

CALL FOR PAX

"RE(DIS)COVER YOUTH WORK"

Seminar for Youth Workers

Dates

17-22 August 2022
(arrival on 16/08 -
departure on 23/08)

Location

Strasbourg,
FRANCE



INTRODUCTION AND CONTEXT

This seminar is financially supported by the European Youth Foundation (EYF) of the Council of Europe and the Erasmus+ programme of the Erasmus+ French Agency.

This project is divided into two parts; the seminar and the implementation of the follow-up actions.

The project idea was born during the internal activity, *Network Call* (webinar proposed to our Y-E-N member organisations), where member organisations made some important observations.

Youth is affected by the pandemic; its associated safety and “stay at home” measures have exacerbated the vulnerabilities of young people in accessing their Human Rights (right to education, right to work, right to housing, access to health services, social life...)

The focus of this activity is to restore youth work’s credentials.

To allow newcomers in youth work to discover its values and principles (voluntary, equality and social justice), to reconcile online and offline youth work, to give practical knowledge and skills to participants of (post)pandemic youth work as well as to create a common ground to communicate and generate future programme ideas.

AIM

The aim of this seminar is to re(dis)cover youth work and youth workers after being shaken by the pandemic.

OBJECTIVES

We want our members to:

- Recognize the impact of local and international youth work for social inclusion during/post-pandemic
- Provide a space where our members can share their tools, knowledge, experience and vision of youth work
- Relaunch networking projects and new partnerships among our member/partner organizations and share good and innovative practices on social inclusion of young people at local and European levels
- Develop competencies of participants on initiating, planning and implementing inclusive projects AND social inclusion projects (both online and offline)



COMPOSITION

The group of participants will be composed of 20 youth workers coming from Y-E-N member organisations.

The team will be composed of 4 Trainers, mostly SAYers and office staff.

WORKING LANGUAGE

The main language of the training will be English.

However, if you have troubles to understand or to express in English, please use the "other concerns" space at the end of the application form to notify the team.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

This seminar is intended for youth workers who are actively involved within their organisations;

- Being 18+ years old
- Being related to a Y-E-N member or partner organisation (staff member, board member, or volunteer)
- Being experienced in working with youth (especially young people from vulnerable groups and different stakeholders at the local level)
- Being willing to participate for the whole duration of the seminar
- Being committed to put in practice the learning outcomes of the seminar and in the implementation of the follow-up actions at the local or European level)



VENUE



The group will be

- hosted at Saint Thomas Culture Centre in Strasbourg,
- in single rooms
- The sessions will be attended at the premises of our local member L'Etage club
- Three meals and two coffee breaks will be served every day
- Accommodation and food will be covered by the project grants



OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME

DAY 1: Getting to know each other, team building, group dynamics

DAY 2: Youth work during pandemic & ambiguity, communication and active listening, sharing skills, NGOs' presentation, intercultural evening

DAY 3: Social inclusion, youth empowerment, resilience, creativity, debriefing techniques

DAY 4: Toolfair, workshops, storytelling, giant open space technology

DAY 5: Partnership building activity, project management, free afternoon dinner outside

DAY 6: Presentation of the new common projects, new partnerships and common action plan, evaluation and closing of the project,



FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Y-E-N office will cover all transportation expenses. Arrival is expected on the afternoon of the 16th of August and departure on the morning of the 23rd of August.

Each participant is responsible to pay for their visa and their travel insurance (European Health Insurance Card or else). COVID test if needed will be reimbursed by the office. There is no project fee to be paid for this activity.

APPLY HERE

Applications are open until the 15th of July 2022.

After being selected by their organisation, participants will be in contact with Y-E-N office to assist them with their booking

ANY QUESTION?

Contact

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