TAILORS OF YOUTH WORK

Europe Goes Local - Study visit to Croatia 2020 ONLINE EDITION



Youth work is strongly grounded in youth needs and interest and therefore reflects local realities. That asks for close cooperation of youth workers, local/ regional authorities and young people. Also, creative thinking about diverse, innovative and fun interventions is very much needed.

This study visit to Croatia will give you a chance to meet several young people, youth workers and authority representatives who are making sure that the youth work is tailored to youth needs, interest and local realities. Basically you will get a chance to meet modern professor Balthazars. They all have diverse expertises and focus on different topics and use different methods but they all contributed a lot to youth work development in their communities. During this online study visit you will get an opportunity to meet professionals from two communities (Karlovac and Rijeka) and hear how they approach youth work in their communities.

Professor Balthazar is a Croatian animated television series for children about an old inventor that was produced between 1967 and 1978. In each episode someone has a problem and professor Balthazar tries to help. He then activates a magical machine and produces an invention that will solve the problem.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OF ONLINE STUDY VISIT

DAY	PROGRAMM	MIN TOPIC
TUSDAY 22. 9. 2020. 9.00-13.00	TOPIC: YOUTH WORKK IN THE TIME OF COVID-1909.00 -10.00 Introduction & getting to know each other 10.00 -10.15 Break 10.15 -11.45 Karlovac city, youth advisory board representative & NGO Carpe diem11.45 -12.00 Break 12.00 -12.45 Youth work in the time of COVID-19 12.45 -13.00 Reflecting and summing up	 Participatory development of City program for youth Youth centre programme Youth work in times of corona
WEDNESDAY 23. 9. 2020. 9.00-13.00	TOPIC: EMPOWERING YOUTH WORK 09.00 - 09.15 Intro 9.15 -10.30 <u>Rijeka city & youth advisory board</u> representative 10.30 -10.45 Break 10.45 -11.30 Formal educational programme: <u>Youth in contemporary society &</u> Youth work within student centre 11.30 -11.45 Break 11.45 -12.45 <u>Centre of technical culture Rijeka</u> 12.45 -13.00 Reflecting and summing up	 Civic education in schools Employing a person in charge for youth issues in local authority Managing youth spaces Formal education of youth workers Role of a youth worker in student centre On-line education for youth workers Empowerment of NEET youth through digital competences and contributions to local communities
THURSDAY 24. 9. 2020. 9.00-13.00	TOPIC: TRANSFORMING LOCAL COMMUNITIES 09.00 -09.15 Intro 09.15 -10.30 NGO <u>Delta</u> 10.30 -10.45 Break 10.45 -12.15 NGO <u>Pariter</u> 12.15 -12.30 Break 12.30 -13.00 Reflection & Evaluation	 Structure dialogue Building relationships between youth and local/regional representatives in order to bust active participation Human rights (focus on women and LGBTQ) & human library

