



Vilnius Youth Policy Reform

- *An Innovative
and Inclusive
Strategy*



16,12% of Vilnius city residents are young people

97 910 young people in Vilnius (out of 607,404)



>150

Vilnius city youth organizations, organizations working with youth and informal groups



~ 18 000 000 EUR

in 2024 was allocated for the implementation of youth policy and non formal education measures and programs.

Structure of our Department



**16 Subordinate
Institutions**



**Youth Policy and
Youth work**



**Non-formal
education**

Initial situation

in

2020-2022



Main Challenges:

Lack of strategic coordination;
Lack of finances;
Limited involvement of youth organizations and young people in decision making processes;
Limited youth work progress.

No policy framework

Vilnius city did not have any youth policy strategy, lacked direction, and was simply doing something without clear guidance.

Action plan

in

2023



Research conducted in 2023 with university experts

We conducted extensive research that assessed the quality of youth policy within Vilnius City Municipality and identified the situation of young people in the capital.



Inclusion of youth and key stakeholders

We invited young people involved in non-governmental organizations, youth work, and other areas to join the decision-making table

Action plan

in

2023



Updated Youth Policy Guidelines

We have updated the Vilnius City Municipality's Youth Policy Concept, which essentially represents the city's commitment to young residents of Vilnius across all horizontal areas of public policy related to youth.



Development and approval of the 2024-2026 Strategy

After all these steps, the only remaining task is to develop a clear, modern, and inclusive strategy, created not only by experts but also by young people.





Nothing about youth without youth



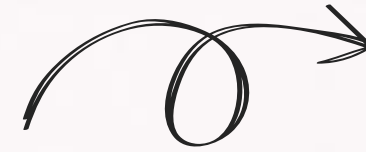
Youth policy strategy 2024–2026 in the city of Vilnius



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Transformative Results in Vilnius Youth Policy

2020 vs 2025



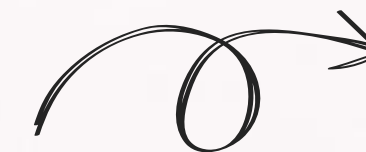
Young people engaged in youth work activities

2020 - 14 492
2025 - 40 012



Youth-led projects funded to carry out activities.

2020 - 16
2025 - 39



Department budget

2020 - 7,3 million Eur.
2025 - 20,8 million Eur.

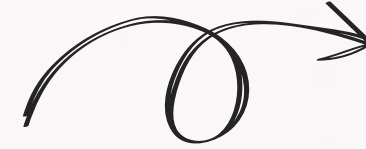


Number of youth work forms

2020 - 2 forms
2025 - 5 forms

Transformative Results in Vilnius Youth Policy

2020 vs 2025



Youth policy and youth work framework

2020 - NO
2025 - YES



Number of international contracts in the context of youth policy and non-formal education

2020 - 0
2025 - 2.



Happiest Youth in the World

2020 - I don't think so
2024-2025 - Yeah!



Together we can do
more!



Time

*for your
questions*