

"CONNECT & ENGAGE: BOOSTING THE POLITICAL PARTICIPATION OF YOUNG MIGRANTS IN EUROPE"

We invite you to look at your contexts and create new approaches and opportunities to connect and engage young migrants in Europe in political life

1. OUR PATH

PREPARATION

If you are selected, you are going to get an infopack that will allow you to get ready for this online course & with some requests for the first tasks!

Also on the 26th of May, the first training day there will be a first online session where you can get to know the team, the group of participants and to get familiar with the tools that are going to be used along the course!

TRAINING

Our program was designed to have you connected more than once a day and it can be quite intense specially for the ones that are not so used to be kept working and interacting online.

People who decide that they want to participate are going to have opportunities to reflect and explore about their contexts of work when it comes to the political participation of with young migrants or young people with migrant background, exploring similarities, differences and exchanging perspectives with each other. At the same time the program will provide you the opportunity of exploring different online tools, methods and platforms that can support the engagement of the groups of young people you work with and for.

Through the programme you will be asked to prepare some tasks, individually and in group, to share and speak about your own ways of doing and to be an active listener supporting others in their own path and experiences. The activities prepared are going to support in thinking, rethinking and reshaping your ways of doings and hopefully opening you to new perspectives. Meaning that every day, every session your participation will be required 😊

The course was planned to bring different aspects and values of non-formal educational activities and by which you are learning by experience. At the same time the program, its contents and flow can be adapted according to the group's needs, interests and rhythm!

By the end of the course you will be invited to a self-assessment session where you will have access to your learning certificate – the [YOUTHPASS!](#)

2. THE PROGRAM & THE OBJECTIVES

DAY 1

Welcome Session

Getting to know each other

Introduce the tools (ZOOM, Canvas Jamboard, Padlet, Whats), what are the possibilities, environments, formats

Expectations, Motivations and Needs

DAY 2

Exploring our realities

Territories, Organizations

Challenges and changes brought by the COVID19

Online and Offline Participation

Main aspects, meanings, ethics and challenges

Main obstacles faced by young migrants

REFLECTION GROUPS

DAY 3

Instruments for Online and Offline Participation II

Campaigning and Advocacy

Online and Offline Spaces for Participation on Decision Making

Exploration of online and offline practices

Analysis of own context

Reflection Groups & Mid-term evaluation

EXTRA TIME WITH TRAINERS & PARTICIPANTS

DAY 4

How to act to overcome obstacles

The competences we need

The strategies, resources and actors we need

The role of online tools and online youth work

Let's get to know other practices out there

Other inspirational projects & initiatives

Erasmus+ Programme

Transferring into my reality

DAY 5

Personal & Group Action Plan

Exploring synergies for Future Erasmus+ Program

YouthPass & Evaluation

Closing & Next Steps

The course will enable youth workers, youth leaders, migrant multipliers, project managers and project coordinators to gain knowledge, skills and attitudes to successfully increase young migrants and young people with migrant background political and civic participation on various structures, spaces and mechanisms for youth participation in decision making also making use of several online tools, resources, practices and platforms.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING COURSE ARE:

- **TO EMPOWER** youth workers working with young migrants and young people with migrant background to represent their interests and current challenges (such as integration, identity conflict, discrimination, employment, education, lack of youth policies and involvement in the decision-making process), making use of existing online tools, resources and platforms;
- **TO ACQUIRE KNOW-HOW** on concepts and roles of youth work, youth policies, migration and integration policies and institutions relevant for the engagement of migrant youth at different levels (local, national and European level), understanding the value, ethics and role of online youth work and available tools, resources and platforms;
- **TO BECOME ACQUAINTED** with state-of-the-art approaches and methodologies that can support youth practitioners and the young migrants and young people with migrant background, in tackling pressing issues such as inclusion;
- **TO INCREASE AWARENESS** of developing strategies to increase sense of belonging and active participation in order to avoid the radicalization of young people in Europe;
- **TO INCREASE THE NUMBER & QUALITY** of projects in the framework of Erasmus+.

3. TARGET GROUP

- The course targets people who are willing to learn and ready to fully experience an online course in a collective and collaborative way!
- The course targets people that can express themselves in English and have fully availability to participate in the entire duration of the course
- 40 **people from the area of youth work or people who are working with people** are expected to be selected:
 - Youth workers
 - Youth policy makers
 - Migrant multipliers
 - Youth leaders & Young activists
 - Project managers & Project Coordinators
 - Civil servants with responsibilities in youth departments, youth houses, etc.
- Selection will be based on background, interest and motivation.
- A constant communication with selected participants and general answers are not accepted in the application form. Trainers might ask you some specific questions or tasks after the selection, in order that they can shape the training for the profile of the participants.