

YOUTH WORKER EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS & CURRICULA



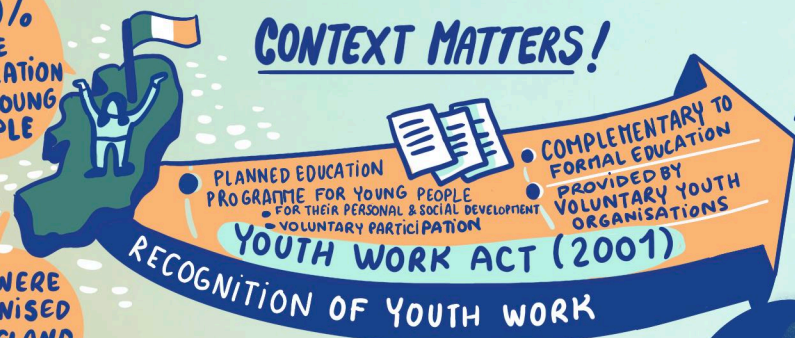
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WE WANT TO **DEVELOP** THE CAPACITY OF YOUTH WORKERS TO FIGURE NEW THINGS OUT!

Short overview on professional youth work education & training in higher education in Ireland

30% OF THE POPULATION ARE YOUNG PEOPLE

CONTEXT MATTERS!



WE WERE COLONISED BY ENGLAND FOR 700 YEARS.

PROFESSIONAL ENDORSEMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION BUT: YOUTH WORK IS NOT A REGULATED PROFESSION



PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES

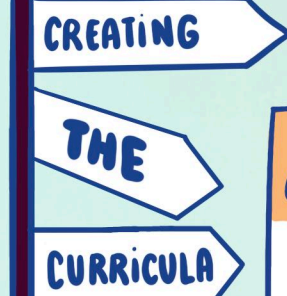
- 1 FACILITATE SOCIAL, PERSONAL & POLITICAL LEARNINGS OF YP
- 2 PROMOTE CHANGE AND EQUALITY & UPHOLD YW VALUES
- 3 BUILD & SUSTAIN EMPOWERING RELATIONSHIPS
- 4 DEVELOP A WORK STRATEGY & PRACTICE
- 5 MANAGE YOUR WORK & TEAM

Professional formation and integrating practice development into the programme overall



BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

CONNECT & INTEGRATE THE YOUTH FIELD IN YOUR CURRICULA!



INTEGRATE IN THE CURRICULA DEVELOPMENT

- YOUR OWN CONTEXT
- NON-FORMAL METHODS
- NEW FORMS OF ASSESSMENT
- ECLECTIC KNOWLEDGES

YOUTH, COMMUNITY AND ARTS

MANAGEMENT GROUP WORK

YOUTH JUSTICE

PSYCHOLOGY

HUMAN RIGHTS SOCIOLOGY

Curriculum design and content in UG & PG programmes in higher education



FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMMES

NON-FORMAL

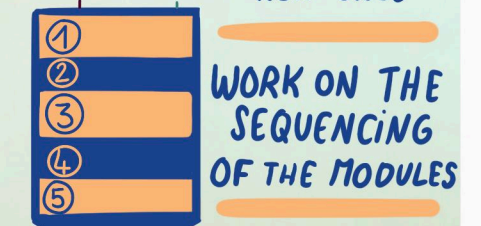
- STUDY VISITS
 - ONE DAY AND RESIDENTIAL
- SMALL GROUP EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

FORMAL

- PRESENTATIONS, EXAMS, ART BASED WORK
- FINAL ORAL EXAM
- FINAL YEAR VALUES PRESENTATION

PRACTICE

IDENTIFY PRELIMINARY COMPETENCES NECESSARY TO BUILD ON NEW ONES



KEEP THINKING & EXPLORING!