***YEah!***

***Young in Europe***

Following the proclamation of the Youth Year 2022, and in line with the European directives for the period 2019-2027, OpenCom, proposes a wide-ranging project in which they connect synergies between various aspects of the life of young people and the possibility of increasing their skills.

The action plan's objectives are to connect young people, make them an active part of society, and mobilize them in initiatives enabling them to acquire personal, cultural, and vocational training that can prepare them for future challenges and make them European citizens.

One of the key points realized with the initiative called "*Eurodesk Italy Video News*" is the connection between young people and European institutions. This is an essential instrument for the new generations to be informed and supported on their path of rapprochement and participation in European bodies, thereby seizing the opportunities for development they offer.

Formal and informal organizational youth organizations are involved in higher education institutions, teachers and local institutions, and local media.

Through the "*The Backstage*" initiative, we deal with and think about the inclusion of NEET, young people, who do not have, nor seek a job, do not attend a school, a training course, or professional refresher. The issue is dealt with by implementing a real vocational training course in the entertainment sector. During the course, the participant will acquire the skills to work as a theater technician. This initiative finds its raison d'être in goal number eight of the Youth Agenda 2019/2027. It aims to provide quality learning, integrating into non-formal education contexts methods that allow learners to develop personal skills, including critical and analytical thinking, creativity, and learning. The further objective of great importance is that this project develops youth employability.

Another action that we propose through the project "*Self-e*" is to develop entrepreneurial skills in young people, stimulating the ability to take the initiative, plan, manage uncertainties and risks, work in teams and learn from experiences. The professors involved in the project offer a planning-based approach, including education for case studies and an interdisciplinary approach. In this case, the management of processes and the interaction of groups is central. These actions are reflected in promoting active citizenship and fostering young people's sense of initiative and entrepreneurship on the European agenda 2019/2027.