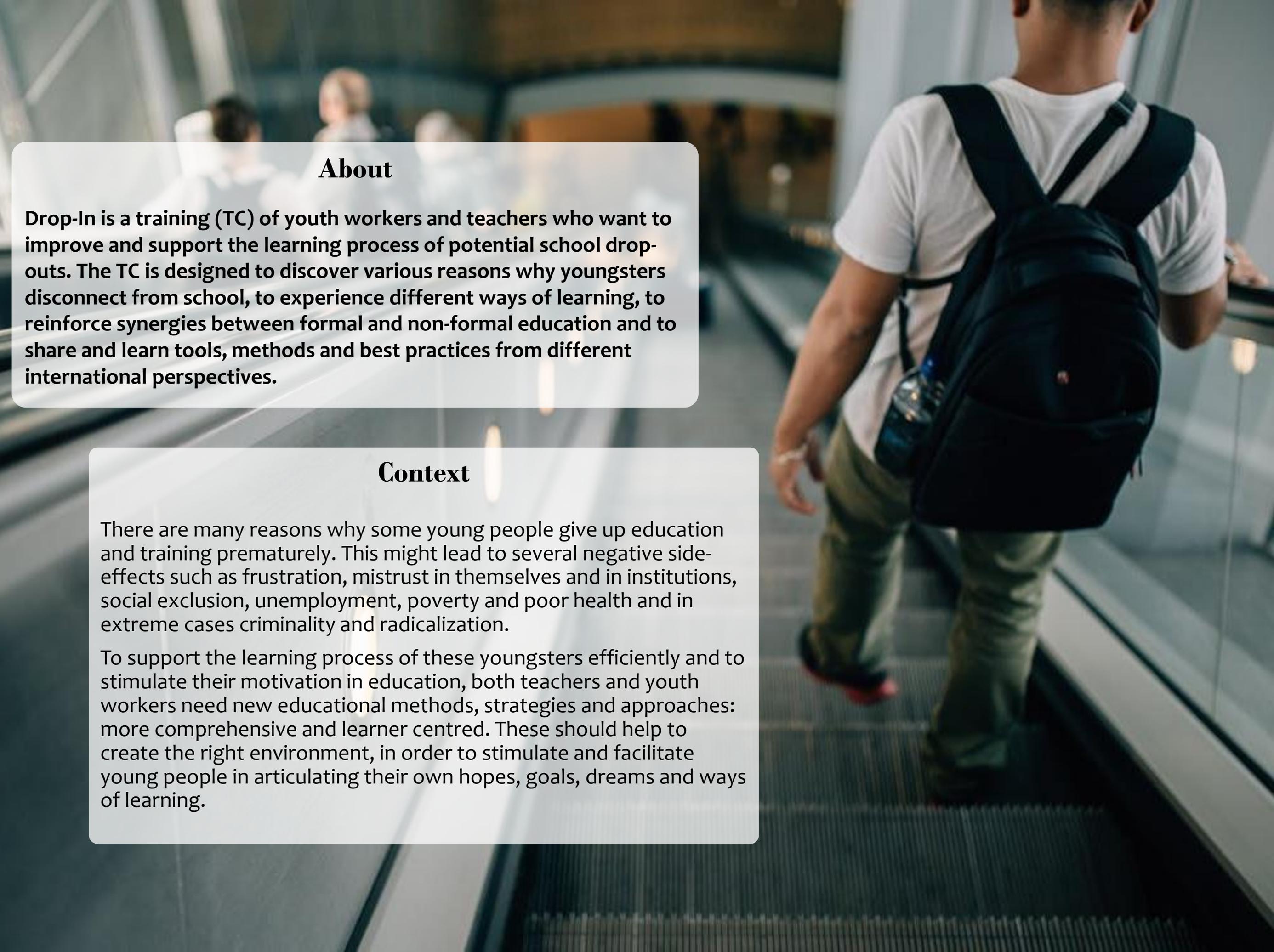




# **Drop-In**

**Support the learning process of  
potential school drop-outs**

**Youth workers and teachers  
11.5 - 16.5.2020 | Bulgaria**

A young man with a dark backpack is walking on an escalator in a modern, brightly lit building. He is wearing a white t-shirt and green pants. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and architectural details.

## About

**Drop-In is a training (TC) of youth workers and teachers who want to improve and support the learning process of potential school drop-outs. The TC is designed to discover various reasons why youngsters disconnect from school, to experience different ways of learning, to reinforce synergies between formal and non-formal education and to share and learn tools, methods and best practices from different international perspectives.**

## Context

There are many reasons why some young people give up education and training prematurely. This might lead to several negative side-effects such as frustration, mistrust in themselves and in institutions, social exclusion, unemployment, poverty and poor health and in extreme cases criminality and radicalization.

To support the learning process of these youngsters efficiently and to stimulate their motivation in education, both teachers and youth workers need new educational methods, strategies and approaches: more comprehensive and learner centred. These should help to create the right environment, in order to stimulate and facilitate young people in articulating their own hopes, goals, dreams and ways of learning.

## What can you get out of the project?

- Better understanding of the phenomenon of school drop-outs and lack of motivation in education.
- Better recognition of the role of the different main stakeholders (e.g. teacher, family, youth worker, etc.) in the learning process of the youngsters.
- Better understanding how formal and non-formal education can reinforce each other.
- New perspectives, understanding and learnings from the intercultural and European differences in relation to potential school drop-outs.
- New tools and methods to support learning processes of youngsters.

### Exploring together

Together we take accountability for the outcomes and the groups wellbeing. We learn and share from and with each other.

### Diversity of methods

We take different learning styles into account and make use of the knowledge and (intercultural) differences within the group.

### Experiential learning

We believe in learning by doing as an important learning style. That means not only theory, but also doing activities and learn from them.



**11.5.20**

Arrival day

**Day 1**

Breaking the ice  
&  
Explore the  
landscape of  
dropping out

**Day 2**

River of learning  
&  
Connecting Islands

**Day 3**

Docks full of Tools  
and Methods

**Day 4**

Ocean of realities  
&  
Taking it home

**16.5.20**

Departure  
day

## For who?

**Teachers** and **youth workers** who work with 14 to 18 year olds; who want to have an **impact** on potential school leavers to **boost their learning curve** - either inside or outside school- and who want to **share and learn** in an international group of like-minded. Participants can come from program countries.

## Costs?

Accommodation, meals and transport costs will be **covered**. Before applying please contact the NA of your residence country to check if it is involved in this project and committed to cover travel costs. NB! Learn about possible participation fee and other relevant rules.

## Practicals?

**Dates:** 11.5.2018 – 16.5.2018 (including 2 travel days)  
**Place:** Bulgaria  
**Trainers:** Sandra Apostolova (BG), Floris Muller (NL)

## Apply now!

Go to the SALTO-youth website and fill in your application!



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