

Strategic Partnership on Inclusion

Youth workers' job-shadowing

for working with young people who are living in a NEET situation

Aim

The aim of the job shadowing is to experience the work of colleagues in other countries who are also working with young people in a NEET situation. This enables youth workers to improve the quality of their work and share good practices among each other. It is also a good place to start future cooperation and develop new projects. The professional development of the participating youth workers should contribute to capacity building for quality youth work of their organisation and should have a clear impact on the participating youth workers' regular work with young people in NEET situation.

Time and place

The job shadowing will take place in Latvia, Austria, Estonia, Czech Republic and United Kingdom. The job shadowing will take place during the period of May till June 2019. It is possible to apply for a stay of 3 to 5 days (the dates will be agreed among the organisations).

Target group

This activity is for youth or social workers or educators working with this target group and who are interested and motivated to get their young people involved in international youth work. It will be given priority to applicants, who have already been involved in an international activity (e.g. Contact Making Seminar in Tallinn, Study Visit in Austria, Project Lab in Riga, etc.) within the Strategic Partnership on Inclusion and would like to deepen their partnerships or like to learn more about organisations they met on those events.

Background

This job shadowing is organized in the framework of the Erasmus +: Youth in Action NA's strategic partnership on Inclusion. The main objective of this partnership is to improve and increase the inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities in the programme, in line with the Erasmus+ Inclusion and Diversity Strategy in field of youth. This partnership fosters sustainable engagement and capacity building of organizations either already working with young people with fewer opportunities in international activities through



E+: YiA or those organizations planning to do so. One of the three target groups that the partnership is focusing on is young people in NEET situation.¹

The Costs

This project is financed by the Erasmus+: Youth in Action Programme. Being selected for this activity, all costs (accommodation, travel, visa, etc.) relevant to participation in the course will be covered by the NAs involved in this project - except a participation fee which varies from call to call and country to country. Please contact your Erasmus+: Youth in Action NA to learn more about the financial details, and how to arrange the booking of your travel tickets and the reimbursement of your travel expenses.

The costs for the job shadowing will include travel costs (covered by sending NA), board, accommodation and local travel costs (covered by daily allowance) and special needs cost if needed. There is also a lump sum support for host organisations, who can use the money for costs included to organise and implement the job shadowing.

The Austrian National Agency (IZ-Verein zur Förderung von Vielfalt, Dialog und Bildung) is coordinating the contractual procedures in the name of all involved National Agencies (Austria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia and UK). **Each National Agency will support travel costs of the sending partner.**

The daily allowance amounts per person/day: **€ 65**

Lump sums for organisations per hosting: **€ 200**

Application:

The application (online to be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5DBZYJP>) has to be submitted in the period of **1st of May till 29th of May.**

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¹ More information about the Strategic Partnership are available here: <https://www.salto-youth.net/rc/inclusion/inclusionforinas/spinclusion/>