

Improve civic engagement!

YDF 2024 recommendations



These recommendations are for each citizen who isn't indifferent to what's happening around us. To everyone who fosters community life and co-creates civil society - the backbone of democracy. They are rooted in the results of YDF 2024 endorsed by 750 diverse citizens from Slovakia, Czechia and Poland.

1. Promote hope and empowerment

Each of us can make a difference, which can be amplified by collective action. Everyone's a changemaker when we're cooperating and together we can achieve systemic changes. Community empowerment leads to real political power.

2. Encourage and appreciate proactivity

Create a safe space for self-realization with a clearly defined opportunity to participate. Sense of accomplishment and encouragement is what drives our engagement in civil society life.

3. Assemble a good team

Agree on the common goal, set the strategy and define clear roles. Organize regular meetings, create a structured space for tracking the process and sharing knowledge.

4. Nourish open, trustful and respectful relationships

Agree on the rules, discuss the misunderstandings right away, and be open to give and receive feedback. Celebrate achievements!

5. Organize live communal events

Digital isn't everything - stepping out of the bubble is seen not only as a necessity for a positive change, but a way for improving our wellbeing through the belonging. Informal gatherings are as important as the formal ones.