

Youth work. Exchange of good practices & networking meeting

virtual event (Zoom)

Organised by the FIRST Network*

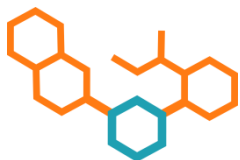
Friday, October 14th, 2022, 10.00 – 11.30 CET

The aims of the event:

- Exchange of experiences and good practices concerning working with the youth/young adults.
- Networking and possible matchmaking for common projects dedicated to the youth/youth workers.

The programme:

10.00 – 10.05	<p>Welcome!</p> <p>The FIRST Network - short introduction.</p> <p><i>Speaker: Agnieszka Dadak, Foundation of Alternative Educational Initiatives, Poland</i></p>
Short sessions for inspiration	
10.05 – 10.15	<p>A piece of inspiration 1: From the local to the international context: a best practice on project management.</p> <p>In this section COOSS will present an internal experience of a young employee who started with an internship promoted by a local project to involve youth in active citizenship; the benefits this experience gave for her thesis; the degree in social field and, finally, how she started work at international level in the European projects management field.</p> <p><i>Speaker: Lorenza Lupini, COOSS Marche Onlus Scpa, Italy</i></p>
10.15 – 10.25	<p>A piece of inspiration 2: Give art a chance!? Art education as a means of social inclusion.</p> <p>Challedu will present the experience of its educators - facilitators of arts education workshops for people of various backgrounds, gained during various Erasmus + projects with glimpse to the game creation process.</p> <p><i>Speaker: Konstantina Iakovou, CHALLEDU-inclusion games education, Greece</i></p>
10.25 – 10.35	<p>A piece of inspiration 3: Establishing small eco-communities.</p> <p>How to build eco-community networks. Providing methodological and professional support for local initiatives, exchange of experiences from youth to youth in order to build a sustainable society.</p>



	<p><i>Speaker: Marianna Labbancz, Folk High School Association Surrounding Budapest, Hungary</i></p>
10.35 – 10.45	<p>A piece of inspiration 4: Educational opportunities with co-financing for the youth and youth workers in the EU. The EURODESK offer.</p> <p>All the EU citizens have the opportunity to study, volunteer, participate in internships, youth exchanges, courses and trainings in the EU – with the co-financing from the European Union programmes. This offer is especially wide for the youth and youth workers. What are the opportunities? How to find them? How to take part? The EURODESK Network consultants all over Europe can answer all these questions and offer free advice. Learn about the educational opportunities in the EU and learn how Eurodesk can assist you to use them.</p> <p><i>Speaker: Agnieszka Dadak, Foundation of Alternative Educational Initiatives, Poland</i></p>
<p>Networking session</p>	
10.45 – 11.20	<p>Let's exchange, share, network, initiate partnerships...</p> <p>Breakout rooms sessions.</p> <p>Moderation:</p> <p>Breakout room 1, the topic: From the local to the international context: a best practice on project management. <i>Moderation: Lorenza Lupini, COOSS Marche Onlus Scpa, Italy</i></p> <p>Breakout room 2, the topic: Give art a chance!? Art education as a means of social inclusion. <i>Moderation: Konstantina Iakovou, CHALLEDU-inclusion games education, Greece</i></p> <p>Breakout room 3, the topic: Establishing small eco-communities. <i>Moderation: Marianna Labbancz, Folk High School Association Surrounding Budapest, Hungary</i></p> <p>Breakout room 4, the topic: Educational opportunities with co-financing for the youth and youth workers in the EU. <i>Moderation: Agnieszka Dadak, Foundation of Alternative Educational Initiatives, Poland</i></p>
11.20 – 11.30	<p>Short conclusions by the group moderators.</p> <p>Closing the event.</p>

* *The FIRST Network is an international network of civil society organizations operating in the area of adult liberal education (lifelong learning) founded in December 2020. The Mission of the FIRST Network is strengthening the capacity of civil society organizations and entities active in the adult education sector to operate in the international arena, enhancing innovativeness and the ability to adapt to changes in the modern world. For more information please visit: <https://first-network.eu/en/>*