

LEARN, ACT, SOLVE - SIGN UP

What is *Learn, Act, Solve!* – *Saznaj, Deluj, Reši!* (SDR)?

Do you want to learn new civic mobilizing skills and meet youth activists from across Serbia? Do you see issues in your community that can be solved with youth action? If you are between 18 and 30 years old, come from Serbia and have the motivation, vision, and desire to change your community - this is the program for you! No previous experience is necessary, and the program is completely free.

You will have the opportunity to **meet and socialize with young people from across Serbia**, learn from **many global and local civic experts**, and **build new skills** that can be applied in your academic and professional careers, but also as a civic activist!

You get a unique chance to implement your idea with **technical and financial resources and mentoring to address a problem in your community, connecting with your peers and other actors in your community** and beyond. Then, at the SDR Innovation Summit, you will have the **opportunity to present your project** to many interested parties who can help you to continue building your capacities and support your community according to needs and challenges!

A total of 15 young people from across Serbia will have the opportunity to be part of:

- Skills-Building Academy – SDR will practically work with you on the development of your skills and ideas, while connecting you with other program participants and experts from numerous fields in-person;
- Community Action Projects - After socializing and learning, SDR will support you on the implementation of your idea/problem solution in your community, including financial and mentoring support;
- Innovation Summit - A unique event where SDR will gather civic, political, and business leaders so that you can showcase your projects and how they can support you to continue to develop and affect your community.

In addition, you will have the opportunity to learn more about the experience of your peers from Georgia and North Macedonia who had opportunity to be part of programs like SDR!

All materials, trainings, and workshops will be adapted for people with disabilities.

After completing the program, each participant will receive a certificate confirming participation in the program, which you can add to your work resume. The program lasts nine months, but



is in phases, which will combine in-person engagements and online meetings. All dates will be adapted to regular school or academic activities.

How can I apply? When is the deadline?

Signing up is simple and includes the following:

- **Introduce yourself** - Who you are, where you come from, what you have learned so far, and whether you are active in your community;
- **Present your idea or problem that you would like to solve** - Explain to us why it is important and how solving the problem you want to work on would affect your community;
- **Share with us why we should choose you and tell us what knowledge and skills would help you realize your goals.**

The application must be completed online [here](#), where you can find all instructions. The application must be submitted no later than **Wednesday, August 31 at 3 p.m.** There is a written part within the application form and you may choose to answer some of the questions in video form.

To learn more about SDR, join us on August 11 or 24 at 15:00 CET for an informational session! RSVP to either online session:

- August 11: [RSVP](#)
- August 24: [RSVP](#)

Previous activist and volunteer experience is not required to be part of SDR.

What happens after applying to the SDR program?

The application process lasts from August 8 to 31, and after that you will receive information via email whether you have passed to the second round. The second round involves a short online interview where you will present your idea to us. After that, we will inform you via email about the results of the competition.

Even if you are not selected as an SDR participant at this stage, we want you to know that we appreciate your efforts and desire to be an active member of your community! In any case, we will inform you about the status of your application and our further activities.

Who should I contact for additional questions and concerns?



We are at your disposal and encourage you to write to us at our email address for any additional information – SDR@ifes.org.

You can get more information by participating in our info sessions; details about the date and time of these info sessions can be found on our Instagram page [@Saznaj_Deluj_Resi](https://www.instagram.com/Saznaj_Deluj_Resi).

Who supports this program?

The SDR program is implemented by the [International Foundation for Electoral Systems \(IFES\)](https://www.ifes.org/).

The personal data that the Participants make available to the Organizer when filling out and sending the application will be processed in accordance with the provisions of the Personal Data Protection Act (Official Gazette of RS, No. 87/2018), exclusively by the Organizer as a handler. Personal data (name and surname, email address, mobile phone number, residential address) will be processed and used exclusively for the following purposes: submitting an application and participating in the Program (name and surname and email address, mobile phone number, residential address); establishing contact with the Participant in connection with the Program (via email or phone); realization of the Program (name and surname, email address, phone number); possibly for promotion, advertising of the Program and publication on social networks and media. By submitting an application (filling in the application form), it will be considered that you have given your consent to the Organizer to process your personal data for the stated purposes. You can revoke your consent at any time by sending a request to the email address: SDR@ifes.org Personal data will be stored in the Organizer's databases as long as the Program lasts and you do not revoke your consent. At any time, you have the following rights: 1) to access personal data, 2) to correct personal data, 3) to delete personal data and/or 4) to revoke consent at any time. In addition, you can exercise the following rights: 1) the right to limit data processing, 2) the right to object to processing, 3) the right to data portability, and 4) the right to submit a complaint to the Commissioner for Information of Public Importance and Personal Data Protection. You can exercise your rights by sending a request to the email address: SDR@ifes.org