YOUNG PEOPLE’S CITIZENSHIP AND EUROPE: WHICH WAYS FORWARD?

Seminar on the role of youth work in citizenship education with young people, with a focus on its European dimension

DRAFT PROGRAMME

3 – 4 May 2018, European Youth Centre Strasbourg, France
DAILY PROGRAMME

2 May
Arrival of participants
19.30 Dinner at the European Youth Centre
20.30 Informal welcome

3 May
9.00 Opening of the seminar
   By Antje Rothemund, Head of the Youth Department, Council of Europe
   Introductions of participants and their organisations
10.30 Coffee break
11.00 Citizenship education in contemporary Europe and young people: input and discussion
   With Laden Yurttagüler Akkuş, Bilgi University, Turkey
13.00 Lunch break
14.30 Thematic exploration spaces on concepts, approaches, practices, successes, pitfalls, and links from citizenship to Europe and beyond
   spaces to be defined with participants
16.00 Coffee break
16.30 Thematic exploration spaces on concepts, approaches, practices, successes, pitfalls, and links citizenship and Europe and beyond (continued)
18.00 Closing of the programme
19.30 Dinner

4 May
9.00 Input on young people’s citizenship and Europe, reflection back on the first day
   With Bryony Hoskins: Professor of Comparative Social Science, University of Roehampton, United Kingdom
10.00 Future orientations for role of youth work in citizenship education with young people, with a focus on its European dimension: identifying steps and outcomes
11.00 Coffee break
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13.00 Lunch break
14.30 Networking and future steps on citizenship education with young people
17.00  Closing of the seminar and departure of participants
19.30  Dinner
OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

The objectives are:

- Reflect on citizenship education with young people, particularly in relation to youth work and to the European dimension
  - Concepts and approaches
  - The discourses related to it and influencing factors
  - Challenges and tensions
- Learn from different practices, tools and initiatives that support citizenship education with young people
- Identify further needs for reinforcing this field, including in regards to the work of the EU-CoE youth partnership
- Offer a space for networking and sharing of information among different entities.

The seminar will tackle such questions as:

- How do citizens shape Europe? What support is offered for citizens to do so? How to develop young people’s citizenship with a European dimension?
- What is the role of the youth sector in supporting development of young people’s European Citizenship, and particularly of youth work?
- What new forms of European Citizenship do we see emerging today? What kinds of citizenship do European or international programmes support?
- What further tools and knowledge are needed for the youth field in order to respond to contemporary realities and challenges of citizenship with a European dimension?

The expected results of the seminar are as follows:

- Raising the understanding of the role of citizenship education with young people in Europe today, particularly in the youth work settings
- Mapping the opportunities for working on concepts and tools in the field of citizenship education with young people and youth work
- Dissemination of the work of the EU-CoE youth partnership and the approaches and initiatives of the invited representatives.