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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

European Youth Centre Strasbourg
6-11 February

Draft programme

Sunday 5 February

Arrivals

21:00 Welcome evening

Monday 6 February

9:00 Opening and welcome

- Welcome by **Rui Gomes**, head of Education and Training, Youth Department and **Gordana Berjan**, head of the European Youth Foundation
- Setting the stage

11:00 Discovering Council of Europe Youth Department

12:30 Lunch

14:30 Group building and ground rules

16:30 Who is in the room?

18:00 Evening reflection

21:00 Intercultural evening through storytelling

Tuesday 7 February – NFE

9:00 How do we learn?

11:00 Non-formal education – an introduction

12:30 Lunch

14:30 Experiential learning in practice

16:30 To ask or not to ask: the art of debriefing

18:00 Evening reflection

Wednesday 8 February – Methods

09:00 How to pick the right method?

11:00 Mapping challenges in educational activities

12:30 Lunch

FREE AFTERNOON

Thursday 9 February – ICL

09:00 Exploring intercultural learning

11:00 Intercultural learning in our activities
12:30 Lunch
14:30 Being an NFE practitioner
16:30 Practical solutions to challenges in NFE
18:00 Evening reflection

Friday 10 February - *Quality*

09:00 Quality standards in the Youth Department
11:00 Specificities of study sessions and EYF-supported activities
12:30 Lunch
14:30 From objectives to programme design
16:30 Working together on upcoming activities
18:00 Evening reflection

Saturday 11 February

09:00 Tool fair on non-formal education
11:00 Practical and inspiring examples – what can we learn from each-other?
12:30 Lunch
14:30 Impact and follow-up
16:30 Closing and evaluation

The aim of the training course is to:

The training course aims at increasing the capacities of youth organisations to carry out international intercultural non-formal educational activities with a multiplying effect for their members.

Objectives:

- To create a common understanding of the 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 connection to the mission of the Council of Europe
- To strengthen competences in using non-formal education with young people in international projects, including the key understanding, skills and attitudes required for running intercultural educational activities
- To get familiar with the relevant tools and manuals produced by the Youth Department of the Council of Europe and reflect on their practical use in upcoming activities
- 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
- To share inspiring practices on implementation of study sessions and EYF supported international activities and annual work plans