



CALL FOR CASES

Service-Learning for Democratic Culture



Service-learning is a proven methodology for cultivating a sense of responsibility, solidarity and social commitment in students and community members. Yet, this potential remains underexplored in European higher education institutions.

The Erasmus+ project Service-Learning for Democratic Culture ([SL4DC](#)) is exploring this potential!

We are collecting European examples of service-learning fostering competences for democratic culture.

**DOES YOUR SERVICE-LEARNING COURSE FOCUS ON
COMPETENCES FOR DEMOCRATIC CULTURE?**

LET US KNOW!



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The SL4DC project

The SL4DC project explores the contribution of service-learning to the development of competences for democratic culture in European higher education institutions, as described in the Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture (RFCDC).

The RFCDC model

The RFCDC model was developed by the Council of Europe to help educators teach skills, values, attitudes, and knowledge needed for active participation in democratic societies. It outlines key competences that learners should develop, such as critical thinking, respect for diversity, and civic responsibility. The model is widely used across Europe to guide curriculum design, teacher training, and education policy.

What kind of cases do we want to collect?

We are looking for academic, credit-bearing service-learning practices in which students address community needs and reflect on their experience. We are looking specifically for service-learning practices that explicitly aim to develop at least one of the 20 competences for democratic culture from the RFCDC model.

What's in it for you?

- Contribute to the *Framework on Service-Learning to foster Competences for Democratic Culture* of the SL4DC project;
- Your SL-practice can be selected as a 'European Good Practice', to be included in a good practices online repository;
- Create international visibility for your SL-practice;
- Develop a network with other higher education institution professionals;
- Contribute to students' education and civic responsibility development.



**IS YOUR SL COURSE THE EXAMPLE
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