

EUROPEAN YOUTH WEEK



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500


SHADES

of Solidarity

These thoughts about solidarity are a result of 12 events that took place in 12 regions around Slovenia in 2019 and reflect the views of 680 representatives of different organisations and especially young people who participated in these events.




**Solidarity is saying something nice
to each other.**








**Solidarity can be made up of small acts
—it doesn't have to be a life mission.**







**I think solidarity lies in the little things.
Little things count.
One good deed a day.**









Everyone has some strong point where they can help, and everyone has a weak point where they can be helped. Solidarity is mutual.



**The best way to lead is by example.
If we show solidarity with others, we also encourage
others to show solidarity.
Solidarity is spread by example.**



**Solidarity means that you always get back
a reflection of your own deeds. If you give good,
you will also receive good.
And the other way around.**



**Even if you don't need help, it's good to know
you can get it if you need it.
This is what solidarity means to us.**

It's hard to show solidarity in a system without solidarity.



Solidarity starts in the family and spreads to the society.





Solidarity should also be featured in advertisements and should become more of an everyday thing.



Solidarity is universal love.



Solidarity means that we're all doing well.



Solidarity is the absence of hate and radicalism.



Solidarity is a society that includes, not excludes.



We need to replace competition with solidarity.




Solidarity is equality with those who are not equal.







**Solidarity means understanding, observing and listening
to the most vulnerable groups.**





The aim of solidarity is a sense of belonging and connection, and with this a feeling of safety.





**Solidarity is something that is given,
not bought and sold.**



For solidarity you need courage.





We're all one.

This is the motto of solidarity.

The other is always my reflection.






**Solidarity reflects how important it is to find one soul
on your journey who believes in you.**






**Solidarity is in all of us, regardless of our
environment and background.**







**Solidarity is a matter of strength.
If we're strong enough, we'll also be ready to help.**





**Solidarity is not a matter of a single moment,
it's an attitude.**



**Solidarity also means personal growth.
When you give help, you get something back
that makes you richer.**

Help is your greatest strength.



May the grass be greener on both sides.



If you help you always win.



More emphasis on moral than material.





**Solidarity means building connections between people,
both individuals and groups (who give and receive).**







**Solidarity means encouraging each other, and through
this strengthening the faith in yourself.**




Solidarity is a circle of good deeds.









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And the other way around.**



**Solidarity should be part of education
from the very start.**





To us solidarity means a well-developed social sense (empathy, respect, a sense for fellow humans, acceptance, etc.).

Solidarity is building a community from the early age.





**Solidarity is looking to the future
to ensure sustainability.**



We show solidarity when we encourage others.



Solidarity is spreading nice ideas and good practice.





**Solidarity means recognising your own needs
and the needs of others.**



To show solidarity you need to have a big heart.






**Solidarity happens when people find themselves
in difficult situations.**




Solidarity = solution.





**We must also show solidarity with nature
—by keeping it alive. Nature doesn't belong to us,
we belong to nature.**









**Everyone can contribute with their tiny bit
of solidarity to building a better society
and better relations.**

**If we had more solidarity,
the world would be more connected.**







**Solidarity means stopping to think in terms of “others”
and “different”, because at the end of the day
we’re all different.**



**We show solidarity by serving as a role model.
The best way to lead is by example.**



Solidarity is above all about actions, not words.





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