

Media Literacy Incubator

HUB385 - Central Academy
Petračićeve 6, 10000 Zagreb
Friday, 15 May 2026,
9:30 - 17:00

call for applications.

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Who can apply?

Young people (aged 18–30) from EU member states (or eligible countries for the cerv programme)

Young people with good command of English

Young people with interest in media literacy or democracy



How to apply?

Complete the Google form

Deadline: 26 April 2026

Required documents: CV and motivation letter



Why apply?

To understand disinformation and its impact on democratic participation

To develop critical thinking skills to assess information and media content

To engage with experts through a panel discussion

To gain practical tools through interactive workshop



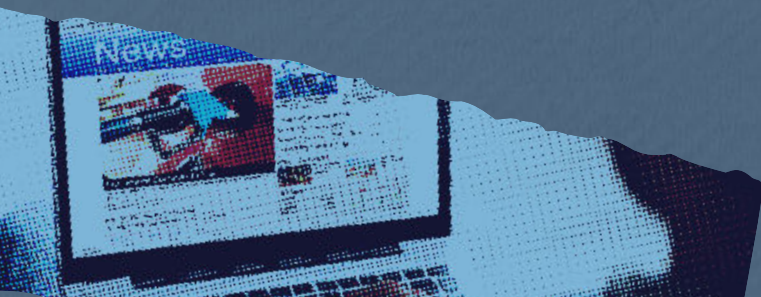
Terms & Conditions

Participation is free of charge.

The group is limited to 25–30 people.

Travel reimbursement info, if applicable, will be shared with selected participants.

Participants are expected to actively contribute and complete feedback surveys.



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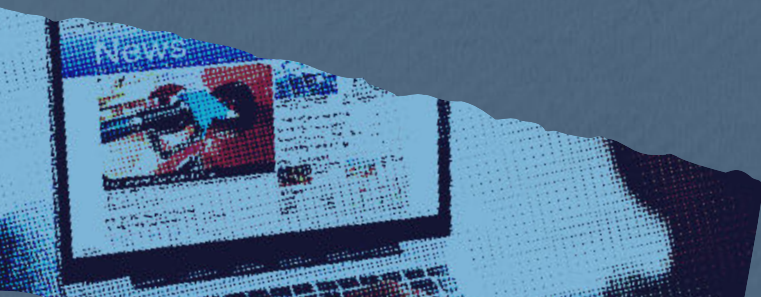
What is the focus?

The Media Literacy Incubator aims to strengthen young people's ability to recognise and counter disinformation, while promoting active democratic engagement. Participants will explore how disinformation contributes to democratic disengagement, reflect on its societal impact, and develop practical skills. The event will combine expert-led panel discussion on disinformation in the Croatian context, as well as interactive workshop.



Additional opportunity: Changemakers

During the incubator, four participants will be selected as "Changemakers" based on their engagement and contributions. Changemakers will join a transnational group working on disinformation, receiving mentorship from experts, and attending two in-person events in Brussels (fall 2026 and spring 2027).



About ChangingTIDE

ChangingTIDE aims to address the democratic threat of disinformation by combining awareness-raising, media literacy education, youth empowerment and participatory dialogue. The project equips participants with the skills necessary to critically analyse and evaluate media while fostering inclusive exchanges between citizens, experts and policy-makers on disinformation challenges.

ChangingTIDE places a strong emphasis on youth empowerment, supporting young people to develop critical thinking, media literacy and civic engagement, and enabling them to act as multipliers within their communities. Through training, peer learning and participatory formats, the project seeks to build long-term democratic resilience and social cohesion, while addressing the different ways in which disinformation manifests across national and local contexts in the EU.

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