

# TICTAC

using international youthwork to enhance local youth strategies



## What is TICTAC?

TICTAC Training Course is built around long-term strategic planning and project cycle. The course covers international youthwork activities as support measures when building a **strategic planning** and a tool for **quality** improvement of local youth projects.

## For whom?

TICTAC TC is designed for **youth workers** and **youth leaders** who have experienced an international event/activity (not necessarily under the YiA) coming from organisations that have the will to **use the new EU programme for Youth** within a long term strategy.

## Special Guests...

TICTAC TC is also open for the **NA officers** to participate as (active) observers:

- To better understand the methodology of this training in case you are considering hosting one;
- To interact with programme users and observe what challenges and difficulties they face as they plan a simulated project;

## Trainers' Pool for TICTAC

Jo **Claeys**  
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*(trainers profile available on TOY database)*



## News about TICTAC Training Course

The TICTAC team is honoured to present you the latest developments on the TICTAC TC for 2013/2014. A TICTAC Training is an opportunity for Youth Workers and Youth Leaders to learn how to use the new EU programme for Youth within a long term plan. We pay special attention to quality issues in international youth work activities and we promote the use of Youthpass as a learning tool during the TC.



## Links with Youthpass

Implementation of Youthpass within TICTAC TC has a double dimension: participants not only assess their own learning outcomes, but also learn how to implement Youthpass in their own projects.

This space for self-assessment is also linked with the concrete application of their new competences in their own realities through building a learning diary and a personal action plan.

## The aim and objectives of TICTAC

The **overall aim** of the TICTAC TC is:

- to develop participants' competences for implementing projects within the new EU Programme on Youth, as support measures in an organization's long term strategy.

The **specific objectives** of the course are:

- to promote the new EU Programme for Youth as an educational tool;
- to explore the new programme with a special focus on quality international cooperation;
- to understand the role of the new EU Programme for Youth within a long term local strategy;
- to simulate the first steps of organizing a project in the youth field within an international team;
- to develop participant's competences in planning Non Formal Education and Intercultural Learning processes;
- to promote Youth Participation and Active Citizenship as key elements when designing a European project.

## LINKS WITH THE NEW EU PROGRAMME FOR YOUTH

TICTAC TC presents the new EU programme for Youth as a whole, this means that a special attention is given to the programme priorities and features and the correlation between the different actions when designing a long term strategy in Youth Work.

Through the TICTAC TC process, participants will be challenged to reflect upon the role of young people in the project development, and the impacts of their projects and activities regarding the promotion of Active Citizenship.

TICTAC TC uses a 3-day simulation exercise in which participants go through a project cycle within international teams. Participants will also assess each other's projects according to the quality criteria of international youthwork.