the different countries have chosen to work on different topics with the selected **Models of Youth Participation (MYP)**, namely cyberbullying and online security (Portugal), the use of IT technologies and its main problems (Latvia), individual and social responsibility regarding the school environment (Greece), or respect and equality between students, teachers and staff members (Spain). The work performed by the students and their teachers on these topics showed an important impact both in the **school community** (e.g., students, teachers, staff members), by increasing students' participation on school decision-making processes, but also in the **local community** (e.g., municipalities, city organizations), where the work of the students was also recognized. The work performed with the selected MYP allowed the students to increase their participation in their school and their community, and consequently to have a more active and responsible action in the decision-making process.

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