

CRITICAL THINKING YOUTH FORCE

- INFORMATION BEFORE THE INFOPACK APPEARS

The main AIM of the project is to gather young people from 6 countries who will work together to expand the international movement **Skepsis** (<https://www.facebook.com/skepsismovement/>) devoted to developing critical thinking and media literacy skills among young people and to develop ideas for future activities and projects in terms of this movement. The intention is not only to make one project, but create a whole set of activities, which can be implemented in order to solve problem of fakes and desinformation. As the visible result of the YE we will create a **comics book** which can help with dealing fakes and disinformation. It will be translated it in all participant languages during YE, and spread around EU after YE.

The project seeks to fulfill these objectives:

- To increase understanding of how media and social networks affect our perception
- To increase media literacy among the participants
- To develop skills of critical thinking among participants
- To create the possible activities for the Skepsis movement devoted to the critical thinking and media literacy
- To find common ground and innovative ideas for future partnership working using the skills and knowledge of people from diverse backgrounds
- To develop future projects on the topic
- To raise participants' awareness and understanding of other cultures and countries
- To create a comics book

Duration:

YE: 25th of April to 3rd of May 2019 (including travel days)

Location: **Riga, Latvia**