

INTERCITY YOUTH

The European Network of Local Departments for Youth Work

Main objectives

- Enhance peer learning between local departments of youth work, providing directors and staff opportunities to professional development, mutual support and stimulation
- Promote the exchange and development of tools for enhancing and making visible the quality of youth work and to promote youth work as an arena for non-formal learning
- Contribute to European youth policies, transmitting knowledge and insight from local government experiments and solutions to European policy agendas

Main activities

- Conferences and seminars
- Common projects, thematical working groups and job shadowing
- Website with examples of good practices and project proposals



We work together to develop and strengthen local youth work.

Our main idea is to inspire each other through peer learning and exchange of best practises.

Membership in ICY is open to

- European municipality departments responsible for youth work
- Networks of such departments

As member the organizations must

- Stand behind the document "Common grounds and intentions for InterCityYouth"
- Pay the annual registration fee of 500 euro

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INTERACTION FOR ACTION

A conference where we work together to meet the challenges of local youth work.

- From Belgium to Bulgaria there are different forms of youth work.
- From Georgia to Germany youth work use different methods.
- From Ireland to Italy youth work face different challenges.

But the fact is that we have much more in common than what sets us apart!

We all work to support young peoples personal and social development. We all know that this must be done together with young people, building on their active engagement and responsibility.

So what are these differences other than a great chance for inspiration and mutual learning?

INTERACTION for ACTION will be organized as a five-stage rocket:

- Plenary speeches
- Thematic seminars
- Exchange of best practices
- Work shops
- Study visits

Main themes: (preliminary)

- Quality assurance – showing and developing the outcome of youth work.
- Active inclusion – strategies for reaching the hard to reach.
- Non-formal learning – methods for fun and useful learning.
- Integration and intolerance – youth work against segregation.
- Breaking borders – local youth work goes international.

So let's meet the challenges together!

Target group:

Heads of local departments, coordinators, heads of youth centres and youth workers active in the development of local youth work.

Additional information:

- The participation fee is 100 Euro until May 31st. After that the fee is 120 Euro.
- Last day of registration is October 2nd.
- The fee includes hotel for two nights (double room) and meals during the conference.
- The conference language will be English and there will be no translation. There will also be some seminars in Swedish.
- The conference will host about 350 guests, whereof 70 international participants.
- Before October 9th, we will let you know if your registration is accepted.

More information:

Please visit our website;
www.intercityyouth.eu

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Let's meet the challenges together!
Let's speak with a common voice!



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