**MINDSET OF YOUTH WORKERS in supporting learning through youth mobilities 13 - 19 of May 2018, De Glind, The Netherlands**

This five-day training course provides a learning environment for youth workers to reflect on their

mindset with a specific focus on being a learner and supporting learning of young people in youth

work and especially in youth mobilities. The training course will make links to the ETS Youth worker

Competence Model to work internationally and focuses on tackling the questions:

What are the elements of the “mindset of a youth worker” (in youth mobilities) in order to:

...be an example of a good learner

...make learning a priority

...create a good learning environment

...balance both, group and individual learning needs

...support reflection processes of young people

...ask ‘good’ questions to raise participants' awareness to their ‘hidden’ competences

...support young people to get empowered and express their own learning meaningfully

…… and many more questions come up when you work with young people in mobilities! We want to

offer the opportunity to look behind, to reflect and experience our mindsets! Mindsets, we

understand in the classical etymological way as ‘habits of mind formed by previous experience’ – see

whether ‘we walk the talk’ and ‘which walk do we talk’ and which areas needs reflection, discussion

and exchange!

If this catches your interest the National Agency of the Netherlands invites you to apply to come to

the Netherlands between the 13th of May (arrival day) and the 19th of May (departure day)!

together with other participants from all over Europe you will have the opportunity to reflect on

your mindset – reflect, exchange, challenge…

**The target group - feel invited if you are :**

* a youth worker with experience in local/regional youth work AND in supporting learning in

youth mobilities;

* passionate about your work and willing to share and explore further the competences you

possess as youth worker – of course in supporting young people’s development in youth

mobilities;

**The overall aim of this training course is**

to reflect on the mindset of youth workers and exchange, discuss and challenge youth workers about

competencies they need for supporting young people’s development in youth mobility and

furthermore. This will be based on drawing from successful youth mobility experiences and will lead

to discuss measures for systematic change in youth worker education and training, to be better

prepared!

**The detailed objectives are:**

* to discover and discuss practices and impact of successful learning experiences and

supported/facilitated learning processes in youth mobilities,

* to discuss what supports learning in mobility’s (learning environment, process etc.) and what

is the mindset of the youth workers related to it,

* to discuss how to empower and enable the competence development of young people in

appropriate ways (with a specific focus on the use of it in the young person's daily life and

reality),

* to supporting meaningful expressions of gained competence through youth mobilities,
* To focus on youth worker as a learner and develop youth workers competences through the

“Youthworker Competence Model to work internationally”

The training course is a result of a long term project Time to Show off of the National Agencies of the

Netherlands, Hungary, Slovakia and SALTO Training and Cooperation. This project was composed by

3 parts; The first part brought together experienced young people with their support youth workers

and reflect on what made the success of their international mobilities; the second part was the

training on youth workers mindset and the third part was an international expert meeting with

youth worker education and training providers in which impact and changes needed in youth work

education have been discussed to develop mindset in learning moods!