

“You(th)r goals”

Training course on exploring the renewed EU Youth Strategy “Engaging, Connecting and Empowering young people and inventing tools and local and European youth projects based on its youth goals for the sake of young people with fewer opportunities

30.03.2020 - 07.04.2020, Recoaro Terme, Italy

Themes of the training course:

The renewed EU Youth Strategy “Engaging, Connecting and Empowering young people” proposed by the European Commission for 2019 – 2027 and its challenges and good practice.

Inventing youth projects in local and European level based on the 3 objectives of the Strategy such as Engage, Connect and Empower young people and its 11 youth goals such as

1. Connecting EU with youth;
2. Equality of all genders;
3. Inclusive societies;
4. Information and constructive dialogue;
5. Mental health and wellbeing;
6. Moving rural youth forward;
7. Quality employment for all;
8. Quality learning;
9. Space and participation for all;
10. Sustainable green Europe;
11. Youth organisations and European programmes.

Exploring Erasmus+ programme and European Solidarity Corps as tools for implementing objectives and youth goals of the Strategy.

The overall aim of the training course is to gain deeper knowledge on European Youth Strategy as main direction of youth work between 2019 and 2027 in local and European level. Experienced youth workers, trainers and project managers share their point of views, experiences and practices concerning the Strategy and its objectives and youth goals. Inventing tools and projects based on the needs of their target groups along the Strategy.

Learning objectives of the training course are:

- To raise understanding on the objectives of new European Youth Strategy “Engaging, Connecting and Empowering young people”;
- To foster understanding of its main objectives as engaging, connecting and empowering young people and its youth goals such as 1. Connecting EU with youth; 2. Equality of all genders; 3. Inclusive societies; 4. Information and constructive dialogue; 5. Mental health and wellbeing; 6. Moving rural youth forward; 7. Quality employment for all; 8. Quality learning; 9. Space and participation for all; 10. Sustainable green Europe; 11. Youth organisations and European programmes.
- To exchange experiences and good practice on local and international youth activities based on the objectives and youth goals of the Strategy then to discover and explore its challenges.
- To prepare a recommendation on possible tools and projects in order to put the Strategy into practice.

The methodology of the training course:

The training course will be based on methodology of non – formal education. As our participants are experts on the youth work field and working with different European youth projects e.g. Erasmus+ programme and European Solidarity Corps, we will use absolutely participative methods as OSM (Open Space Methodology), workshops run by participants, presentations of good practices, project development, etc.

Who can participate in the training course:

- Above 18 and there is no upper age limit;
- Youth workers, trainers, project managers directly working with young people, having experience of working with different European youth projects as Erasmus+ programme;
- Ready to take part in the whole seminar and take facilitator role for certain workshop;
- Be able to communicate English.

Eligible countries: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain

Applicant organisation: Studio Progetto Soc. Coop. Soc.

Preliminary programme:

| Day 1 Arrival day | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 | Day 6 | Day 7 | Day 8 | Departure day |
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| Arrival of participants + registration of participants and accommodation + fast lunch/food for coming participants | Official opening Ice breaking games, getting to know each other, learning the names Hopes/fears of participants Aims and objectives of the seminar Expectations of participants Youthpass and E+ | Youth Goal 2 Equality of all genders | Youth Goal 6 Moving rural youth forward | Youth 10 Sustainable green Europe | Good practices in local and international level | Presentation of the outcomes of OSM Create Recommendations on tools for realizing the Strategy | Create Recommendations on projects for realizing the Strategy | Departure of participants |
| | | Break | Break | Break | | | | |
| | | Youth Goal 3 Inclusive societies | Youth Goal 7 Quality employment for all | Youth Goal 11 Youth organisations and European programmes | | | | |
| Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | |
| Welcome Refreshments Ice breakers Warming up activities | General overview of the European Youth Strategy "Engaging, Connecting, Empowering young people" Break Youth Goal 1 Connecting EU with youth | Youth Goal 4 Information and constructive dialogue | Youth Goal 8 Quality learning | Free afternoon | Open Space Methodology on theory or/and practice - What kind of challenges we have to face with? How can we answer them? | Working on project proposals based on the Strategy | Youthpass | |
| | | Break | Break | | | | Break | Break |
| | | Youth Goal 5 Mental health and wellbeing | Youth Goal 9 Space and participation for all | | | | | Evaluation of the seminar |
| Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | |
| Some fun activities Rules of the hotel | International evening with locals | Movie night- movie connected to the topic | NGO Party | Karaoke evening | Working evening | Partnership evening | Farewell party | |