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Study Session

"DIGIT-AI: IMPLEMENTING DIGITAL YOUTH WORK IN A CONSTANTLY DEVELOPING CONTEXT"

Study session organised within the **Youth for Democracy programme**
in cooperation with the Connect International AISBL and the Curiosite Centre de Formation

European Youth Centre
Strasbourg, France

16-20 November 2026

Draft Programme

Sunday, 15 November – Arrival day

Arrival of participants at the European Youth Centre

Dinner

20:00 **Informal welcome evening**

Non-formal opening

Presentation of the team and of the participants

Monday, 16 November

09:30 **Official opening and introduction to the study session**

Opening and presentation of the team

Presentation of the study session

Presentation of the participants

10:45 Official opening with Sophie KWASNY, Head of the Education, Training and Cooperation Division, Youth Department, Council of Europe

11:00 Break

11:30 **Team building** – Team-building activities and ice-breakers

13:00 Lunch

14:30 **Realities of young people** – Looking at the habits, needs and impacts of AI on young people

16:00 Break

16:30 **Realities of youth work** – Looking at AI literacy, fears and challenges of AI in youth work

18:00 Reflection groups – Daily reflection, key takeaways and questions to carry into the next day.

18:30 Closing of the day

Tuesday, 17 November

09:30 **Introduction to AI** – Getting to know AI and what it really is (*AI's history: Whose history?*)

- AI literacy
- History of AI
- Impacts of AI
- Debates and discussions

11:00 Break

11:30 **Council of Europe standards on AI and education**, by AHMET-MURAT KILIC (tbc), Head of the Digital Transformation and E-learning Unit, Education Department

13:00 Lunch

14:30 **Ethical considerations of AI use in youth work** – *Risk it or ban it?*

What can we do to use AI better? Changing ourselves and the way we use it, and taking control of our actions

16:00 Break

16:30 **Youth work in the digital and AI world** – Functions, mandates and aims of youth work (*Our futuristic youth centre*)

18:00 Reflection groups – Daily reflection, key takeaways and questions to carry into the next day.

18:30 Closing of the day

Wednesday, 18 November

09:30 **Panel discussion** "AI, Young People and the Future of Youth Work"

- Alessandro Padovan, Advisory Council on Youth, Council of Europe
- Alesandra Copolla – Digital Youth Work Researcher
- Clotilde Talleu (tbc) – CoE-EU Youth Partnership

11:00 Break

11:30 **Responsible AI use in youth work**

- Partnership colleagues and the Youth Work Portfolio
- Practical ideas, skills and tools: testing, piloting and getting equipped
- Participants' input on the tools they use and the ideas they have
- How AI can change the way we do things

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Study visit** – Visit to Shadok (15:00–16:00)

16:30 Free time and dinner

Thursday, 19 November

09:30 **Orientation: responsible use of AI in youth work** – part 1

11:00 Break

11:30 **Orientation: responsible use of AI in youth work** – part 2

13:00 Lunch

14:30 **Open space** – Sharing practices of youth workers and ideas for follow-up

16:00 Break

16:30 **Foreseen changes** – Planning and presenting foreseen changes: reflections on what participants have learned and what they will change in their daily life and youth work

18:00 Reflection groups – Daily reflection, key takeaways and questions to carry into the next day.

18:30 Closing of the day

Friday, 20 November

09:30 **AUTOMA: Introduction to Responsible AI Use**

Introduction to AUTOMA Manual by the Council of Europe, presenting its purpose, key features and relevance for youth work, and its connection to the study session's learning objectives on AI literacy and the responsible use of AI with Dylan VERDIN-POL (tbc), Policy Advisor, Education, Training and Cooperation Division

11:00 Break

11:30 **Presentation of the European Youth Foundation** with Samir HECO, Project Officer

13:00 Lunch

14:30 **Next Steps, Evaluation and Closing**

- Evaluation
- Certificates

16:30 **Closing**

Saturday, 21 November

Departure of participants