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Children's voices on poverty and social inclusion

Over 41,000 children aged 8-17 voiced their opinions through an online survey, focus groups and interviews. Inclusion and equal chances for all children is very important for them. Follow the link and hear what they had to say.

[Download the survey results \(in English\)](#)

[Download an illustrated summary \(in English\)](#)



Action Plan against Cyberbullying

In September 2025, 6,343 EU children aged 12-17 gave their views on cyberbullying; how to prevent it and better support those affected by it. Taking this into consideration, the European Commission has published a new plan.

[Discover the Action Plan against Cyberbullying](#)



Our Democracy Toolkit is online!

Driven by feedback from our young members on the need for more learning about democracy and civic participation at school, together we created a fun and interactive learning tool. It is for kids aged 9-13 and in all EU languages.

[Get the Democracy Toolkit](#)



Our new alumni group: Rise and Reflect

Young members were telling us that they wanted to continue working with the Platform after turning 18. So together, we created a new group so they can help and support the Platform and children until they turn 21. This new group is called Rise and Reflect.

[See what Rise and Reflect is doing](#)



The Commission's Intergenerational Fairness Strategy is here!

The EU's first Strategy on Intergenerational Fairness aims to ensure that the choices we make today improve the opportunities of tomorrow for everyone – of all ages.

[More about the new strategy](#)

MEMBER NEWS



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Spreading the news about child participation

Tea, an active member of our Platform since 2023 wants more children and teenagers to know how their voices can be heard by the European Union! She tells us how she has been making that happen around her.

[Hear from Tea](#)



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James and Rita join a Young Citizens Assembly

James and Rita, who are members of our new alumni group were part of a Young Citizens Assembly on Pollinators in December 2025. They were invited as a follow on from the pollinators workshop we had in our General Assembly meeting.

[Hear from James](#)

OTHER NEWS



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Advisory Board at the European Parliament!

Our 8th Advisory Board meeting was held at the European Parliament's InfoHub centre, where they had discussions with the Parliament's Vice President, and two MEPs. The Board also started brainstorming our next Work Plan.

[Read all about it!](#)



What we did in 2025

2025 was an amazing year and we are so proud of everything our young members (and the organisations and adults who support them) achieved! We've put the main highlights together for you on one page.

[Our 2025 Achievements](#)



You can be a leader, no matter your age!

Get inspired by young climate activist Niamh, who tells us about her participation journey that started when she was 15, and has taken her from Ireland all the way to a United Nations podcast.

[Niamh's journey](#)



Get all the news from the Learning Corner

The Learning Corner has a wide range of interactive games and learning materials in all EU languages. Great to learn and teach about the EU and topics like democracy, climate and artificial intelligence.

[Visit and sign up for the newsletter \(in all EU languages\)](#)



Latest publications online

- [Children's voices on cyberbullying.pdfs \(all languages\)](#)
- [7th Advisory Board report.pdf \(in English\)](#)
- [7th Advisory Board videos](#)
- [2nd General Assembly report.pdfs \(all languages\)](#)

OUR COMMUNITY

Building the EU Child Participation community

A very warm welcome to our recent new Platform Member:

- Pelastakaa Lapset ry / Save the Children, Finland

We are happy to welcome new EU member organisations at any time.

Find out more on the [Membership webpage](#).

WHAT'S NEXT

Coming up from the Platform

- May 2026: Study visit to Berlin (focus on mental health)
- July 2026: Annual big meeting in Dublin

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