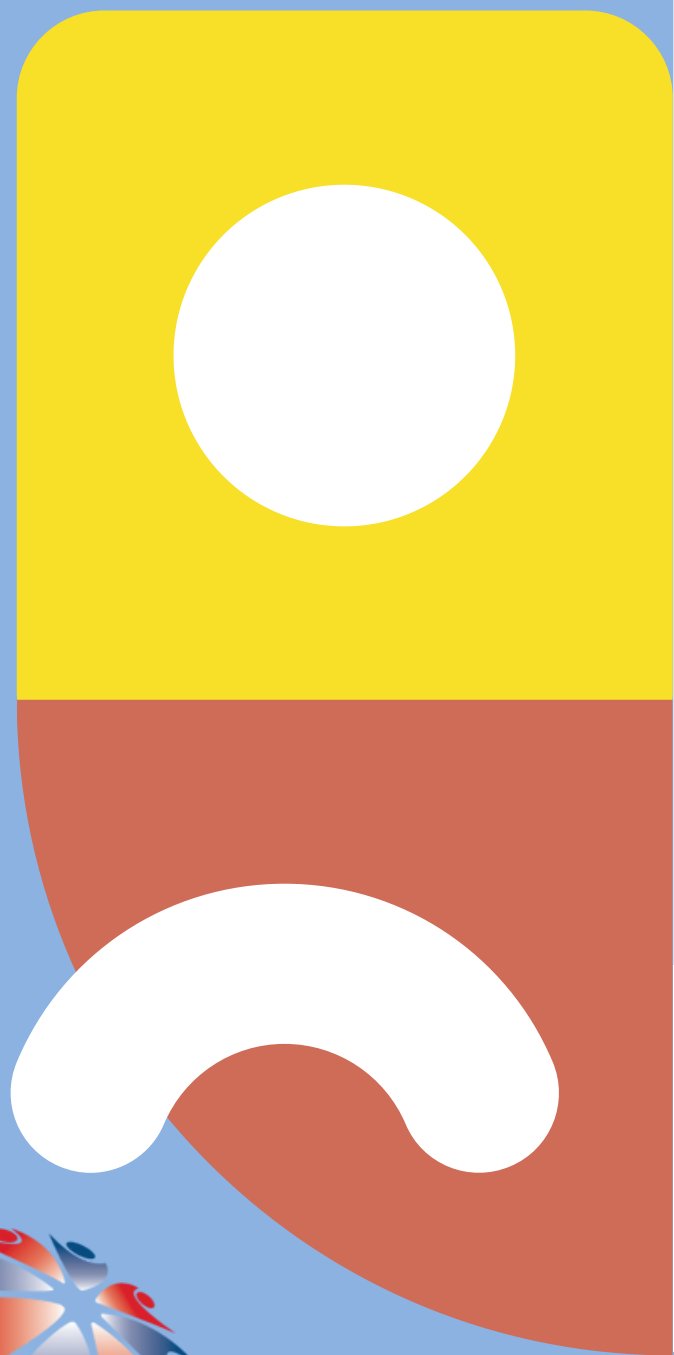


# Youth centers

and education for  
youth workers





# Legal background

## National Policies:

- Law for Youth policies and youth participation
- A rulebook for quality standards for youth centers
- National youth strategy

## European Policies:

- European Youth Work Agenda
- EU Youth Strategy
- 2030 Strategy of Council of Europe
- Youth Work Recommendation of Council of Europe

# Youth centers

are places that prepare and implement programs that support wellbeing of young people and their personal, social and professional life, that provide information important for young people and support other aspects of the life of young people.

youth workers



40 hours  
5 days in  
the week

# GOAL

to provide an adequate and safe space that will offer systemic support for the personal development of young people and their active participation in community life through:

non-formal education  
- training and teaching  
young people

Informing,  
mentoring,  
coaching young  
people

Informal learning  
through  
participation in leisure  
time  
and volunteer activities  
organised for and by  
youth

**Step 1**

Establishment  
decree

**Step 3**

Open call for  
organization/s

**Step 5**

Management  
agreement

**Step 2**

Space providing  
decree

**Step 4**

Chosen  
organization/s  
decree

# Financing

The local government units should ensure the following minimum conditions for the functioning of youth centers:

Adequate space, in accordance with standards and available resources

Utilities

Minimum furniture and technical equipment

Youth Work Programme

Annual program activities, including costs of hiring at least one person

# Current State



4 opened and in-function youth centers (according to the LYPYP)

2 centers in the process (Bitola and Probishtip)

In **2022**, used in total: **2.600.000 denars (42 thousand Euros)**

In total **10 employees** in the centers.

# Youth center **Kavadarci**



## ОВАА НЕДЕЛА

26.10.22. - 28.10.22

**Среда:**

- Уметничко катче: Подготовки за Ноќ на вештерките: 17:00
- Позитивно ментално здравје: 19:00

**Четврток:**

- Уметничко катче: Подготовки за Ноќ на вештерките: 16:30
- Драма клуб: 19:00

**Петок:**

- Филмска вечер: 17:00
- Еколошки клуб: 19:00

МЛАДИНСКИ ЦЕНТАР КАВАДАРЦИ





# Youth center **Kumanovo**



# Youth center **Veles**

## Младински центар Велес 12.12-16.12

14.12 - Едукативна работилница за  
заштита на животна средина како дел  
од иницијативата „Боренка“-нацртај го  
своето дрво  
09:00 часот

15.12 - Работилница на тема  
„Примена на добри практики од  
тренинг курсот во Истанбул“  
12:00 часот

16.12 - Едукативна работилница со  
„Младите можат“ на тема Ментално  
здравје  
10:00 часот

 Локација: Просторија број 2



# Youth center Ohrid



# Quality standards

- System for evaluation and improvement of the quality of youth work
- Evaluation of the quality of the work of the centers in accordance with set criteria and indicators
- "Quality Label"

# Education for youth workers

## Youth workers Portfolio

- **Worker with youth**
- **Bachelor in youth work**
- **Youth work expert**

## **Worker with youth**

### **Adult Education Program**

- Two groups of youth workers
  - 24 completed
- Two verified facilities and programs

## **Youth work expert**

### **Master's studies in youth work**

# Needs

- Capacity building
- Reinforcement of human resources
- Networking
- Financial support in implementing the youth work programs
- Costs for Adult Educational Programme
- Master studies support:
  - scholarships
  - development of educational materials
  - university staff support

# Questions and answers