



# THE EUROPEAN YEAR OF YOUTH, A GLIMPSE FROM THE METAVERSE

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# CONTEXT:

**It was in 1983 that the European Parliament proclaimed the first European Year by means of a Directive. Through this type of campaign, the European Union seeks to enrich the awareness of its citizens on a specific theme that has a direct impact on their lives. In 1983, the European Year had an economic theme, focusing on small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and the craft sector; this year, the theme chosen is skills.**



# CONTEXT:

**From 9 May - Europe Day - until 8 May 2024, various events and activities will be held throughout the European Union to promote the acquisition of vocational skills and to help the business sector to address the weaknesses related to vocational skills.**

**Since last year, our partnerships network, through the Meteversing Project, has been aligned with the goals of the most recent European Days campaigns: the European Year of Youth and the European Year of Skills.**



# CONTEXT:

**The European Year of Youth aimed to involve young people in shaping the future of Europe and to integrate their perspective into policymaking at local, regional, national and EU levels. The main ambition of the EYY was to put young people at the center of the stage, to increase their participation, to listen to what they have to say and to act accordingly.**



# **The 4 objectives of the European Year of Youth:**

- 1. To renew positive perspectives for young people, highlighting the opportunities offered by the environmental and digital transitions.**
- 2. To support young people, especially those with fewer opportunities, to become active and engaged citizens and agents of change.**
- 3. Promote opportunities for young people at all levels.**
- 4. Promote the inclusion of a youth perspective in all relevant policies and issues.**

**The report will provide the EU institutions with further information on the implementation and results of the European Year of Youth. It will provide an overview of the main actions and activities carried out in the framework of the Year.**



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**Through the Metaverse, we have paid special attention to the spirit of the past European Year, providing a space within the vast virtual borders of the Metaverse for different activities and meetings of other Projects related to training, such as the SkillforOnline Project, which focuses on the development of digital skills for adults, or the We Are Compass Followers Project, which focuses on human rights training for young people, all with the intention of empowering adults and young people across the European Union committed to the common values of all Europeans.**





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