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Workshop on the role of youth work for the inclusion and participation of young refugees

Thessaloniki, 4 – 6 December 2017
draft programme

3 December

Arrival of participants

20.00 Dinner (for participants staying at hotel)

4 December

From 08.45 to 09.15 registration desk

09.30 Opening and introductions to participants, programme and institutional context

Links with the workshops in Strasbourg (October 2017)

Sharing realities, challenges and responses regarding the situation of young refugees and youth work

11.00 Break

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Preparing the visits to projects for the inclusion and participation of young refugees

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Visits to organisations and institutions in Thessaloniki working on the inclusion and participation of young refugees

19.00 Dinner and informal evening

5 December

09.30 Opening of the day and debriefing of the local visits

11.00 Break

11.30 The role of youth work for the inclusion and participation of young refugees

13.00 Lunch

14.30 Thematic working groups (*including coffee break*)

Thematic working groups:

- Intercultural learning and youth work with young refugees
- Access to social rights and youth work with young refugees
- Involving young women and youth work with young refugees
- Youth participation and youth work with young refugees
- Mental health and trauma and youth work with young refugees

18.30 Discovering local realities and dinner in town

6 December

09.00 Feedback from the thematic groups

10.00 Open space: practices I would like to share and networking

With coffee available

12.00 Concluding the workshop and evaluation

13.00 End of the workshop, lunch and departures

Aim and expected results of the workshop in Thessaloniki

The main aim of the workshop is to create a space for learning about approaches that youth work and youth policy use for supporting the inclusion and participation for young refugees.

During each workshop, the group of participants will:

- Analyse a local practice of youth work and/or youth policies supporting the inclusion and participation of young refugees
- Have an opportunity to analyse thematic aspects, which represent challenges for the lives of young refugees (to be seen in accordance with the local partners)
- Have the space to exchange views with young refugees and with other youth sector's practitioners
- Recognise the work done at the local level for the inclusion and participation of young refugees
- Collect practical information about approaches that function well, as a contribution to a handbook for youth workers, youth organisations, youth policy makers and researchers.