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ABOUT ORGANIZATIONS



UDUG ASSOCIATION



UDUG Association is a non-profit organisation established in 2014 by active members of the community who felt the need. UDUG provides support to migrant communities in Ireland in the areas of Youth development, community advancement and education. UDUG tends to bring/bridge the migrant and hosting community in order to map out solutions to certain challenges. UDUG is nondiscriminatory association and practices inclusive policy for all.



UDUG leads to develop sense of consulting, inclusion, empowerment and belonging. Through dialogue, advocacy, change of best-practices and research to create positive social change. To create strong and sustainable communities we aim to inspire young and old people to hold the power to create opportunities for themselves and others.



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Udug Association is a non-profit organization that promotes intercultural learning, human rights, active citizenship, volunteering, sport, and environmental protection. They also support youth cooperation in Europe. They work with youngsters to learn about cultural differences, modernity, and digitalization. They participate in Erasmus+ projects and other initiatives. They provide a space for local and international volunteers to meet, be creative, and work together.



Udug Association develops and promotes the Youth Action approach, which empowers and supports young people to take action to benefit themselves and others. Their youth projects are based on awareness-raising activities, intercultural activities, sport events, tournaments, conferences, training courses, youth exchanges, and campaigns. They also follow new trends in social media and apply them to their projects' outputs and outcomes.



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BEST PRACTISES



Promoting Intercultural Dialogue for Inclusion.

UDUG prioritizes intercultural dialogue to bridge the gap between migrant and host communities in Ireland. This practice fosters mutual understanding and collaboration to address challenges faced by migrant communities, promoting social cohesion and integration. For instance, UDUG organized "Intercultural Dialogue as a Way for Integration," a training program for youth workers on immigration and mobility fields, which was held in Vilnius in 2015 supported by Erasmus+ of European Union



Capacity Building and Skills Development

UDUG is committed to empowering youth and community members by equipping them with skills and knowledge through non-formal education and training. For example, the "Training for Trainers for African Diaspora Youth Workers" in Vienna in 2016 focused on social project management for youth inclusion. These initiatives build the employability and leadership potential of migrants and their descendants



Encouraging Youth Participation in Decision-Making

UDUG actively promotes youth engagement in civic and political life by raising awareness of voting rights and facilitating training on decision-making inclusion. A notable initiative was the voter registration training in Dublin in 2015, aimed at empowering young ethnic minorities to participate in the democratic process and have their voices heard in policy-making.