
TAKE INITIATIVE in coaching and Youthpass

19 – 24 November 2012 in Dilbeek, Belgium



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BACKGROUND



Within the 'Youth in Action' programme a group of at least 4 young people can set up a so called youth initiative, a project designed and run by the young people in their own environment and get money to make it happen. If they want they can have a COACH to support them in the project and learning process.

This training course is specifically aimed at those coaches! So are you a youngster, a youth worker or a coach who is willing to be a coach in a youth initiative? Are you curious what a self-directed learning process looks like and how you can support it? Are you in for discovering more about coaching and Youthpass? Are you up for filling some 'Open Space'?

Yes?

→ Then you are the participant we are looking for!

AIMS OF THE TRAINING COURSE

The aims of this training are:

1. To give a practical meaning to a youth initiative as a self-directed learning process and coaching as the support for that process
2. To share experiences and good practices of supporting a learning process and coaching



3. To discover how you learn and look at learning in general
4. To be creative and discover new methods and tools to increase your abilities as a coach

APPROACH



Structured self-directed learning approach:

This means that the trainers set up the safe learning environment and the flow of the training but that the actual content will be highly determined by the learning needs of the participants. These needs will be collected and made visual before the training so they can be incorporated.

Open Space:

We will have half a day for the participants to fill with their needs and offers. The trainers will support the agenda setting process but then it is up to the participants to fill their open space and pursue their learning needs. All information will follow after you are selected.

Peer learning

We will put great emphasis on creating connections and learning from each other – we are all full of resources!

Online preparations

Already 6 weeks before there will be an online forum for the participants available to prepare. With this online phase we want to start building connections within the group and get an overview of the needs and ideas the participants have for the training so we can put in as much as possible.

Multi-faceted learning environment

Fun and effective learning not just needs sessions and sharing but also relaxing, playing, physical exercising, chatting, eating and drinking, having fun, going for a walk, etc. We will together with you create a learning environment where all this will be possible!

WORKING LANGUAGE	English 
PARTICIPANTS 	24 participants of YIA Program countries
PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS 	<p>The participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are willing and able to communicate in English • Are youngsters, youth workers or coaches who want to be a coach for a youth initiative and are over 18 years of age • Are curious about what a youth initiative as a self-directed learning process and coaching as the support for that process means • Are willing to learn, experiment and go for it
TRAINERS TEAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julia Kastler, Austria • Ann Daniels, Belgium (Flanders) 
APPLICATION PROCEDURE 	<p>Interested?</p> <p>YES, then apply here now or at the latest on 23 September 2012</p> <p>The selection will be done by JINT, the Flemish national agency (NA) for the Youth in Action programme (and main funder of this training!) together with the other NAs sending participants.</p>
	This project is financed by the Youth in Action Programme. Being selected for this course, all costs (accommodation, travel, visa, etc.)

MONEY



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relevant to participation in the course will be covered by the Flemish NA. Please contact your NA to learn more about the financial details, and how to arrange the booking of your travel tickets and the reimbursement of your travel expenses.