



**KLAIPĖDA - EUROPEAN
YOUTH CAPITAL 2021**

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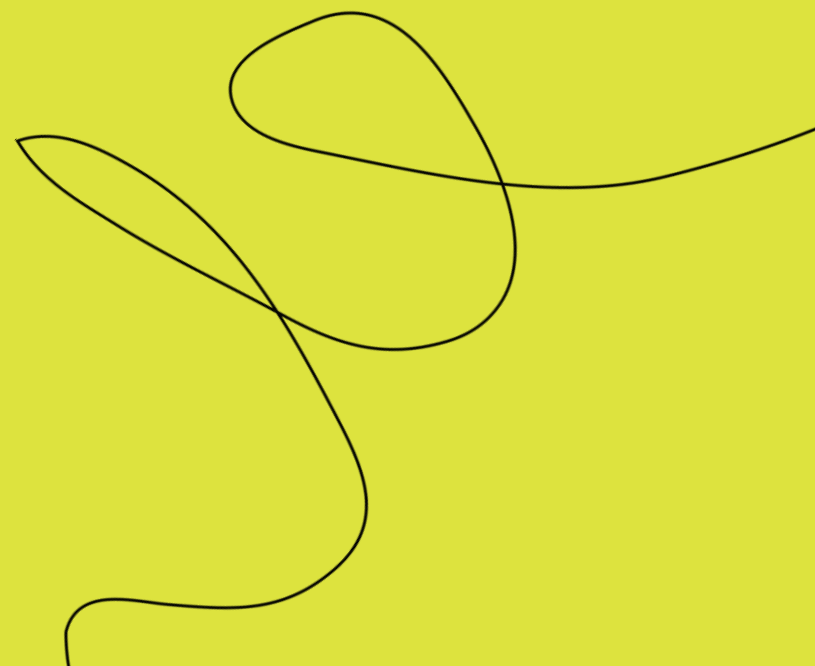
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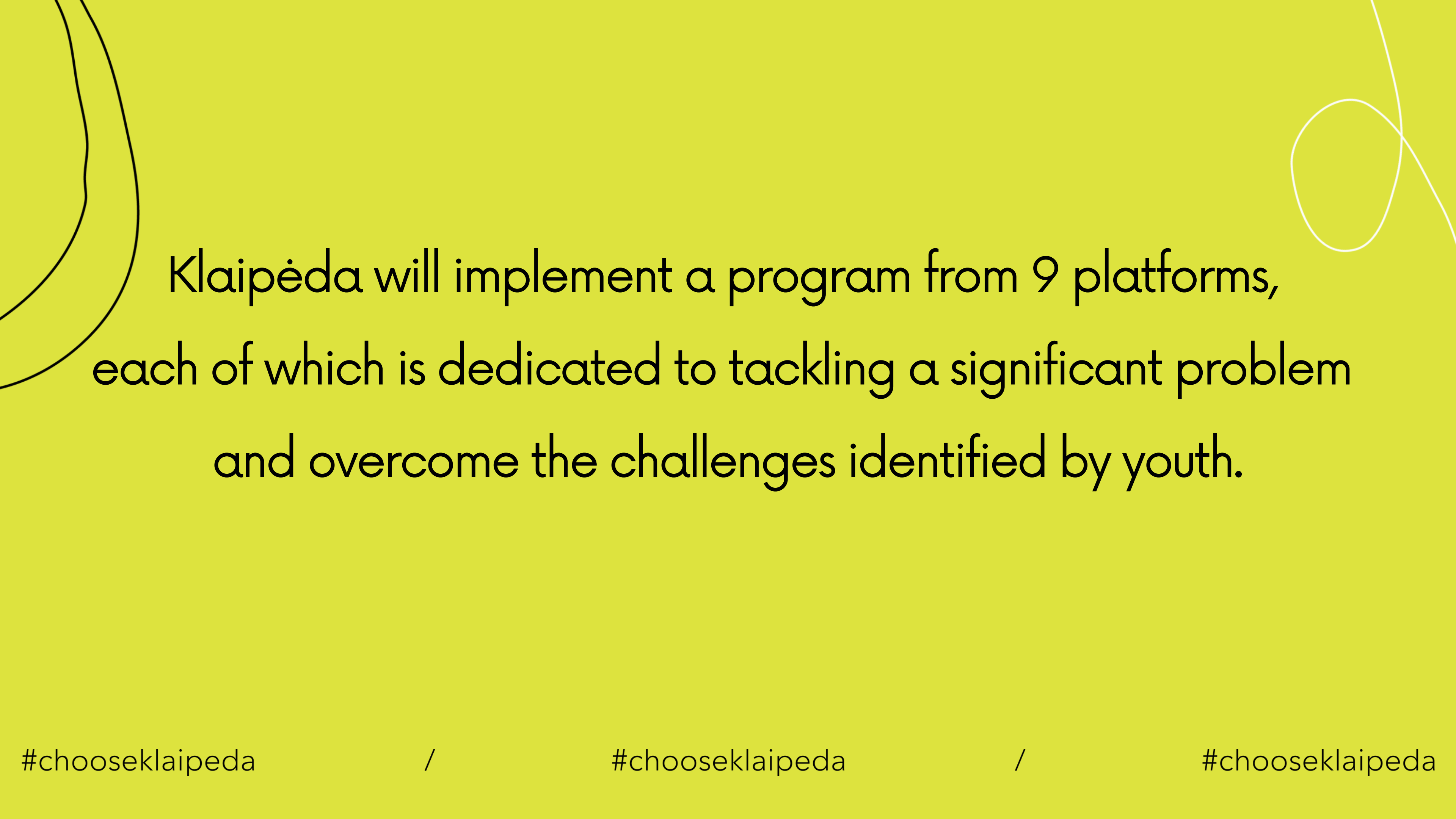
"EUROPEAN YOUTH CAPITAL" KLAIPEDA IS A PLATFORM

- for new youth initiatives
- social and civic projects
- empowering young people
- boosting their participation



WHAT WE SEEK:

- to strengthen youth role and involvement in the social and civic life of the city;
- to develop an attractive youth-oriented creative and business environment;
- to create an open, friendly, and attractive city for youth;
- to cooperate and build a relationship with the city;
- to strengthen the youth sector through capacity building.

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Klaipėda will implement a program from 9 platforms,
each of which is dedicated to tackling a significant problem
and overcome the challenges identified by youth.

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DIALOGUE

A platform for ensuring
the social and civic
rights of young people

The platform is
designed to increase
the political literacy of
Klaipeda youth,
activate youth
participation in civic
processes, increase
understanding and
international youth
policy

Main activities:
#chooseklaipeda ambassadors' program

Motivational and compensation system for persons, who
voluntarily participate in the political and civic life of the city

Supporting the participation of Klaipeda youth in European
youth policy events

Structured dialogue initiatives

Debates between politicians and young people

Development of political literacy skills





SOLIDARITY

a platform for
the promotion of
volunteering and
its recognition,
sustainable
development,
and
humanitarian
aid.

Main activities:

International volunteering and solidarity festival

International forum "Integration of People with Disabilities"

Institutions: Where We Are and Where We Should Be"

Social experiment "Experience, Hear, Discover Yourself as a Sea"

Educational campaigns "Sustainable Development goals"

Establishment and operation of a multifunctional center



LEADERSHIP

a platform to encourage young people's determination to start a business, the openness of business to the disabled and form positive attitudes towards entrepreneurship.

Main activities:

Youth Entrepreneurship Incubator

Contact fairs "Youth – Business"

Youth Friendly Employer Awards

Career guidance for the disabled community

Business and disabled community meetings, presenting success stories, integration of people with disabilities into the workplace



OUT OF THE BOX

a platform for openness and funding for different, unusual ideas, while solving the most pressing city challenges, safe space to make mistakes and learn, collaborate and create.

Main activities:

International Festival of Creativity

Creativity workshops, camps

Creative youth initiatives for the city

Innovation labs



SPACES

a platform designed to create and functionalize youth spaces, increase youth satisfaction with urban infrastructure, and satisfaction with leisure activities.

Main activities:

The campaign "Creating attractive urban spaces"

International Workshop "New Stories of Unattractive Spaces"

International Festival – Workshop "BeachArt"

24/7 open infrastructure for youth

Experimental, pop-up spaces adjusted for the needs of young people

NORTH-SOUTH

a platform designed to increase the number of creative initiatives in the periphery, to increase youth's satisfaction with leisure activities, to involve the community, and to create youth traditions

Main activities:

International 3D street drawing competition-workshop

Sports events in public urban spaces


Community Meetings "Sleep Under the Stars"

Underground exhibition of "Cheat Sheets"

Festival of Contemporary Art and Ancient Traditions
GABYA

Festival of non-traditional sports

COLOURS



a platform for raising public awareness, encouraging openness, reducing society homophobia, and increasing the sense of security among exclusion groups.

Main activities

International symposium for LGBT+ friendly youth policy development

Platform "Unfavourable topics"

Rainbow days

Concert of "Finger dancer"

International LGBT+ Film Festival

"Street Culture" week

Social campaigns to increase public openness

CONNECTIONS

a platform for the development of local, national, regional, and international cooperation.

Main activities

The network of ambassadors in Lithuania and Europe
International festival "Never heard the story of Klaipeda"

Symbols for city guests "Take a part of Klaipeda"

Touristic routes for young people

Baltic countries' cooperation initiatives

Joint initiatives and events with youth across Europe

The traveling exhibition of #chooseklaipeda program and achievements around the Baltic Sea Region

POTENTIAL

a platform for building the capacity of young people and youth organizations, providing them with the necessary knowledge for the continuity and sustainability of their activities, and developing projects and initiatives.

Main activities

Research of needs for strengthening competencies of youth organizations and organizations working with youth

International Congress of Youth Coordinators

Online bank of consultations

International capacity building activities for young people, youth organizations and youth workers

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Creation of youth strategy

Youth ambassadors' forum

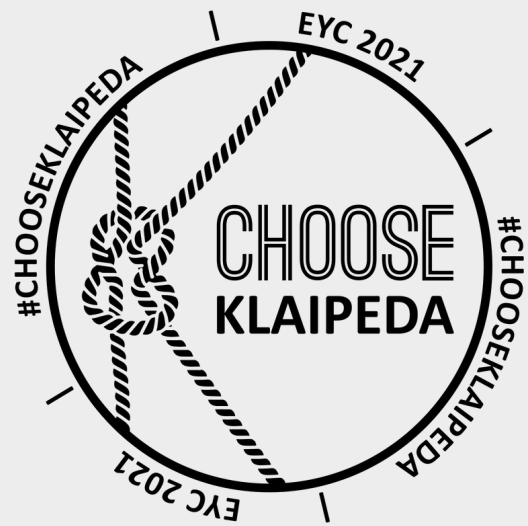
The initiative of Lithuanian Youth Capital

„Workation“ packages

Professional advice center for LGBT+ community

Experimental openness and culture incubator

Participatory budgeting for pupils



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