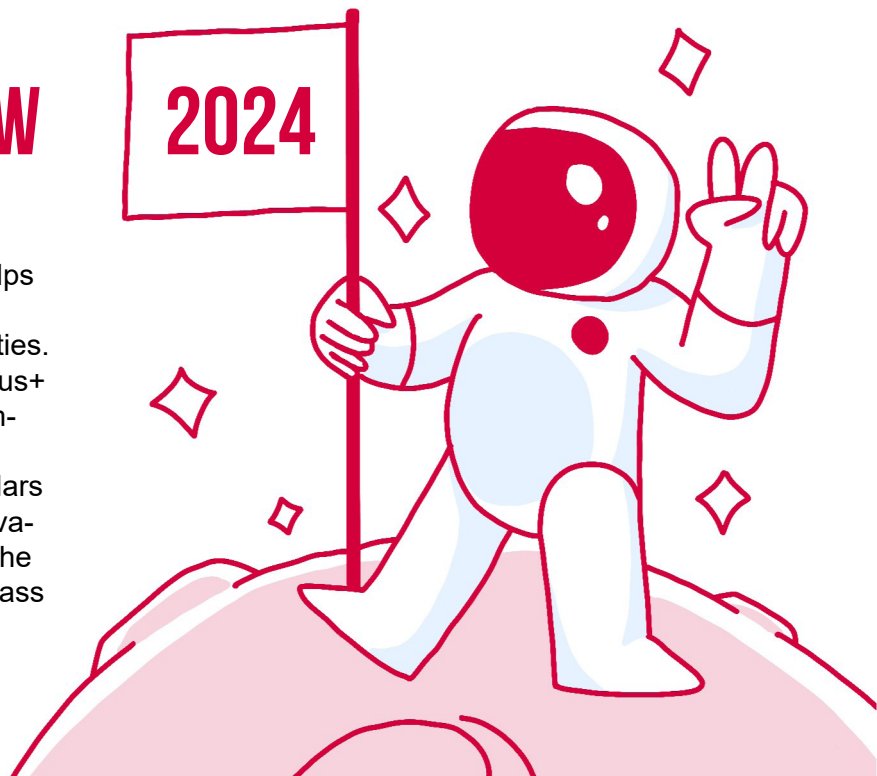


YOUTHPASS OVERVIEW

Youthpass is both a tool and a process that helps to reflect on, document and recognise learning outcomes from youth work and solidarity activities. It is available for projects funded by the Erasmus+ Youth* and European Solidarity Corps programmes and is aimed at young people as well as youth workers. It also represents one of the pillars of the EU's efforts to promote recognition and validation of non-formal and informal learning in the European youth field. The work around Youthpass is guided by the [Youthpass Strategy](#).

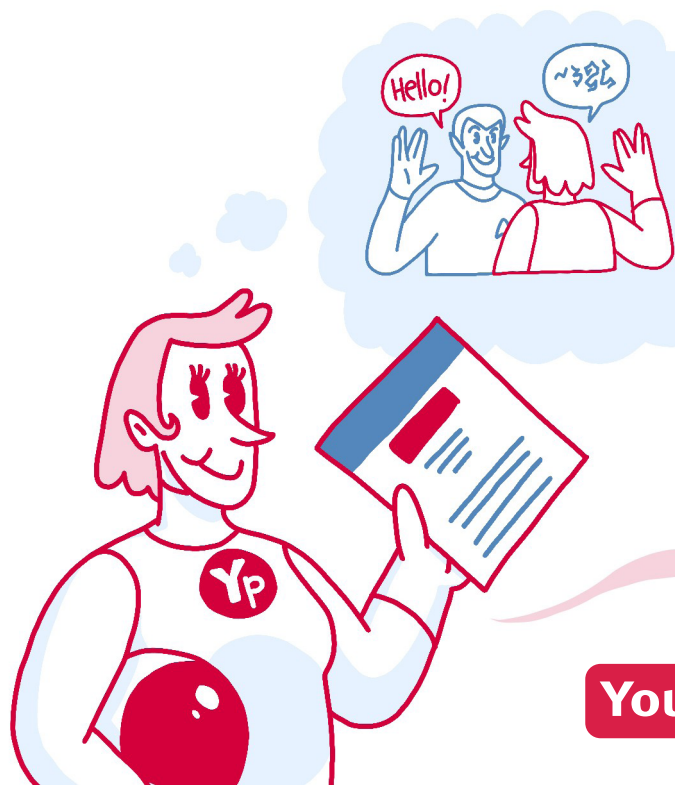
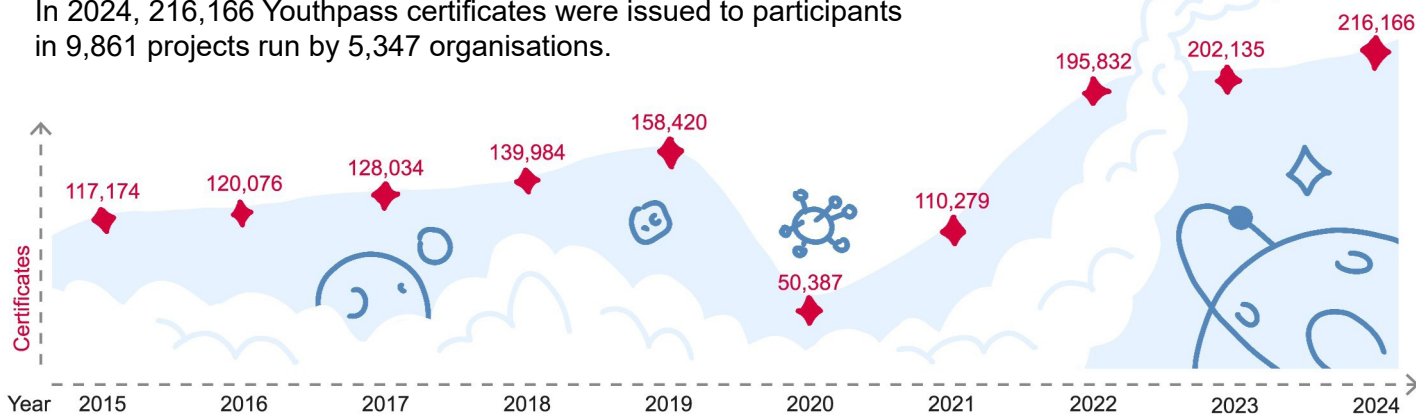
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YOUTHPASS IN NUMBERS

Since Youthpass was launched in 2007, more than 1.8 million Youthpass certificates have been created in over 100,000 projects run by 36,000 organisations.

In 2024, 216,166 Youthpass certificates were issued to participants in 9,861 projects run by 5,347 organisations.



"FOR ME, YOUTHPASS WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE BECAUSE IT MADE ME REFLECT ABOUT ASPECTS THAT I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT BEFORE A LOT, ESPECIALLY IN TERMS OF LANGUAGE OR ALSO SOCIAL COMPETENCE. I'M REALLY THANKFUL FOR THIS EXPERIENCE AND I'M THANKFUL FOR YOUTHPASS BECAUSE IT HELPED ME A LITTLE BIT IN MY JOURNEY."

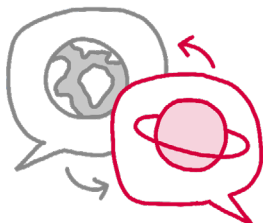
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YOUTHPASS HIGHLIGHTS IN 2024

Youthpass is multilingual – Youthpass is now available also in Croatian, Finnish, Italian, Latvian and Lithuanian language versions thanks to the respective National Agencies that supported the translations. The Czech, English, French, German, Hungarian, Polish and Spanish versions were already made available in the past.

In addition, the **publications** “Youthpass Unfolded”, “Valued by you, Valued by others” and the Youthpass Strategy were translated into Ukrainian and Belarusian with support from the EU4Youth programme and SALTO EECA.



Within the context of the **Validation Project**, desk research was carried out to explore the recognition and validation of competences acquired in the context of youth work and volunteering activities by the formal education sector. This is a cooperation project involving the National Agencies of Estonia, France, Germany and Slovenia, and aims to explore the state of play and steps forward regarding validation.

Six new articles and a podcast were added to the **FOCUS Learning** website. This is a project that explores learning in youth work and provides educational materials for trainers and educators of youth workers. These new resources explore a range of topics including safe spaces in youth work,



design thinking for participatory service learning, and challenges in addressing non-formal learning in youth workers' formal education paths.

Hosted by the Swedish National Agency, the training course **Coaching and Mentorship in European Solidarity Corps** brought together 27 mentors and coaches. The course aimed to promote a better understanding of the roles of mentors and coaches and to provide tools, including Youthpass, to support the participants of European Solidarity Corps activities.



Learning in Volunteering Projects training course was hosted by the Hellenic National Agency with 21 participating practitioners. The course aimed to enhance the quality of volunteering projects by strengthening the learning dimension and emphasizing the significance of reflection and documentation of learning outcomes using Youthpass.

The National Agency of Norway hosted the training course **Tuning In: to learning in youth work**, in which 22 youth workers took part. The course aimed to enhance their ability to support the learning of young people during youth work activities.



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In addition, Youthpass-related information sessions were included in the YOCOMO online course in February and the DiscoverEU 4 you(th) training course organised by NA Serbia in August.

Youthpass continued supporting the network of National Agencies, organising six online meetings for Youthpass Officers throughout the year and two online meetings for new National Agency colleagues, monitors and assessors to discuss the role of Youthpass in supporting the recognition of non-formal and informal learning in the youth programmes.

WHAT COMES NEXT?

In 2025, Youthpass will continue to undergo technical development and produce accompanying support materials for its users.

The SALTO Training and Cooperation Resource Centre is responsible for implementing the Youthpass Strategy across Europe. You can contact the Youthpass team at youthpass@salto-youth.net.