

Youthpass <3 Corps

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Course Background and Objectives

The European Solidarity Corps is an incredible opportunity for young people to demonstrate solidarity and contribute to their communities. It is also an empowering experience that helps them develop new competences.

Youthpass can help them become more aware of their learning and document the learning outcomes they acquire during their project. In order to make the most of this opportunity, young people might benefit from some support from their mentors, coaches, project organisers.

And as a mentor, coach, project organiser, you might need some guidance on how to make use of Youthpass, too!

At the end of this course, you, as a support person, will understand how the learning journey of a participant in a European Solidarity Corps project unfolds and how the Youthpass can be implemented along the way. You will develop the competences needed for supporting the participants, through self-assessment and reflection.

The course aims to empower and equip youth workers - and other support persons - with the information and competences they need to implement the Youthpass process.

Specifically, it aims to

- reflect on the learning value of the European Solidarity Corps projects;
- introduce the Youthpass process and how it fits in with the various actions of the European Solidarity Corps programme;
- discuss how to support reflection on learning in European Solidarity Corps projects;
- reflect on the competences needed for supporting learning through self-assessment and reflection;
- offer support for expressing one's learning outcomes from such projects in words.



Target Group

This training course is aimed at project organisers and support persons within the European Solidarity Corps programme including mentors, coaches, tutors, youth workers as well as young people carrying out a solidarity project. Additionally, anyone who is interested in supporting learning processes is welcome to join and explore the resources available.

Structure of the Course

The course is composed of the following nine modules:

1. Getting Started... Overview and Introduction to the Course
2. European Solidarity Corps as a Learning Experience
3. Youthpass within the European Solidarity Corps
4. The landscape: Who is Involved in Supporting Learning and Youthpass
5. Getting Started with Supporting Learning
6. Keeping Track about Learning
7. Writing it Down! Supporting Learners in Writing Their Self-assessment
8. Getting it Done: How to use the Youthpass Website
9. Summing up and Looking Ahead

Methodology

The course is hosted on the HOP online learning platform. Each module is structured into several chapters offering different content. Participants learn through videos, texts, open forums and practical exercises.

Each module will require 2-3 hours to complete the activities.

The first 2 modules will be open from the first week of the course and every week there will be a new module opened.

Facilitated period: December 1, 2020 - February 15, 2021



Facilitators

Anita Silva - is a Portuguese senior trainer and consultant. She has extensive experience in non-formal learning approaches in international youth work, in higher education, in community work and in the corporate sector.

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Organiser

SALTO-Youth Training and Cooperation Resource Centre (SALTO T&C RC) supports the European Commission and the National Agencies of Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps in developing and implementing the Youthpass strategy and the European Training Strategy.

SALTO T&C RC works to improve the quality of training strategies and activities in the youth field and promotes the recognition of non-formal and informal learning in youth work throughout Europe. It develops Youthpass on behalf of the European Commission.

Co-organisers

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