

JEUNES DES 2 RIVES(J2R)

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Jeunes des 2 Rives (J2R) is a project focused on education in citizenship and international solidarity, aiming to empower young people from the Mediterranean basin and encourage their civic commitment. The J2R project enhances young people's understanding of solidarity, social cohesion, and cross-border citizenship. The program is led by *Solidarité Laïque* and co-funded by the *French Development Fund*. It cooperates with a strong network of organizations and associations from France, Morocco, and Tunisia, and, as of this year, also includes Lebanon and Albania. In total, **4 CSOs from Albania** are involved in the program and more than **80 young people** have participated in the J2R program since its start.

OBJECTIVE

This initiative contributes to strengthening the empowerment and civic engagement of young people in France, Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Albania, and Lebanon, with a special focus on those most severely impacted by social, economic, and educational disparities, by creating inclusive opportunities for youth to realize their potential as active citizens and changemakers. By offering targeted training sessions, collaborative workshops, and community-driven projects, the program nurtures critical thinking, leadership skills, and a sense of shared responsibility in addressing local and global challenges.



This emphasis on inclusivity ensures that those who have traditionally been marginalized or underserved gain access to the resources and support necessary to develop their full capacities, thereby building stronger networks of civic engagement. Ultimately, the program aspires to foster a generation of socially aware, empathetic, and proactive youth committed to driving positive change in their societies and beyond.

OUTCOMES

Strengthened capacities of educators/youth workers in partnering societies in order to support the dynamics of local and international solidarity-based commitment with young people. Support and promotion of local and global solidarity projects (exchanges) involving young people in the countries covered by the program.

TARGET GROUP

The program targets *young people aged 15 to 25*.

BUDGET AND DURATION

The projects granted to the NGOs last from *1 to 3 weeks* throughout the year and the total grant varies from *2,000 to 14,000 euros*. For Albania, grants are available for a minimum duration of 4 days, with up to *5,000 euros* for local projects and up to *14,000 euros* for international projects lasting 14 days. This phase of the program ends in March 2025.

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