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POLARIZED NO MORE: EMPOWERING YOUTH AND EDUCATORS TO BRIDGE DIVIDES IN EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Kick Off Meeting of the Project

We are delighted to announce the official launch of **POLAR – Polarized No More: Empowering Youth and Educators to Bridge Divides in European Communities**.

The project's first Kick-Off Meeting took place on 27 March 2026 in Leeuwarden, the Netherlands. The meeting was hosted by **Piter Jelles !mpulse**, the project coordinator, and brought together representatives from all partner organisations, including Solution Safari and PAL Network.

The meeting marked the beginning of an inspiring European collaboration dedicated to addressing polarisation among young people and promoting dialogue, critical thinking, inclusion and democratic values.



The meeting aimed to ensure a shared understanding of the project's objectives, deliverables, responsibilities and timeline. Partners reviewed key activities, assigned roles, agreed on communication and reporting procedures, discussed the upcoming focus groups, and updated the project roadmap.

The Kick-Off Meeting also strengthened collaboration among partners, creating a solid foundation for the project's implementation.

Through POLAR, we seek to equip young people and educators with the skills to recognise and address polarisation, while promoting dialogue, critical thinking and inclusion. The project will develop innovative educational resources to help schools and communities become more democratic and resilient.

This is just the beginning of the POLAR journey. Stay tuned for upcoming activities, resources and opportunities to get involved!