



Youth worker Forum at the EYFT24

Open Call for a Youth Workers Exchange in the Pestalozzi Children's Village, Trogen, Switzerland

Youth Workers in Exchange (Pestalozzi Children's Village-led): EUROPEAN YOUTH WORKER "TRAIN THE TRAINERS"

Continuing Education Offer **February 24 - March 2, 2024** | Trogen, Switzerland

Apply for an intensive training week in the unique Pestalozzi Children's Village, the first village of its kind worldwide. Then as now, we learn through encounter and make a valuable contribution to peaceful coexistence. For over 75 years, we have been promoting dialogue.

YOUTH WORKERS - don't miss the chance to be part of this exciting training!

Application Deadline: **January 6, 2024**

Would you like to participate in our innovative, practical training for youth workers (both paid and volunteer), strengthening a range of topics such as active citizenship, youth empowerment, behavior change, and commitment to a culture of democracy?

This TtT is part of a project funded by the Swiss Agency for Exchange and Mobility, focusing on empowering youth workers to advocate for the needs of young people, by learning about approaches that have proven successful in Swiss youth work, how we strengthen self-efficacy in young people at the Pestalozzi Children's Village, and learning from the experiences and knowledge of national and international youth workers.

Who is the TtT designed for?

You should join us if you...

- work directly with young people and/or other youth workers and organizations
- want to expand your knowledge and experience in empowering youth and supporting active citizenship
- are interested in integrating social sustainability and democracy education into your repertoire
- want to explore the social spaces of young people. We visit youth centers and examine public space in the city of St. Gallen.
- want to be part of a dynamic European network of youth workers and active citizens.
- want to live and learn together with youth workers in a house for a week

Training Details

- The training runs from Saturday to Saturday.
- Participate in a 1-hour online webinar before the training to "set the stage" and get to know the week's program.
- English will be used as the main training language.
- ALL costs including accommodation, meals (upon arrival), learning materials, and training fees are covered by the organizers.
- Travel costs are reimbursed based on limited "need" and availability, with a guaranteed reimbursement of approximately CHF 350.
- There is no participation fee.

What Can I Expect from the Training?

- 7 full days of practical, interactive training.
- Plenty of methods, tools, and activities that can be easily adapted and implemented at home!
- Self-directed learning, reflection, engagement, and discussion.
- Collaboration in youth centers.
- Exchange with the European Youth Forum Trogen, which takes place in the children's village at the same time. www.eyft.eu
- Time in the unique Pestalozzi Children's Village to network with other youth workers and experts!

Application Process:

To ensure high quality, the number of participants is limited to 20. An application process is used for the training, and selection is based on the applicant's level of interest and motivation, diversity, proximity to participating high schools from EYFT, and willingness to implement and document a method from this week in their own area of impact.

Application Steps

Please fill out the registration form and answer the questions on Microsoft Forms. Use the registration form available for download.

All applicants will be notified by January 6, 2024.

In the meantime...

Learn more about the Pestalozzi Children's Village and the European Youth Forum Trogen!

Visit us today: www.pestalozzi.ch, www.eyft.eu !

You can find more films, such as this short film, on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ut8LQQ17LS0>

We look forward to an extraordinary project week!

