

# National Testing Report

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This report summarizes the outcomes of the national testing session of the Booklet of Political Literacy Practices conducted with youth workers and educators in Cyprus.

### Partner Organization Name

CARDET

### Country

Cyprus

### Date and Location of the Testing Session

The Testing session took place during the UpToYouth festival in Nicosia, Cyprus on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2025.

### Number and Type of Participants

The number of participants is 12 individuals. The participating organizations are:

- Organisation of European projects and cultural relations
- Active Zone Outdoor Activities
- Friends of the Earth
- Cyprus Youth Council
- Terra Cypria
- Oxygen of Democracy
- NGO Support centre
- Ena emeis- Association of practical support
- Career Institution of Cyprus

The participants are youth workers and educators.

### Overview of the Testing Session

The session took place during the UpToYouth festival, which is held once a year in Cyprus. “The **Youth Board of Cyprus** in collaboration with the **Foundation for the Management of European Lifelong Learning Programmes (IDEP)** co-organise the **Up To YOU(th) Festival** for the ninth consecutive year. The Festival returns for its 9<sup>th</sup> edition, more inclusive than ever before. With the slogan “Up To YOU(th)”, the Festival provides a platform for young people to be bolder, showcase their aspirations and creativity and shape a brighter future.” ([Source](#))

CARDET participated in the festival and during the festival, the project and the Booklet was printed and presented to youth workers. Participants discussed and studied the booklet and shared their comments either verbally or via the online questionnaire.

## Participant Feedback

During the presentation of the booklet, participants share their thoughts and comments via the online questionnaire and verbally. Participants found the relevance and usefulness of the initiatives very interesting and described them all as different from each other and capable of inspiring people to develop new initiatives in Cyprus. As an example, they mentioned an initiative focusing on the development of critical thinking as outstanding and really useful.

Regarding the overall structure and clarity of the booklet, participants mentioned that it could be improved with more graphics or images and that the text could be minimized to make it more appealing to other participants. Finally, participants reported that the booklet is applicable at both the local and national levels.

## Issues or Criticisms Raised and Suggestions for Improvement

Participants mentioned that the text could be shorter and include links to the initiatives so that they could visit and explore them further. In addition, adding more photos from the events that took place and separating the chapters of the booklet would make it easier for participants to read.

