  

**BPE: Becoming a part of Europe**

**How youth work can support young migrants, refugees and asylum seekers**

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**Call for participants in a pilot training course for trainers of youth workers**

The partnership promoting the project “*Becoming a part of Europe (BpE)*” is looking for approxi­mately 20 trainers interested in participating in a pilot training course for trainers (ToT) on the role of youth work in the integration of young migrants, refugees and asylum seekers (YMRA) in the new communities. The training course will address trainers in the field of youth, who shall later train youth workers at national level. The course will be based on challenges & training needs as identified in the first phase of the BpE project. More background information about the project, its aims, different phases and interim results can be found at the project’s webpage <http://bpe-project.eu>.

**Aims**

The aims of the training course are the following:

* To strengthen trainers’ competences in designing, implementing and evaluating training paths for youth workers dealing with YMRA
* To promote and support good practices of youth work with YMRA, to be further implemented in future projects
* To raise awareness on the European dimension of youth work, while dealing with YMRA and creating an opportunity to be part of a longer process.

**Contents of the training course for trainers**

* **Four areas,** in which the BpE project has elaborated policy recommendations on youth work:
	+ supporting wellbeing and empowering YMRA
	+ dealing with cross-sectoral co-operation
	+ addressing gender equality and LGBTQ rights
	+ advocating for YMRA

* Four areas of youth workers’ **learning needs,** as identified by BpE youth work experts:
	+ Self-care and well-being
	+ Professional development
	+ Project management
	+ Networking and advocacy
* **Guiding principles** of the training course:
* Self-assessment and self-reflection of participants
* Challenges and opportunities
* Political dimension of youth work
* Youth work as community work
* Labels and words in our communication: how far we are aware of them?
* From European to national level: inspiring European practices and their adaptation at national level

Participants are expected to contribute with their own experience to the identified key areas of youth work with YMRA and to the question what are their own needs and what are youth workers’ needs according to their personal experience .

**Envisaged results & outcomes**

The expected results are to

* to promote good practices of youth work dealing with YMRA
* to strengthen quality and the role and impact of youth work with YMRA
* to enhance capacities and competences of youth workers at national level

**Organisation, management and implementation**

The training course will be held in Bonn, Germany. The overall timeframe for the implementation of ToT is June till September 2019. The ToT will be organised as a residential seminar of 5 days (including travel), taking place 19-23 June 2019, and two online units, one before on 5 June 2019 and one after the residential seminar on 9 September 2019 (max. 1 day each, to be specified).

It is expected that as a follow-up the 20 trained trainers will organise in 2020 at least 8 national training courses for youth workers, one in each of the countries involved in the project; these training courses will take place within the Training and Cooperation Activities of Erasmus+ Youth in Action.

**Participants‘ profiles**

The number of participants in ToT will be limited to 20. They will be selected within the countries of the BPE project partners and associated partners (see website) and they should be experienced trainers, working with youth workers at least at national level. Preference will be given to trainers with an own migration background.

Participants should be familiar with non-formal learning methods and have a good knowledge of the youth work structures and the situation of YMRA in their national context. The minimum age of participants is 18 years with the ability to work in English. Participants should be ready and motivated to run a national training course in 2020 in cooperative manners (in pairs) or individually with financial and educational support of the NAs. Readiness and availability to be involved in the all duration of the course (online + residential) is a must.

**Timetable**

* 5 June 2019: 1st online seminar
* 19 - 23 June 2019: residential pilot training course for trainers
* 9 September 2019: 2nd online seminar
* In 2020: follow-up & transfer, national trainings of youth workers in the framework of TCA

**Reimbursement**

The costs for travel, accommodation and board will be covered by the BpE project funds.

**How to apply?**

To apply, please use the online application form:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1lcUvPTCLYs7gHaXOLE1O0R3_Of9S9TlIsoBUgG-1hts/edit>

**Deadline to apply: 8th March 2019**

**The selected participants will be informed about the selection results by 22nd of March 2019.**