

One goal, two projects, many paths **How can young people be encouraged to engage with current and future issues and challenges**

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Abstract

What skills do young Europeans need in the 21st century? What challenges await them? The projects Challenge accepted – Europe and Cities of Learning. Youth co-design learning, civic and career pathways set out to explore possible answers. The article describes how young people can be motivated to engage with these questions, how diverse youth participation options can be, and how merging a variety of youth work formats can lead to successful project outcomes.