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Objectives and activities: The "Digital Natives 4 Democracy" project was aimed to strengthen the formal and informal education of young people about democratic participation. The main goal was to improve the competence of teachers and youth workers regarding their activities of analysis of democracy related issues, both in schools and youth centers. Teachers and youth workers of the two countries cooperated by developing working methods, both in classrooms and within youth groups, based on the ICT. This involved increasing social media usage and developing of proactive actions. Throughout this project, students and young people improved their knowledge about the democracy operating principles within different social and cultural contexts.

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