



CONCEPT

This training course (TC) is based upon the current BTM training course (same concept and structure, for more information see <http://www.salto-youth.net/BTM/>) but has a different purpose and set up in terms of target group. Instead of 1 representative per organization, this Training Course focuses on youth-adult pairing (1 adult leader e.g. youth worker, social worker, politician + 1 or 2 young people, per youth group/organization (depending on national or local requirements))

However following the main structure of the current BTM, additional sessions will be implemented:

- Within separate groups: young people together and adults together
- Within the different pairing groups to reflect upon their 'working together'

DURATION

4 full training days (1 more than the current BTM, in order to allow more depth and working at different levels). There have been several 'EYE Opener' training courses over the past years with successful outcomes in terms of development of concrete youth exchanges as outcomes.

TARGET GROUP

Max 40 participants (aiming at between 12 and 18 pairing groups).

1 ADULT LEADER who deals directly with the young people and is committed to engaging in the future development of a youth exchange in partnership with the young persons. Over 18 years old. Two leaders could attend if mixed (male/female) or where national legislation requires this (after agreement with the sending National Agency)

1 TO 2 YOUNG PEOPLE: between 15-18 years old.

AIM AND OBJECTIVES

This training course aims to provide an informed introduction to Erasmus+ Youth in Action, focusing on Youth Exchanges and the opportunity they represent to enhance active (European) citizenship in young people, especially (though not exclusively) for newcomers to the programme.

ITS OBJECTIVES ARE:

- To develop the necessary competences to organize a Youth Exchange, based on non-formal learning principles, and the quality standards of the Erasmus+ Youth in Action Programme;
- To enable participants to reflect on their learning and to familiarize themselves with Youthpass learning and its application in Youth Exchanges in particular.
- To offer the opportunity to meet possible partner groups and to make contacts in other countries

MAIN CONTENTS OF THE TRAINING COURSE:

EYEOpener offers an international learning experience to young people and practitioners active in youth work, enabling them to develop their competences in setting up quality Youth Exchange projects within the E+ YiA Programme. The main contents are intercultural learning, youth participation and non-formal learning.

TRAINERS TEAM

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