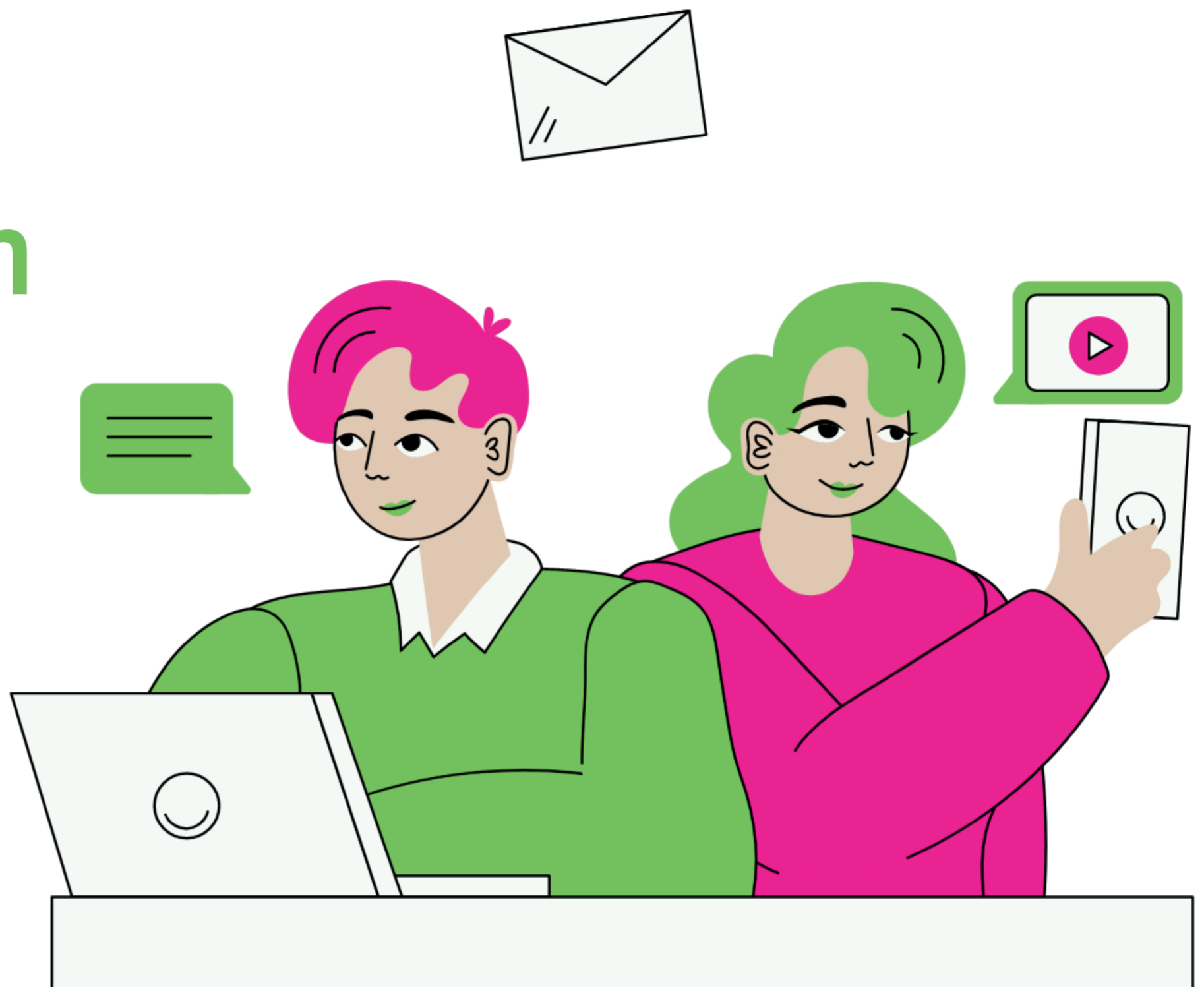


Speak Out: Building Youths' Voice Against Racism and Discrimination

The objective of the project is to raise awareness of the impact of social media platforms on young people and how it affects their lives, especially when it comes to the spread of misinformation and hate speech.

It aims at empowering ESN volunteers and other young people, in particular, international students and youth in Europe to take action to ensure that the platforms they use in their daily lives are safe places to communicate and share information.



The project revolves around three phases:

Activity 1

Developing Youth Voices Eduk8 Starter

When: February 2023

Where: Czech Republic

What: a training aimed at volunteers who would like to acquire facilitation skills and start the journey to become an ESN trainer and join the international pool of trainers. The participants focused on the patterns behind the spread of nationalistic and racist voices, and identify how intercultural activities can lead to more tolerant and multicultural societies that tackle anti-discrimination, in order to safeguard safe spaces for young people on - and offline

Outcomes:

- A training-for-trainers with 40 participants from all over Europe
- a workshop booklet available online.
- 7 workshops with 20 people, 140 young people reached with the support of a microgrant.

Activity 2

Co-creation of "Speak Out!" Campaign

When: August 2023

Where: Antwerp, Belgium

What: developing a European-wide campaign that will promote positive intercultural dialogue to counter racism, discrimination and nationalistic voices.

How can you be involved:

- 40 student representatives came together to co-create a European wide Campaign.



Activity 3

Social Impact and Youth Engagement Against Racism and Discrimination

When: October 2023

Where: Sarajevo, Bosnia

What: a training event where we teach our volunteers how to roll out the communication campaign created in activity 2 and prepare the development of the local outreach phases. It will focus on social impact and youth engagement in order to help them create impactful outreach activities.

How can you be involved:

- Local Outreach training with 35 people
- local outreach phase in 14 countries
- Dissemination across social media channels