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Training Course on Essentials of Non-Formal Education
for organisers and facilitators of study sessions at the European
Youth Centres and of international projects supported by the
European Youth Foundation

29 January - 3 February 2024

European Youth Centre Budapest

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday 28 January

Arrivals

20:30 Welcome evening

Monday 29 January – Introduction

9:30 Welcome and introduction to the training course

Rui GOMES, Head of Education and Training, Youth Department (*online*)

Silvia IVANOVA, Deputy Head of European Youth Foundation (*online*)

Getting to know each-other and exploring expectations

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 The context of the training course in the Council of Europe

Getting to know the Youth Department

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Introduction to the course; objectives and programme

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Teambuilding and reflection on living and working together

18:00 Reflection groups

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Organisational and thematic fair

Tuesday 30 January – Non-Formal Education

9:30 Principles of Non-Formal Education (NFE)

What does NFE methodology mean in the Youth Department?

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 How do we learn?

Reflection on learning theories

13:00 Lunch

14:30 The cycle of experiential learning – practical examples

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Experiential learning applied in youth activities

18:00 Reflection groups

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Game night

Wednesday 31 January – *Quality in activities*

9:30 How to organise an NFE activity: exploring needs of young people

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 From objectives to programme flow

13:00 Lunch

14:30 How to pick the right method?

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Exploring quality: Youth Department Quality Standards in Non-formal Education

18:00 Reflection groups

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Intercultural storytelling night

Thursday 1 February – *Standards and principles*

9:30 Where are we now – check-in

10:00 Council of Europe standards and priorities – how do they connect to the work with young people?

Rui GOMES, Head of Education and Training, Youth Department

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Procedures, rules and information on study sessions and EYF-funded international activities/workplans

Sulkhan CHARGEISHVILI, Educational Advisor, Youth Department

Dora CSANTOS, Programme Assistant, EYCB

13:00 Lunch

FREE AFTERNOON

Self-organised dinner in town

Friday 2 February – *Intercultural learning*

9:30 Learning in intercultural activities

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Facilitating an intercultural activity – what competences are needed?

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Working space for developing own activity: revisiting aim, objectives and programme

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Working space for developing own activity *continued*.

18:00 Reflection groups

19:00 Dinner

Saturday 3 February – *Next steps*

9:30 Sharing tips and tricks between participants

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Tools, manuals and policy documents relevant to activities in the Youth Department

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Personal action plan: what competences do I want to developing going further?

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Evaluation and closing

19:00 Dinner

Sunday 4 February

Departures

Aim

To increase the capacities of youth organisations to carry out quality international intercultural non-formal educational activities with a multiplying effect for their members, and enabling young people to actively uphold, defend, promote and benefit from the Council of Europe's core values of human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

Objectives

- To enable participants to understand and apply essential approaches and methodologies in non-formal education as applied in the European Youth Centres and by the European Youth Foundation, and to support the quality of activities and their contribution to the mission of the Council of Europe and of the youth sector in particular
- To support participants in understanding and integrating the policy standards and priorities of the Council of Europe, in particular its' youth sector, as reflected in the 2030 Strategy and the Reykjavik Declaration
- To strengthen participants' competences in using non-formal education with young people in international activities, including the key understanding, skills and attitudes required for running intercultural educational activities
- To support participants in using the relevant educational resources produced by the Council of Europe in the activities that they organise or facilitate
- To reflect on and plan how to ensure quality non-formal education in future youth activities, including how to ensure that they have a multiplying effect.