



Furthering LGBT+ inclusion
in Youth Work

Pitlochry, Scotland 5/12/22-13/12/22 (includes travel days)



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Rainbow Youth Training Course
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A training course on working with the topics of sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and sex characteristics in youth work

Project type: Erasmus+ Key Action 1. Mobility of Youth Workers. Youth Workers' Training & Networking

Activities: Training event for youth workers

Location: Pitlochry, Scotland 05/12 - 13/12/2022 (includes travel days)

Context

The project is addressed to youth organisations who are interested to develop youth workers/leaders competences in the field of sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and sex characteristics (SOGIESC*) to give them proper tools and methods to support young people who might identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer or other diverse identities (LGBTIQ+).

The training course will promote and enable accessible and inclusive youth work, and develop practice of youth workers. The training course will also provide an opportunity to build relationships and to help youth workers to network with youth work practitioners from across Europe.

Objectives

- ▶ To provide the necessary competences to include a positive approach to SOGIESC in youth work practice.
- ▶ To explore the specificities and challenges of working with LGBTIQ+ young people in education settings and European activities.
- ▶ To look at the difficulties that LGBTIQ+ young people face and how practitioners can become facilitators for positive change or
- ▶ To offer a space for inquiry and personal growth of participants.
- ▶ To raise awareness and acceptance of LGBTIQ+ people across the European Union
- ▶ To support key actors responsible to promote and advance equal rights for LGBTIQ+ people in the EU
- ▶ To use Erasmus+ programme as a tool to carry out projects that promote LGBTIQ+ inclusion, human rights and equality

**SOGIESC is a human rights term used by the Council of Europe*

Methods

- ▶ The course methodology in this training is based on experiential learning and non-formal education, in an atmosphere where participants can learn from each other (peer learning) and feel empowered to share their experiences, and critically examine their practice.
- ▶ Some sessions will be worked in small groups and the theoretical topics both in plenary and small group. Spaces for participants to share experiences will be provided in order for the participants to be more actively involved in the course.
- ▶ Additionally online and live interviews, videos, graphic facilitation and storytelling methods, and open space activities, will support the flow of the Training Course.
- ▶ Practitioner reflection and planning time will be built in within peer groups and individually.

Participant Profile

- ▶ Educators (youth workers, youth leaders, teachers, other professionals, peer educators etc) who want to know more about the inclusion of LGBTIQ+ young people in their activities.
- ▶ This course is not aimed at those who already have extensive knowledge of LGBTIQ+ issues.
- ▶ 18+
- ▶ Able to work in English
- ▶ Can make concrete commitments to take forward the learning in your own organisation or community or setting.

Participating organisations

ORGANISATION	COUNTRY	#of PERSON	MAX. TRAVEL BUDGET PER PERSON
LEAP SPORTS SCOTLAND	Scotland, UK	5	€20
YOUTH FLAIR	Cyprus	2	€530
EVROPSKE CENTRUM MLADEZE BRECLAV EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE BRECLAV Z. S.	Czech Republic	2	€275
CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING	France	2	€275
PRAXIS	Greece	2	€360
AKMI ANONIMI EKPAIDEFTIKI ETAIRIA	Greece	2	€360
EUFEMIA	Italy	2	€275
nowHere+	Italy	2	€275
ASOCIACION MOSAIQ	Spain	2	€275
Reencontro, associação social, educativa e cultural (I.P.S.S.)	Portugal	2	€275
Asociación Juvenil "Jarrón Club"	Spain	2	€360
Positive Youth	Sweden	2	€275
ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTEERISM VOLONTERSKI CENTAR SKOPJE	Macedonia	2	€360



Location

Training course will be held in Pitlochry, a town situated in the southern part of the Scottish Highlands. We can't promise snow in December.

Venue and Accommodation

- ▶ Participants will be staying in the Hostelling Scotland venue in the town through the whole duration of the project. We will have exclusive use of the venue. All meals provided as part of the project.
- ▶ Beds are in dormitories and there are no single rooms, so this is not a project which is suitable for anyone who needs their own room. Wi-Fi is free and good.

Address: Pitlochry Youth Hostel, Knockard Rd, Pitlochry PH16 5HJ

How to get to the venue

- ▶ Arriving in Scotland you are most likely to arrive at either Glasgow Airport or Edinburgh Airport. From both airports you can get to the city fairly easily and quickly and from there you can take a train or a bus to Pitlochry. It takes a little over 2 hours by train from Edinburgh and a little under 2 hours from Glasgow.
- ▶ You can also fly to somewhere in England and take a bus or train to Scotland, but it can be a long journey and can be just as expensive as flying. Get in touch with the team if you need advice.
- ▶ Arriving in Pitlochry by either bus or train, it is easy to walk to the hostel.

Finance, insurance and reimbursement

- ▶ This project is funded by the Erasmus+ programme allowing us to cover transportation, accommodation, food and training costs for the selected participants. Travel will only be paid up to the maximum amount in the previous table.
- ▶ There is a contribution fee of €20 which will be deducted from the reimbursement of travel costs although this can be waived in some circumstances.
- ▶ Reimbursement of travel costs can take up to one month to complete, but usually much more quickly if all paperwork is in order and travel costs have been approved by us in advance (so consult with us before booking).
- ▶ Participants should use the cheapest means of travel and booking direct with airlines is always recommended. Flight tickets must be accompanied by boarding passes for reimbursement. PDF documents and scans of documents are ok, but photographs are not.
- ▶ It is possible to stay up to maximum 2 days before and/or after the training course at the participants own expense and responsibility providing that the travel costs are not higher than the dates set.
- ▶ Participants are expected to ensure that they have health insurance in place.
- ▶ At the time of writing there are no additional covid-19 requirements or restrictions but we will keep participants updated.

Process for application



All queries to info@leapsports.org