

Youth Partnership

Partnership between the European Commission
and the Council of Europe in the field of Youth



Seminar on supporting young people's critical thinking in a digital age Programme

21-23 April 2026, Timisoara Youth House (FITT), Romania

Monday, 20 April - Preparatory day and arrivals

9:30-18:00 - Team meeting

18:00-19:00 - Registrations at the youth centre

19:00 - Welcome dinner

Tuesday, 21 April – Day 1 – Discovering the topic through different lenses

8:30-9:15 - Registrations (continued)

9:30-11:00 - Welcome and opening

- Tanya Basarab – EU-Council of Europe Youth Partnership
- Gordana Berjan - Head of the European Youth Foundation, Council of Europe
- Charalampos Papaioannou - Policy Officer, Youth and Volunteer Solidarity Unit, DG EAC, European Commission
- Nadia Tismanaru, CCJ Member, FITT

11:00-11:30 - Break

11:30-13:00 - Critical thinking in the digital age - discovering the topic and key terms, emerging issues

- Veronica Stefan, Expert in digital and AI literacy

13:00-14:30 - Lunch break

14:30-16:00 - Critical thinking in the digital age - challenges faced by youth work(ers)

- Gordana Berjan - European Youth Foundation, Council of Europe
- Pedro Couto Soares - Braga Youth Centre
- Zeynep Citil - Pulse Z, European Youth Press
- Anastasiia Shapoval - National Youth Council of Ukraine
- Vlad-Cristian Anghel - Fundatia Nationala pentru Tineret

16:00-16:30 - Break

16:30-18:00 - Critical thinking in the digital age - needs of youth work(ers)

Self-organised dinner

Wednesday, 22 April – Day 2 – Sharing practices and experiences

9:30-11:15 - Discovering FITT youth centre and participants' experiences

11:15-11:30 - Break

11:30-12:30 - What should we know about AI in youth work?

- Petteri Ruotsalainen - Youth Work Developer, The Finnish Society on Media Education

12:30-13:15 - Sharing of good practices - first round of workshops

13:15-14:30 - Lunch break

14:30-16:00 - Sharing of good practices - second round of workshops

16:00-16:30 - Break

16:30-17:30 - Launching T-Kit on Project Management

- Tanya Basarab - EU-Council of Europe Youth Partnership
- Bogdan Imre - co-editor of the T-Kit
- Mara Georgescu - European Youth Foundation

Guided tour of Timisoara and dinner out

Thursday, 23 April – Day 3 – Youth work(ers) needs, actions and next steps

9:30-11:00 - Mapping / Consolidating youth work(ers) needs

11:00-11:30 - Break

11:30-13:00 - Collaborative work on the ideas for the tool on supporting young people's critical thinking in the digital age

13:00-14:30 - Lunch break

14:30-16:00 - Next actions and steps

16:00-16:30 - Break

16:30-18:00 - Closing and evaluation

Closing remarks Tanya Basarab

Self-organised dinner

Friday, 24 April - Departures