

Recommendations on how to promote youth engagement and participation of young people in Caritas

Recommendations for member organisations (150 votes)

1. Ensure participation of young people in the decision-making process at governance level **(40)**
2. Build a network for young volunteers to share information **(26)**
3. Develop a communication plan (including social media) to promote “young caritas” (image and branding) **(18)**
4. Mapping of good practices and experiences in youth participation **(17)**
5. Education – Formation – Networking – Experience exchanges for youth **(15)**
6. Get Young People with difficult Live involved in Young Caritas **(15)**
7. Support of Staff (volunteer coordinators) with exposure programmes, knowledge management, expertise, spiritual **(5)**
8. Plan and implement partnerships (with businesses, public authorities...) for job creation for volunteers **(4)**
9. National plans to prioritise employment for young people in Caritas **(4)**
10. Allocate funds for young Caritas at national level **(4)**
11. Train and involve youngsters and volunteers in fundraising **(1)**
12. Foreseen strategic planning for youth participation and internal reflection (discern national approach) **(1)**

Recommendations for the Caritas network (243 votes)

1. Young Caritas participation in the decision-making (Strategic planning of Caritas Europa, Young Caritas as ExBo member(s)) **(66)**
2. Develop a strategy for “Young Caritas” in Caritas Europa **(46)**
3. Professional coordinator at Caritas Europa Level **(39)**
4. Exchange Programme for Youngsters and staff members from different countries **(28)**
5. Caritas Europa fund dedicated for “Young Caritas” **(26)**
6. Build a European network of Young Caritas **(20)**
7. Mapping System for the promotion of best practices **(8)**
8. Leadership and training program for young people **(5)**
9. Professional Communication Strategy to promote “Young Caritas” and Caritas **(4)**
10. Toolkit on How to Build and promote “young Caritas” **(1)**

