

## Youth Partnership

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### Call for Experts

#### Update of the Training Kit 12: Youth Transforming Conflict

Deadline for applications: **23:59 CET 29 August 2022**

The EU-Council of Europe Youth Partnership is looking for 2 to 4 editors/authors to update the Training kit 12 titled [Youth Transforming Conflict](#). Training kits (T-kits) are hands-on materials meant for supporting the training and education of practitioners involved in international youth work. Since 1998, the Youth Partnership has been continuously developing T-kits and in recent years has been updating the content of different T-kits to reflect the continuous development of the youth work field. T-kit #12 on youth and conflict transformation was originally published in 2012 as the twelfth book in the T-kit series.

The update of the T-kit involves the review of the first edition, identifying main needs and gaps, new developments and debates to be taken into consideration in a new edition. An expert group will be set up to guide the update of the T-kit and the work of the editors. Following this process, the editors will propose a structure for the new edition and draft the texts. This means that some or most parts of the T-kit will be entirely rewritten by the editors. Additional contributors might be also involved in drafting specific parts of the T-kit, depending on the needs.

The editors will:

- Participate in planning and editorial meetings about the update of the T-kit with the EU-Council of Europe Youth Partnership secretariat and take guidelines from the expert group set up to guide the update process into consideration when designing the new T-kit;
- Take part, contribute to and collect input from participants of the online and/or offline meetings of the expert group;
- Collect the needs and expectations of an updated T-kit from youth organisations, young people and youth sector stakeholders, through consultations and surveys;
- Prepare an outline and a structure of a new T-kit based on the results of the consultations, surveys and guidelines of the expert group;
- Write and peer review parts of the T-kit;
- Prepare guidelines for illustrations and visual elements of the T-kit, and cooperate with an illustrator on production of the visuals;

- Contribute to the dissemination of the T-kit, including promoting it at events, participating in a podcast recording, etc.

#### Expertise and profile of the editors:

- A good understanding and knowledge of the youth sector, with a special focus on peace and conflict and interrelated emerging challenges in society;
- Experience in developing and delivering educational activities, including, but not exclusively about peace, conflict and conflict resolution and human rights and/or experience in providing consultancy services related to peace and conflict;
- Significant experience with successfully local, regional and/or European projects in the field of youth, with special regard to topics such as peacebuilding, youth work in times of war, youth work in areas and communities in a post-conflict/frozen conflict situation;
- Experience in contributing to, or/and writing and editing educational publications preferably in the field of non-formal education, and coordinating the work of editorial teams are strong assets;
- Excellent writing and editing skills in English.

#### Tentative timeline

- September 2022: first planning meeting of the update
- October/November 2022: consultation meetings within the youth sector and surveys of potential users of the T-kit
- March 2023: submission of the first draft of the updated T-kit to the EU-Council of Europe Youth Partnership secretariat.
- March-April 2023: feedback process.
- April-June 2023: finalisation of the content of the T-kit, cooperation with an illustrator.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2023: finalisation of editorial work, dissemination activities.

**First planning meeting:** mid-September 2022 (tbc)

**Expert meeting and meeting of editors:** October/November 2022 (tbc)

#### Budget

The budget allocated to this project amounts about 9.000€. The fees offered to the editors will depend on their number and on the final allocation of tasks.

#### Applications

Please submit your application to [youth-partnership@partnership-eu.coe.int](mailto:youth-partnership@partnership-eu.coe.int) by 29 August 2022.

Applications should include:

- A curriculum vitae;
- A short motivation letter (maximum 1 page) highlighting the relevant expertise of the applicant and experience;
- Examples of similar deliverables (e.g. training courses, education materials related to peace and conflict transformation) should be enclosed with links or as PDF samples, where relevant, in the motivation letter.

For questions, additional information request and for submitting the application, please write to [youth-partnership@partnership-eu.coe.int](mailto:youth-partnership@partnership-eu.coe.int).