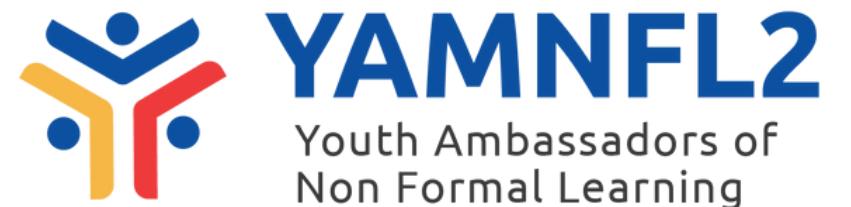




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Youth Ambassadors of Non-Formal Learning 2

2nd Newsletter





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Welcome to the YAMNFL2 2nd Newsletter!

Youth Ambassadors of Non-Formal Learning 2 (YAMNFL2), co-funded by the Erasmus+ program, supports youth in Europe and the Western Balkans through non-formal learning (NFL).

Launched in January 2024, the project emphasizes the importance of non-formal education by focusing on recognizing and validating skills acquired beyond traditional classroom settings. It aims to expand a network of Youth Ambassadors to boost employability and promote alternative career paths in line with EU policies.

This two-year project, led by LDA Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina), involves six partners: TDM 2000 (Italy), ADP-ZID (Montenegro), Youth4Society (Albania), USB (Greece), and NGO Iuventa (Serbia).





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Step 1 KICK OFF OF THE PROJECT, TIRANA



The project officially started in Tirana, Albania, where partners planned the two-year roadmap to promote NFL in Europe and the Western Balkans.

[Read more here](#)

Step 2 PANEL DISCUSSIONS



In 2024, panel discussions explored how NFL can address youth unemployment. Stakeholders discussed the benefits of NFL, the need for standardized assessments, and increased employer awareness.

[Read more here](#)

Step 3 WEBINAR 1 & 2



This webinars tackled youth unemployment through creative approaches. The first introduced design thinking. The second focused on Non-Formal Learning (NFL).

[Read more here](#)

Step 4 INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR, PODGORICA



Held in Montenegro, this seminar trained participants to apply design thinking to community needs. Youth workers from partner countries gained skills to replicate these methods locally.

[Read more here](#)

Step 5 TRAINING COURSE, CAGLIARI



In Cagliari, Italy, participants learned entrepreneurial skills through workshops and a hackathon. They developed practical solutions to social challenges, emphasizing teamwork and innovation.

[Read more here](#)

Step 6 STUDY VISIT, NOVI SAD



This study visit highlighted best practices in youth policies, non-formal education, and employability. Participants explored innovative programs, social entrepreneurship, and partnerships through workshops, presentations, and on-site visits.

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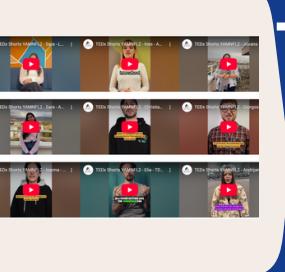
**Step 7 STUDY VISIT,
THESSALONIKI**



The activity aimed to empower participants by strengthening their capacities as Youth Ambassadors through exposure to impactful non-formal education practices, youth work, employability initiatives, intercultural exchange, and practical tools.

[Read more here](#)

Step 8 TED X VIDEOS



As part of the project, we produced a series of TED-X short videos showcasing inspiring stories of people who turned non-formal learning into career opportunities. These videos promoted non-formal education as a pathway to employment.

[Read more here](#)

Step 9 PEER TO PEER TRAININGS



The P2P local trainings aimed to strengthen young people's employability by using non-formal learning methods to develop practical skills such as CV and cover letter writing, job interview preparation, networking, and self-presentation.

[Read more here](#)

**Step 10 YOUTH EMPLOYEMENT
FAIRS**



Each partner country organized its Youth Employment Fair, bringing together young people, employers, institutions, and CSOs. Participants explored job opportunities, met professionals, and discovered how non-formal learning can strengthen their employability.

[Read more here](#)

**Step 11 FINAL PROJECT
MEETING**



In Mostar, The partners met for the Final Transnational Project Meeting to review the project's implementation, finalize deliverables, and reflect on the results achieved across all countries. It was an important moment to consolidate the work done, agree on sustainability steps, and close the project with a shared vision for future cooperation.

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**Step 12 FINAL
CONFERENCES**



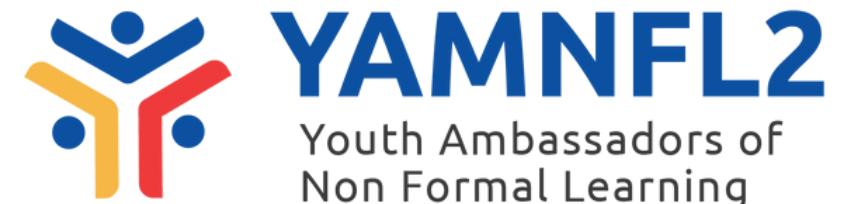
The final conferences gathered partners, Youth Ambassadors, and stakeholders to present the project's results, success stories, and tools developed over two years. It was a moment to celebrate achievements, share national experiences, and discuss the long-term impact of non-formal learning.

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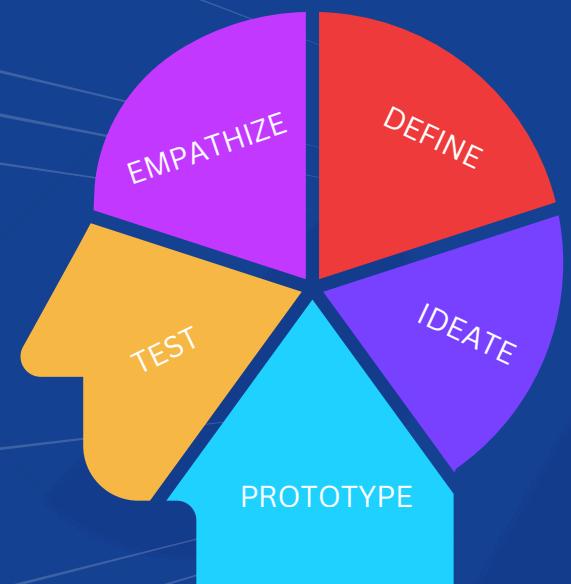


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CHECK OUT USEFUL TOOLS!

DESIGN THINKING LAB METHODOLOGY



The **YAMNFL2 Design Thinking Lab Methodology** is a practical framework designed to support Youth Workers and young people approach challenges creatively and develop innovative solutions.

This methodology encourages collaboration, hands-on learning, and out-of-the-box thinking, making it a valuable tool for youth workers to equip participants with essential problem-solving skills for their personal and professional growth.

 [Design Thinking Lab](#)



YAMNFL2 TRAINING PACKAGE



The **YAMNFL2 Training Package** is a comprehensive toolkit designed to empower youth workers and educators, in supporting youth (self-)employment. The training focuses on four key pillars mentioned in the graphic above.

The structure is flexible, allowing facilitators to adapt workshops to the needs of their participants or use them independently.

 [Training Package](#)



WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED DURING THE FIRST YEAR...

- Shared the project activities and results with a wider audience to spread the word and spark interest!
- Kickstarted exciting discussions on how to bring the project's potential to life.
- Collected valuable recommendations of non-formal learning in 6 countries to create modules for the local trainings.





WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED DURING THE FIRST YEAR...

- Introduced the project's cool Design Thinking Methodology to the youth!
- Empowered consortium Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) with new skills and tools.
- Brainstormed creative ideas for impactful local activities.





- Introduced the topic to our amazing youth ambassadors (YA)!
- Trained 18 YAs to become skilled non-formal learning (NFL) ambassadors.
- Equipped YAs to lead inspiring peer-to-peer activities in their communities.

WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED DURING THE FIRST YEAR...





- Checked out potential social enterprises full of exciting possibilities!
- Gathered inspiring success stories to share with stakeholders.
- Explored how non-formal learning (NFL) can boost community development and empower youth.

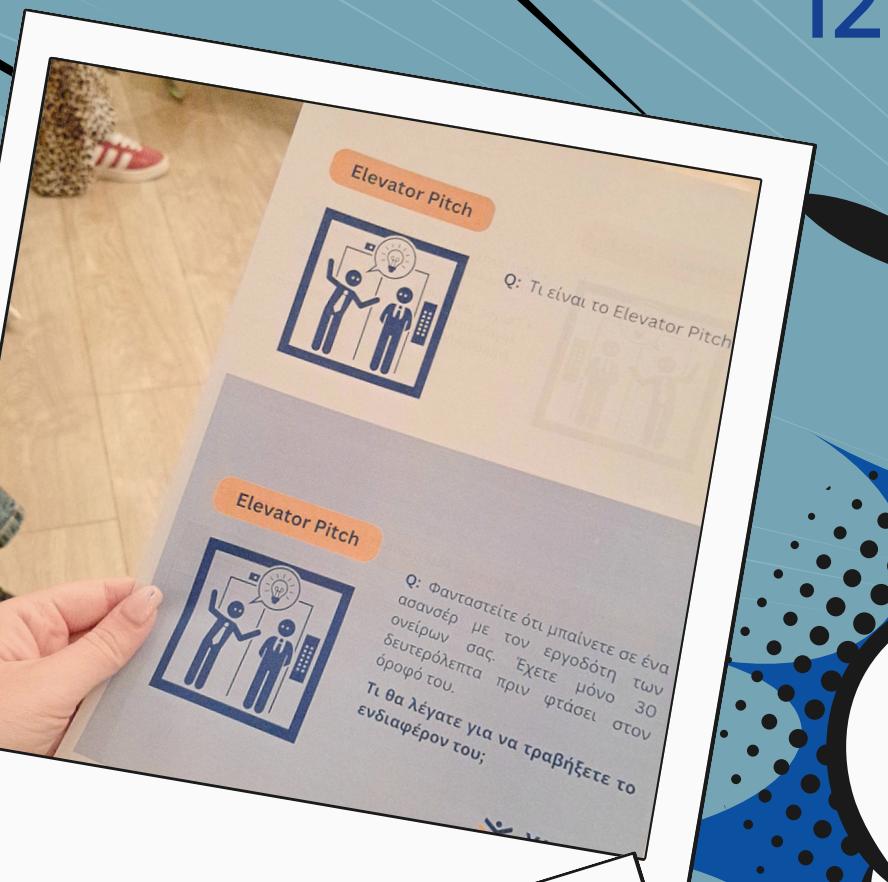
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WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED DURING THE SECOND YEAR...

12 Peer-to-Peer Local Trainings (P2P)

- Strengthened youth skills through fun, practical peer-led sessions.
- Practical skills gained: CV writing, public speaking, storytelling, networking, and teamwork.
- Confidence boost: participants feel ready for interviews and professional challenges.
- Stronger employment readiness: transferable skills valued by employers.
- Encouraged young people to turn non-formal learning into real opportunities for employment.
- NFL experiences featured in CVs to showcase initiative and growth.



WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED DURING THE SECOND YEAR...

18 Ted X Shorts Videos

- Captured inspiring stories of young people using non-formal learning in real life.
- Showcased creative examples of activism, ecology, and art across partner countries.
- Gave visibility to youth voices and their impact on local communities.
- Made complex topics relatable through short, dynamic video storytelling.
- Reached a wider audience by sharing authentic experiences in native languages.



WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED DURING THE SECOND YEAR...

+42 k total views

+ 10 k interactions

+ 800 visits



WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED DURING THE SECOND YEAR...

6 Youth Employment Fairs

- Connected young people directly with employers, companies, and institutions.
- Highlighted real job opportunities and concrete career pathways in each country.
- Created an engaging space for youth to showcase their skills and ambitions.
- Encouraged meaningful dialogue between young candidates and labour-market actors.
- Strengthened the role of non-formal learning in improving youth employability.





OUR **IMPACT** AFTER TWO YEAR PROJECT.

600+ Young People
Engaged across all
project activities.

18 Youth Ambassadors
Trained to promote
non-formal learning in
their communities.

100+ Stakeholders
Involved from
institutions,
companies, and civil
society.

22 Youth Workers
Equipped with
innovative tools
and methods.

A Regional Network
Strengthened uniting
partners,
ambassadors, and
youth workers across
EU & the WB

OUR **IMPACT** AFTER TWO YEAR PROJECT.

Multiple National Conferences Held to present results and discuss NFL recognition.

18 TEDx Shorts Videos Produced showcasing inspiring stories across the region.

12 Peer-to-Peer Local Trainings Delivered to boost youth employability skills.

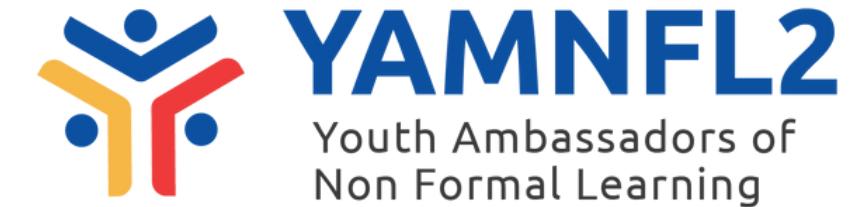
International Study Visits Conducted to exchange best practices and strengthen cooperation.

300 000+ Total Views Reached Through Online Content and project's platform & social media.

6 Employment Fairs Organised connecting youth with employers and job opportunities.

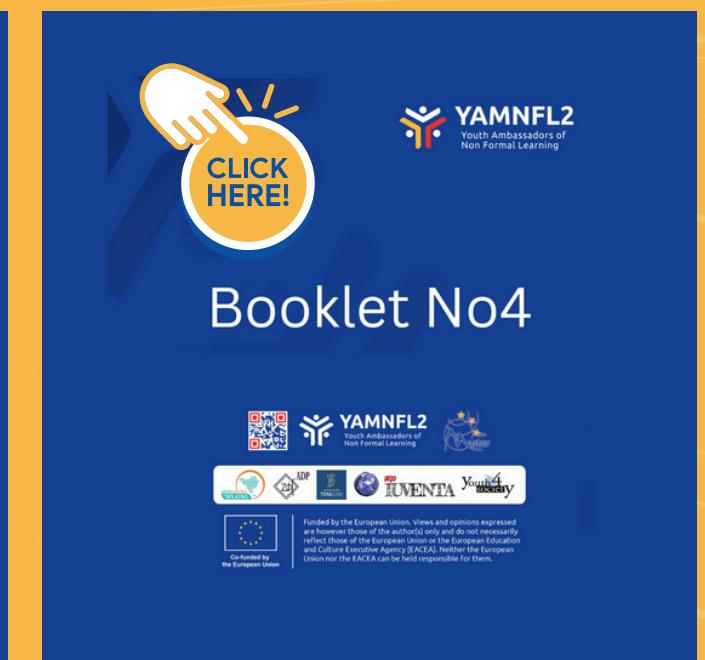
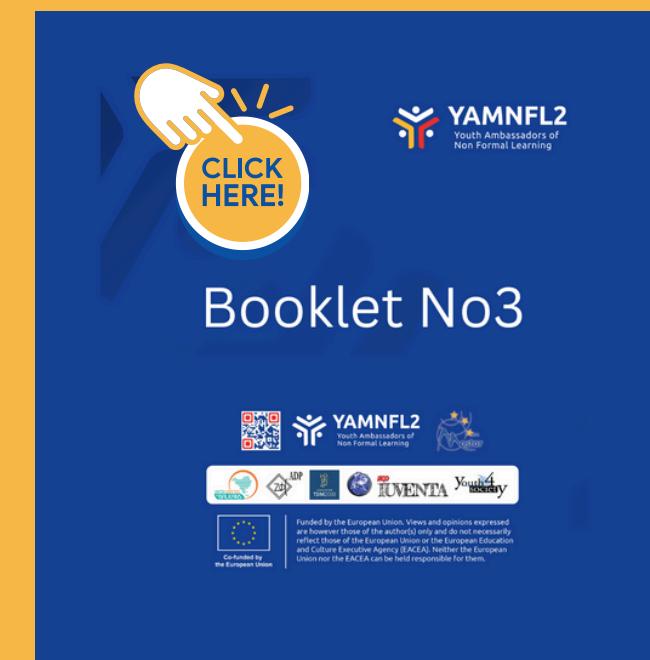
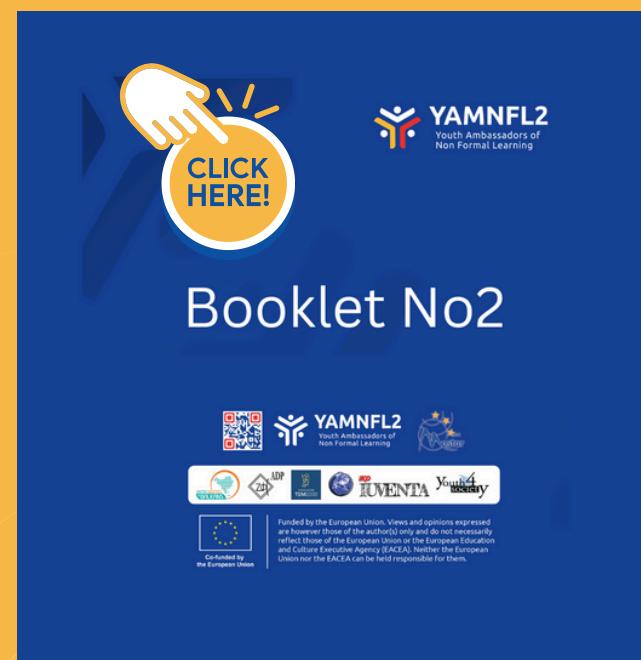
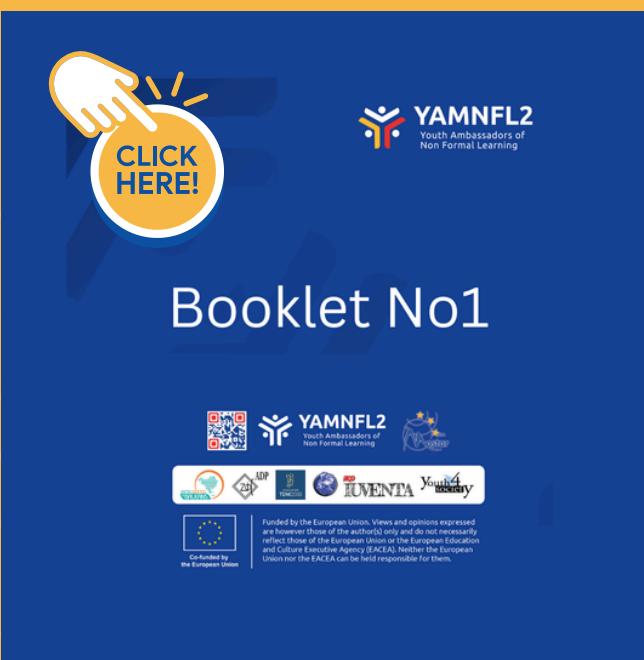


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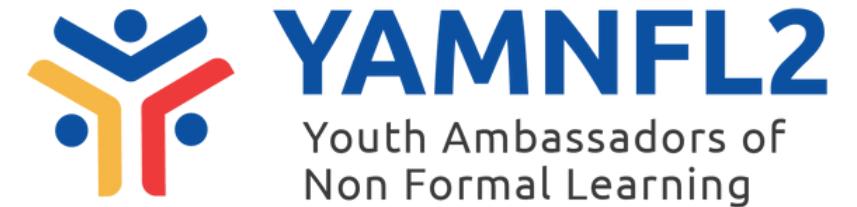
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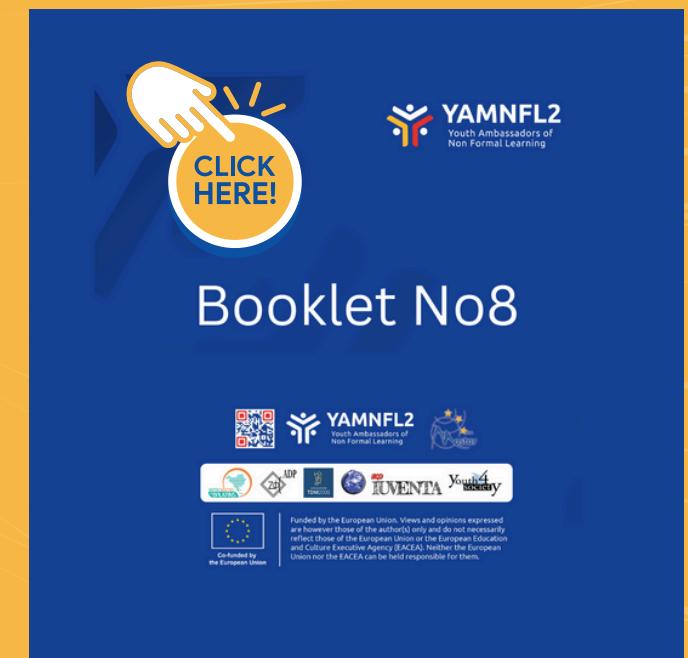
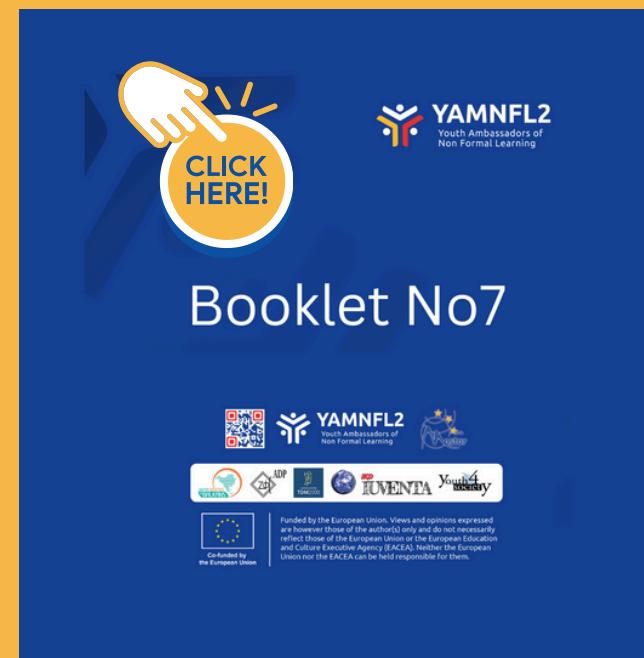
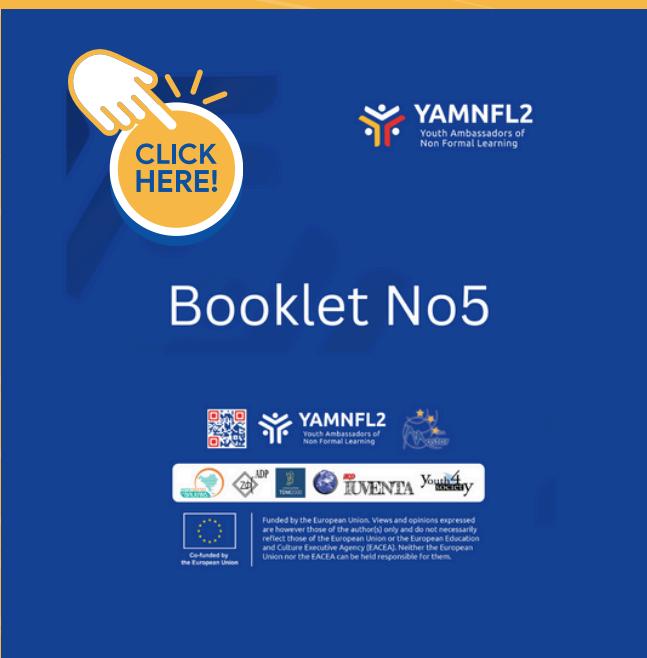


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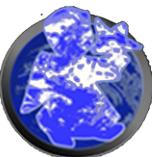


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