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MARYNA SHEKMAR

born on 07/04/2006 in Ukraine

participated in the study visit

LEADERSHIFT: YOUTH INITIATIVES IN RZESZÓW

in Rzeszów, Poland

from 17/08/2026 to 21/08/2026

About the project

The Erasmus+ study visit "LeaderShift: Youth Initiatives in Rzeszów" took place from 17 to 21 August 2026 and brought together youth leaders from across Europe. Participants explored local youth work initiatives and institutions in Rzeszów through interactive workshops, study visits and informal exchanges. The activity aimed to inspire participants, build international networks and exchange good practices in youth engagement and community-based youth work.

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PROJECT CONTEXT

PROJECT DETAILS

Below are further details about the project in which Maryna Shekmar participated.

LeaderShift: Youth Initiatives in Rzeszów

Study visit | 17/08/2026–21/08/2026 | in Rzeszów, Poland

Main activities: The five-day programme included a welcome and team-building session, followed by "Defining & Mapping the Community" workshops focused on analysing local community needs. Participants visited youth organisations, including Feniks and the Youth Centre of Rzeszów, and took part in an Urban Lab workshop on youth-friendly urban spaces. A dedicated session introduced the Erasmus+ programme and the YouthPass certificate. The programme also featured an open networking session, "Time to Share and Collaborate", where participants exchanged experiences and ideas. Optional workshops at Space4Youth and a cultural evening gave participants the opportunity to share traditions from their home countries. The visit concluded with an evaluation session summarising the outcomes and lessons learned. Accommodation and meals were provided in the centre of Rzeszów, supporting group integration throughout the activity.

Main outcomes: Participants gained practical knowledge of methods for engaging young people in local communities and acquired tools and strategies for youth work that can be adapted to their own contexts. Through community mapping and the Urban Lab workshop, they developed skills in needs analysis and in designing activities that respond to real local challenges. The visit strengthened participants' intercultural competences and built a lasting international network through cooperation with youth leaders from across Europe. Participants also gained a clear understanding of the Erasmus+ programme and the YouthPass certification process, recognising competences acquired through mobility. As a result, new partnerships were established between organisations, and participants were inspired to implement new youth initiatives within their own local communities.

Hosting organisation: STOWARZYSZENIE PROJEKTÓW MIĘDZYNARODOWYCH INPRO

Partners: Youthfully Yours SK (Slovakia) Brno for you, z.s. (Czech Republic) Uzhhorod National University (Ukraine) A Kulturális Életért Közhasznú Egyesület (Hungary)

Group: 23 participants from Czechia, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and Ukraine

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The working language of the project was English.

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