



During this time of crisis, in which young people are the most exposed to the impact that this situation leads, Youth Policies and its leaders should act and resolve with responsibility the gaps and challenges that this situation will bring in a future.

Bearing in mind the global character of this reality, from the AcPpJ we considered the need to seek common solutions and promote knowledge and reflection not only in a local level but also including the European scene, with the intention of generate a productive and inspiring feedback.

With all this in mind we developed the idea of the “**First European Meeting: Be Youthworker Today – BYT**” with the intention of develop a common space for discussing the current state of work in the youth field in Europe and present innovative projects with positive results related to issues such as:

- Employability, Entrepreneurship and Youth Employment.
- Working in coordination with other professionals. Work transversal youth policies.

PROGRAM:

The program will be organized around lectures, workshops and presentations of projects or youth policies based on four topics of current interest:

- Employability, Entrepreneurship and Youth Employment.
- Emancipation and housing
- Education, culture and youth policies
- Work in collaboration with other professionals. Work transversal youth policies.

The sessions also aim to raise awareness about the work situation of professionals from each participating country: professional profiles, responsibilities, job structure, etc.

The conference will be seeking primarily to promote a professional approach, minimizing as much as possible, all the issues related to protocol. The idea is to create an environment that allows the exchange in a relaxed way, prioritizing the work before the forms.

OBJECTIVES:

- Learn new ways of acting and work related with youth policies in the different countries members of the European Union.
- Facilitate networking between young professionals in the European Union.
- Promote effective work and learning by get in contact with other professionals.
- Create a space that encourages the generation of new exchanges between European professionals.
- Disseminate and promote the figure of «youth worker» or «worker in youth policies».



PARTICIPANTS:

The conferences will be open to all youth workers in the European Union.
The maximum number of assistants will be 400.
The maximum number of selected projects will be between 8 and 10

WHAT WE NEED TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE?

The First European Meeting: Be Youthworker Today – BYT is an activity that can be financed by the European Commission Youth's Commission as part of the program Erasmus + , action 1.2.

To fulfil with the requirements and carry out the project we would need:

FIRST STAGE:

For the presentation of the project on 1st October 2014

- Count on associations or institutions that endorse the meeting and would like to participate as Partners, providing support or submitting a project related to some of the themes previously described.
- For this, **we would need each association fill in a registration form which state the intention to participate in the project as "Collaborative Partnership."**

SECOND STAGE:

These "partners" would function as channels of:

• Diffusion:

• Contact:

It would be interesting if the associations functioned as potential contact addresses for professionals who are interested in attending **The First European Meeting: Be Youthworker Today – BYT.**

DATES AND PLACE:

The First European Meeting: Be Youthworker Today – BYT will take place in Barcelona between the 25th and the 28th of March of 2015.



ORGANIZING ASSOCIATION: AcPpJ

The AcPpJ will take care of the coordination and organization of the entire Project (accommodation, internal transport, maintenance, etc.) during the period of the development of the project.

At the end of the Meeting, it will give each participant a certificate of attendance endorsed by the organization and the European Commission.

The AcPpJ (*L'Associació Catalana de Professionals de les Polítiques de Joventut*), based in Barcelona, was established in 2004 with the intention to collect, protect and promote the claims and rights of workers in Youth Policies (Youth workers) in Catalonia.

The AcPpJ offers services as a job counselling, free publications, discounts and advantages in specialized training and information related to the field of youth policies both nationally and internationally.

INFORMATION AND CONTACT

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At the end of the document we attach an inscription form. With the formalization of these form the association committed to be part of the **The First European Meeting Be Youthworker Today – BYT**, and accepts to participate as Partner Association carrying out whit the tasks decrypted before.



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INSCRIPTION FORM

Fill the Inscription form to be part of **The First European Meeting Be Youthworker Today – BYT** as a “Collaborate Organization”

NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION	
COUNTRY	
WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN BE A COLABORATOR ORGANIZATION?	
WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN PRESENT A PROJECT?	
NAME OF THE PROJECT	
DESCRIPTION	

Thank you very much for your interest in **The First European Meeting Be Youthworker Today – BYT**, we'll be please of hear from you. If you have any questions or comments don't hesitate to contact us.