

Youth Partnership

Partnership between the European Commission
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Workshop on the role of youth work for the inclusion and participation of young refugees

Strasbourg, 2 – 4 October 2017

Programme

1 October

Arrival of participants

19.00 Dinner

2 October

From 08.15 to 09.15 registration desk in the dining room of the European Youth Centre

09.30 Opening and introductions to participants, programme and institutional context

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 projects for the inclusion and participation of young refugees

19.00 Dinner and informal evening

3 October

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 Open space: practices I would like to share and networking

16.00 Break

16.30 Sharing resources for the youth sector working with young refugees: knowledge, funding, networking

Tony Geudens, SALTO Inclusion

Jean-Claude Lazaro and Karen Palisser, European Youth Foundation, Council of Europe

Delphine Leneutre, UNHCR

Maria Elisa Marzotti, "Becoming a part of Europe" project, supported by the Erasmus + Youth in

Action programme of the European Commission

Naomi Trewinnard, Children's Rights Division, Council of Europe

Mara Georgescu, partnership between the European Commission and the Council of Europe in the field of youth

18.30 Inauguration of the photo exhibition of a local youth project of the organisation "Le pensé critique"

19.00 Dinner

4 October

09.30 Opening of the day and 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

13.00 Lunch

14.30 Concluding the workshop and evaluation

16.00 End of the workshop

Aim and objectives of the workshop

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

During each workshop, the group of participants will:

- Identify challenges related to youth work with young refugees and ways to address these challenges, particularly on the following themes: intercultural dialogue and learning, access to social rights, involving young women, participation in local life, autonomy
- Analyse a local practice of youth work and/or youth policies supporting the inclusion and participation of young refugees
- Have the space to exchange views with young refugees and with other youth sector's practitioners and network
- Identify support measures needed for youth work with young refugees.

The workshop will enhance the creation of knowledge about practical approaches youth work can adopt in supporting the inclusion and participation of young refugees.