



WORK PLAN EVENTS 2021

Take Ideas to
the Streets
Istanbul

21-24 May



Empathy,
Branding, Twitter
Brussels

11-14 June



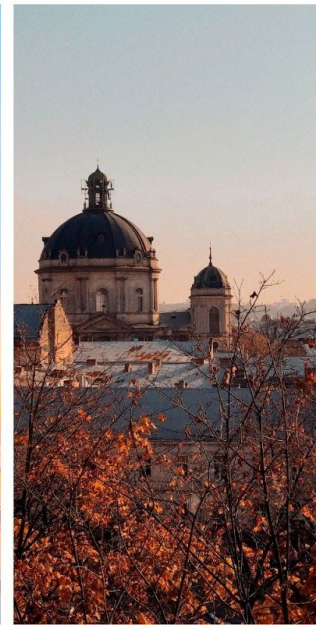
Leading By
Teaching
Lisbon

17-20 September



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Open Call for Participants - WorkPlan 2021

“Leader Doesn’t Mean Alpha: You(th) Redefining Political Leadership”

Istanbul, Brussels, Lisbon, Lviv.

Dear Friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the Work Plan 2021 “Leader Doesn’t Mean Alpha: You(th) Redefining Political Leadership” which will take place in Four Cities in 2021: Istanbul, Brussels, Lisbon and Lviv. The first event will take place in Istanbul, 21-24 May 2021.

This work plan series is organized by the International Federation of Liberal Youth (IFLRY) in cooperation with the European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe and the Swedish Center Party International Foundation.

IFLRY’s main focus of this WP is the development of civic youth leaders broadly perceived—meaning that our target groups are not only members of a political youth organization that plan to run for a political position through the means of a democratic party; but we are also looking for individuals that aim for leadership in civil society or social activism more generally.

The key areas that we are planning to tackle for this WP are: (1) Social Activism; (2) Political Communication; (3) Political Education; (4) Local Responsibility. It is important to note that all these key areas will have a digital dimension to them.

The specific objectives can therefore be described as follows:

- ❖ to map the barriers to youth participation in terms of concrete skills and capacities of young people—with a special focus on vulnerable groups.
- ❖ to create a space for the exchange of experience of leadership and the deliberation about a joint vision of the role of youth leaders; and to provide an environment where best practices as well as struggles and failures can be shared.
- ❖ to provide participants with the opportunity to reflect (in a structured way) on their own aspirations as a potential leader in their respective societies and to sketch their very own “Personal Development Strategy.”
- ❖ to offer target seminar offers that tackle various manifestations of youth leadership, ranging from classical skills in political communication to the necessities of civic activism to training in non-formal education.
- ❖ to develop a sustainable notion of “What It Means to Be a Youth Leader”—which will challenge the orthodox understanding of leadership and display the different layers of youth leadership. These conclusions will be captured in a video documentary project.

The 4 Events of this Work Plan are planned as follows

BootCamp Civic Activism:Take Ideas to the Streets	21-24 May	Istanbul
BootCamp Political Leadership: Empathy, Branding, Twitter	11-14 June	Brussels
BootCamp Political Education: Leading By Teaching	17-20 September	Lisbon
BootCamp Local Leadership: XXX is great but have you ever ran for City Council?	14-17 October	Lviv

If you are interested in any of these events, please fill [this application form](#) by the 18th of April 2021.

A participation fee of 50 euros is required in order to attend this event. All participation costs are covered (Transportation, Food and accommodation). Details will be communicated to accepted participants.

Best regards,



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