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Democratic Citizenship

Euro-Mediterranean Youth Work in polarised communities



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Focus



The training course "Democratic Citizenship: Euro-Mediterranean Youth Work in polarised communities" focuses on developing youth work competences to prepare, implement and evaluate youth work initiatives contributing to democratic citizenship.

Youth workers will develop competences to analyse the causes, the consequences and the dynamics of polarisation and design local initiatives contributing to democratic citizenship practices in polarised communities.

The course will also foster cooperation strategies among youth work organisations in the Euro-Mediterranean area as a direct follow-up of the project.



Methodological Approach



The course is conceived in ways that require active participation and exchange between participants. It is based on participants' experiences and builds on concrete actions for the future. The methodology of the training programme is based on the main principles of experiential learning cycle and non-formal education.

The programme includes the exchange of good practices as well as the development of initiatives in cooperation with other civil society actors.

Among the depolarisation methodologies that will be shared during the course, we will explore the experiences in the development of Dialogue Circles, Living Libraries, Citizen Cohesion Spaces, Appreciative Dialogues.

This course is coordinated by AHEAD and run by an international team of expert trainers from Lebanon, Tunisia and the Council of Europe pool of experts.

Participants will be supported along the course to produce their Youthpass.

It is expected that the impact of the course will be translated in the use of these methodologies at local and regional level, as well as in the creation of synergies and the increase of cooperation among youth work organisations in the Euro-Mediterranean area.

Dates and venue

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Saturday the 1st to Saturday the 8th April 2023
(arrival and departure dates)

In Vic - Barcelona



Participant's profile



The project is designed for 26 educators and youth workers who wish to develop competences to prevent polarisation based on the principles of intercultural democratic citizenship and human rights education.

Applicants from Algeria, Belgium, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Italy, Jordania, Lebanon, Malta, Morocco, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia and Turkey with youth work experience and capacity to act as direct multipliers in their communities and organisations are welcomed to [apply for the course.](#)

Participants will be selected by the coordination team according to their Application form. Previous experience, youth work background and potential to develop concrete follow-up will be specially taken into account.





Application Procedure

All candidates must apply online through the [Application Form](https://forms.gle/he3iNjjQZw2PNhRw5)
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Applications should be sent before the 13th February 2023

The preparatory team will select the participants on the basis of the profile outlined above and ensure a balanced group (gender, geographical regions, different types of experiences, cultural backgrounds and organisations).

Selected candidates will receive the course documentation and further technical and educational information directly from the organisers. A waiting list may be established.

Financial Arrangements

Full board and accommodation for the duration of the Training Course will be provided and paid for by the organisers

An enrolment fee of 45€ is payable by EU countries participants and 25€ by participants from non-EU countries.

On presentation of all the required receipts and proofs of payment, the transportation costs will be reimbursed at the 70% of the maximums established for each country (100€ for Spain, 300€ for Belgium, France, Italy, Malta, Morocco and Portugal, 400€ for Algeria, Cyprus, Grece, Tunisia and Turkey; and 700€ for Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon)

For Green travel (bus, train...) the reimbursement will be of the 90% of the established maximums for each country.

Visa Costs will be reimbursed at the 100%

Do not book your travel until your participation has been confirmed !!



Hosting Organisation



Based in Barcelona, [AHEAD - the Association of Human Rights Educators](#), supports since 2009 youth work, intercultural dialogue and human rights education as conditions to strengthen the commitment towards a culture of peace, sustainable development, democratic citizenship and solidarity among communities in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

AHEAD holds the Erasmus+ Accreditation and has a sound experience on hosting youth workers' mobilities and developing non formal education tools and methodologies creating synergies with civil society, formal education and social enterprises.

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