To tackle populist trends and promote openness and tolerance towards migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, the *Time to be Welcome* project encourages young volunteers and youth organisations all over Europe to support integration processes through non-formal education and youth work.

Volunteers are involved in activities on the ground at different sites, ranging from refugee centers, to family hubs, to shelters. They are also active in local communities in Athens and Paris where there is a high concentration of newly-arrived migrants. Activities take many forms, such as workshops, sports, recreational activities and language courses.

The project helps young newly-arrived migrants to be better prepared to integrate into European society through a grassroots and bottom-up approach, and supports youth organisations to improve their capacities and their youth work practices in order to ensure long-term integration of migrants into their membership and activities.

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world ... indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”*