Call for facilitators and researchers
Massive Open Online Course on Essentials of Youth Work

Extended deadline for applications: 3 March 2021

The EU-Council of Europe youth partnership is looking for two facilitators and one researcher to update the content and deliver the second edition of the Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Essentials of Youth Work which is foreseen to run in May-June 2021.

The facilitators

The facilitators will:
- Contribute to the update of the course content based on the outcomes of the 3rd European Youth Work Convention and recent EU and Council of Europe policy developments and updating the course platform.
- Monitor and support the progression of learners on the platform and be a contact point for learners.
- Participate in planning, development and adaptation of methodology and coordination meetings related to the course.
- Support the delivery of up to three webinars in topics related to youth work.
- Contribute to promoting the enrolment to the course.

Expertise and profile of the facilitators:
- A good understanding and knowledge of youth work.
- Experience in developing adapted methodology and in facilitating dynamic online courses, strong digital skills (experience with Canvas is a plus).
- Excellent writing and editing skills in English.
- Availability to attend the preparatory meetings, monitor and supports the learners’ process on a daily basis during the course duration.

The researcher

The researcher will:
- Carry out a review and update the course content based on the outcomes of the 3rd European Youth Work Convention and recent EU and Council of Europe policy developments.
- Support the delivery of up to three webinars in topics related to youth work.
- Participate in planning and coordination meetings related to the course.
- Contribute to promoting the enrolment to the course.

Expertise and profile of the researcher:
- A good understanding and knowledge of youth work.
- Strong research and data analysis skills, and ability to translate knowledge and findings in an easily understandable language.
- Excellent writing and editing skills in English.
- Availability to attend the preparatory meetings and webinars.

Background information

Following on from its first MOOC on essentials of youth policy and from the recent developments in youth work in Europe, the EU-Council of Europe youth partnership ran the first edition of a MOOC on Essentials Youth Work in autumn 2020, before the 3rd European Youth Work Convention.

In 2021, the MOOC on Essentials of Youth Work will be updated with the results of the 3rd European Youth Work Convention and with additional relevant audio and video material. A new, revised edition will be run to keep the topic of youth work fresh and support the implementation of the 3rd European Youth Work Convention results.

The purpose of the MOOC on Essentials of Youth Work is to enhance awareness of youth work among a wide public, including through accessible visuals informing the learners about rationale, nature, reality and trends in youth work.

Expected outcomes:
- A revised and updated content of the MOOC on Essentials of Youth Work based on the results of the 3rd European Youth Work Convention and additional audio and video materials;
- Overview and awareness of the basics of youth work (concepts and definitions, forms, practices, approaches, objectives, actors at European and national levels) and the European youth work among a wide public;
- Overview on how youth work is supported (through policies and strategies, research, education of youth workers, funding, etc.);
- A platform for sharing further examples of diverse good practices existing in Europe and beyond;
- Engaged youth workers, youth researchers, trainers, educators, volunteers, youth organisations, policy-makers, researches, etc. in a dialogue on youth work.

Tentative timeline
- March-April: preparatory meetings, course content review and development
- May-June: running of the course
- July-September: evaluation

Fee

The facilitators will be offered a total fee of 1800-2400 euros per person, depending on the final allocation of tasks during the first preparatory meeting which is foreseen for the first week of March.

The researcher will be offered a total fee of 1800 euros.
Applications

Please submit your application to youth-partnership@partnership-eu.coe.int by 3 March 2021. Candidates should apply either for the role of facilitator or researcher.

Applications should include:
- A curriculum vitae
- A short motivation letter highlighting the relevant expertise of the applicant and past experience. Examples of similar deliverables (for researchers, sample of writing) should be enclosed in the motivation letter.
- For facilitators: two examples of previous work as a facilitator
- For researchers: two writing samples

For questions, additional information request and for submitting the application, please write to youth-partnership@partnership-eu.coe.int.