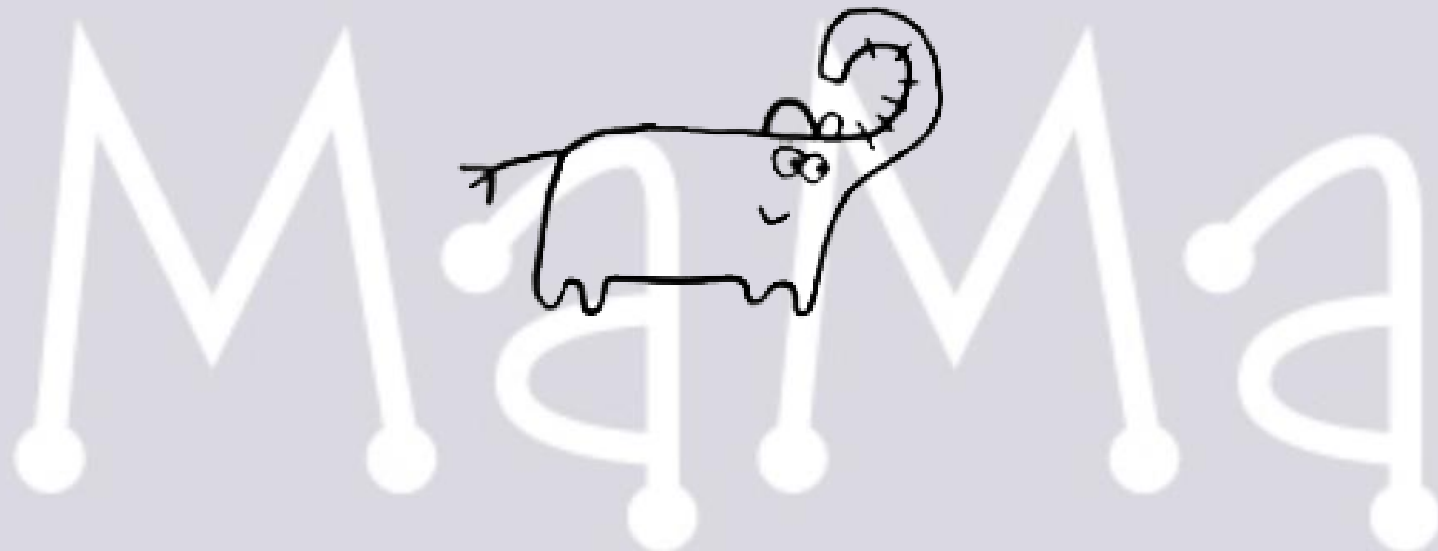
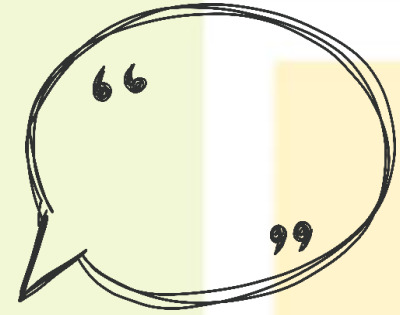


Youth Network MaMa

Network of Youth Centers in Slovenia



What is Network MaMa?



A non-profit, non-governmental umbrella organisation that combines and represents

50 organizations that run youth centers or are active in field of youth work in Slovenia.

Mama



ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Possible only in democracies.

Two-fold understanding of active citizenship:

a) meaningful participation in public matters
(political/democratic participation)

a) community building through civil society organisations

BARRIERS FOR ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP OF YOUTH

a1) perceived divide between youth and decision makers

a2) lack of politically relevant knowledge and verbal skills to competently express their opinions

b1) exclusive civil society organisations

b2) apathy, cynicism

MLADOKRACIJA - YOUTH DIALOGUES (Erasmus+)

Facilitate exchange of ideas and debate between youth and decision makers

- develop a textbook for youth trainers
- organize 6 regional meetings with youth and decision makers + national conference
- prepare a policy document for decision makers based on the proposals of young people

<https://www.mreza-mama.si/mladokracija-mladi-za-demokracijo/>

EUYOU (Rights, Equality and Citizenship - REC)

Inclusion of mobile EU citizens in local democratic communities

- online catalogue of civic rights of mobile EU citizens
- training seminar for youth workers
- 40 events in 10 youth centers
 - 10 x workshop on democracy and functioning of political systems
 - 10 x youth dialogue with local decision makers

<https://euyou.si/>

rEUral Europe (European Parliament)

Promoting the European Parliament in rural areas

10 youth centers included, each carrying out three events:

- info stand
- youth dialogue with MEPs
- solidarity event
- + 8 vlogs from Slovenian MEPs “A day in the life of an MEP”

<https://reural.eu/>

QUESTIONS



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