Anti-racism and Equity in youth work and peace education – training course.

Event information:

Dates: 20-23 of September 2022 (arrival on 19th and departure on 24th)

Location: Oulu, Finland.
Participation fee: 0 €.

Preliminary Program

Preliminary information about the program: We start our day working days with a breakfast before 9 a.m. We work from 9 a.m. latest until 5 p.m. The daily program includes a lunch break of one-hour and several breaks throughout the day. We also invite participants to dinner, to which participation is voluntary.

Travel & arrival day. Monday 19.9.2022:

Dinner and welcome evening

Day 1. Tuesday 20.9:

- Welcome and Warm-up.
 - Check-in for the day.
- Break.
- Morning session: Introduction to our themes & Principals of Safer Space.
 - o Getting to know each other, our goals, and the topics.
- Lunch.
- Afternoon sessions: The Key to Equity and The Equality Compass.
 - o Introduction to existing inclusive methods in youth work
- Break.
- Summary: Reflection and sharing thoughts and observations.
- Free time.
- Dinner.

Day 2. Wednesday 21.9:

- Check-in and opening of the day Antiracism in youth work
- Break.
- Morning session: Race-ism.
 - Social construction of race.
- Lunch.
- Afternoon sessions: Whiteness and Privilege.
 - Meaning of White Privilege and unpacking the "invisible" advantages.

- Break.
- Anti-racism & deconstructing structures.
 - How to deconstruct existing structural disadvantages.
- Break.
- Discussion and Dialogue.
 - Wrap up of the day.
- Free time.
- Dinner.

Day 3. Thursday 22.9:

- Check-in for the day and open discussion.
- Break.
- Morning session: Eatnameamet Sámi Workshop.
 - Introduction to Sámi with focus on structural discrimination of Sami people in Finland. The Sámi are the only indigenous people within the European Union area living in Sápmi, the region that contents northern parts of Finland, Sweden, Norway, and Russia.
- Lunch.
- Sámi Workshop continues.
- Break.
- Afternoon session: Youth work in Municipalities and study visit in a youth center.
 - o Getting to know how municipal youth work is implemented in Oulu.

Day 4. Final day, Friday 23.9:

- Check in and summary of the previous days:
 - Reflection and Co-development.
- Morning visit: **Study visit at the "Homework club**", a youth solidarity project.
- Lunch.
- Afternoon session: Getting to know Youth Solidarity Projects in Oulu.
 - How solidarity projects are set up and implemented by young people themselves.
- Break.
- Final session: Wrap up, Feedback and final discussion. Sharing thoughts, discussing further development and partnerships.
- Final dinner together.

Travel and Departure day, Saturday 24.9:

Breakfast & departure.