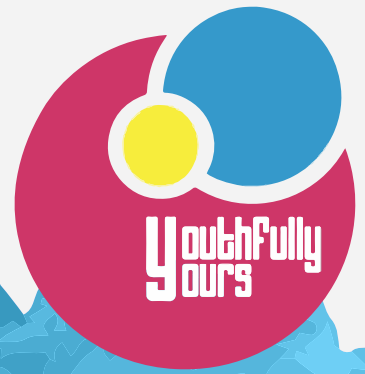




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“Present Simple  
Future Perfect”

## Call for Partners

Two interrelated and interconnected events –  
(a series of two Training Courses to be developed in Latvia and Slovakia)

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSES  
ON CREATIVE THINKING  
AND METHODOLOGY OF  
SELF-DEVELOPMENT, SELF-PRESENTING  
AND FORESIGHT IN THE FIELD  
OF YOUTH WORK IN CONTEXT  
OF EMPLOYABILITY EDUCATION.

Place and time of training course 1: **May 2016, Slovakia**  
Place and time of training course 2: **August 2016, Latvia**  
Financial support: **Erasmus+ Program (Key Action 1)**

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## Two TC: „Present Simple Future Perfect +”

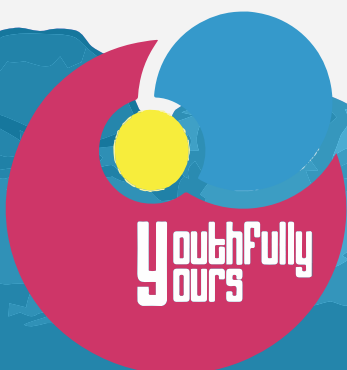
**Participants:** Work as youth educators, youth workers, leaders, social workers, psychologists, volunteers and members of non-formal organizations, educators and employees from schools, universities and municipal who work with unemployed people/ job seekers from rural areas or with fewer opportunities on a voluntary or professional basis;

Age limit:           1 TC: 18+  
                          2.TC: 20+;

Able to attend the full duration of the event and actively participated throughout the project; Participants are required to speak and communicate in English; Are motivated and interested in the issue of employability in particular of youth categories. Previous experience regarding the work with young people in the context of employability education and having ability to use methods and new knowledge in their everyday work with target group will entitle to preference in the selection process. Participants will be selected by partner organizations!

## *Participating countries:*

Latvia, Slovakia, Norway, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Spain and Finland.





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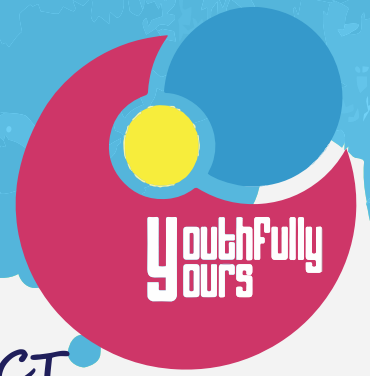
We believe that the youth is our society's future and every one has an impact in its development, so we should focus on creating a healthy, independent and progressive one. Our goal is to give youth workers useful experience and methods that will help them work with young unemployed people/job seekers from rural areas or with limited opportunities, promote creative thinking and reduce imposed society limitation impact on the minds of youngsters.

It will also increase practical youth and youth worker skills to present themselves more effectively, identify their best skills and acknowledge their unique qualities. In this project we will work mostly on two levels- verbal and visual.

Methods will be focused on expanding youngster perspective not only on the society but on themselves as individuals as well. This should resolve in youngsters being more conscious of their possibilities, resources and potential.

Our purpose is to give youth workers the tools that can help to provide and show youngsters independent opinions, knowledge and opportunities for their future so they can make healthy, self-contained, free of prejudice, on their own desires and preferences based life choices.

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## OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

Take active part in Europe 2020 strategy by promoting social inclusion. To encourage exchange of good practices related to meaningful youth projects.

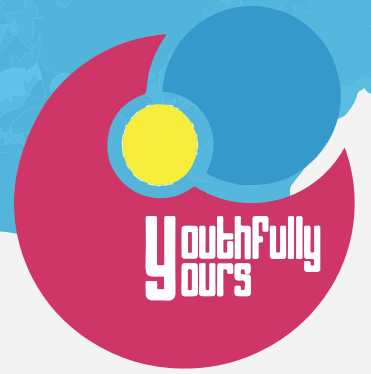
Encouraging international cooperation between organizations specializing in youth leader education. To propose new tools, approaches and to identify ways to develop further youth and youth leader education in Europe. To reduce school drop outs and raise the level of youth employability. Increase capacity and build up competences of youth workers and educators by providing methods for working with youth in relation to self-awareness, self-respect and self-esteem, self-branding, future ambitions and foresight etc.

## METHODOLOGY

During the training course wide variety of non- formal education methods will be used (art therapy methods, roleplays, group and team activities, individual exercises, evaluation methods, coaching techniques, elements from public speaking and body language techniques, outdoor activities, methodology from “Girl and boy group” method etc.)

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## VENUE



Will be clarified and announced during the preparational work in Spring 2016.

## PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

### TC1 „Present Simple Future Perfect”

Youngsters 18+, who are unemployed people/job seekers from rural areas or with limited opportunities;

### TC2 „Present Simple Future Perfect+”

Age limit 20+;

Able to attend the full duration of the event and actively participated throughout the project; Are motivated to gain new experiences, knowledges and skills in intercultural environment;

Participants are required to speak and communicate in English.

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## PROJECT ACTIVITIES

### **1. Training course „Present Simple Future Perfect” (MAY 2016, SLOVAKIA)**

A 8 day (+ 1 traveling day) training course that unites together 21 youngsters from seven countries that are unemployed/job seekers from rural areas or with limited opportunities. A self-development training course to discover personal values, attitudes, methods on how to talk about future effecting topics such as education, career, family, lifestyle etc. Participants will gain practical skills on self-presentation, self-advertisement, shoving self-confidence, public speaking, job interviews and presentation making. Participants will discuss and work with personal topics such as personality types, self-confidence, self-realization etc. At the end of this TC participants will have an idea about how and what kind of educational material can be made that will combine the most useful information they gained during the workshops.

### **2. Educational material development.**

Preparation and creation of the educational material from the forums and ideas gained during the TC1 „Present Simple Future Perfect”.







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### 3. **Training course 2** „Present Simple Future Perfect +” (AUGUST 2016, LATVIA).

A 8 days (+ 1 traveling day) training course that unites together 21 youth educators from seven countries who work with young unemployed people/job seekers from rural areas or with limited opportunities. A self-development training course to discover personal values, attitudes, methods on how to talk about future effecting topics such as education, career, family, lifestyle etc. with youngsters who are unemployed people/job seekers from rural areas or with limited opportunities.

Participants will gain practical skills on self-presentation, self-advertisement, shoving self-confidence, public speaking, job interviews and presentation making.

Participants receive and try methods that are focused on discussing and working with personal topics such as personality types, self-confidence, self-realization etc.

Participants will receive tested material which was developed during the First part of the project - TC „Present Simple Future Perfect” (MAY 2016, SLOVAKIA).

Participants will share their experience, discuss good and bad practices in their local communities and build future cooperations.

In result participants create plan on how to promote and implement gained information and materials for vider part of society. The final output of the TC „Present Simple Future Perfect+” as well as all multi-activity will be strong social campaign in field of social media (e.g. Youtube channel)

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## APPLICANT ORGANIZATION

Non-governmental organization Youthfully Yours SR was established in 13.1.2015 as a Civil society and registered by Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic. Its main focus lies on enhancement of active citizenship, social integration and intercultural dialogue. Our team is full of innovative spirit that deeply desires to encourage young people to study, work or volunteer abroad. We truly believe that it can significantly help personal development of each young adult and international experience acquired this way is the right tool to deal with xenophobia and prejudices – still present in our society.

**Mission:** to raise awareness amongst young people about available educational, working and volunteering opportunities abroad specifically to empower them to apply for different educational programs, training courses, conferences and internships.

**Target group:** The majority of Youthfully Yours SR non-profit activities are dedicated to young adults aged between 18-30 years old. Our target group is composed of university students, recent graduates, young people who are unemployed, not in employment, education and training (NEETs), and even of workers committed to work on themselves and their skills.



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## FINANCIAL ASPECTS

Project will cover 100% of accommodation and material costs during the training course and follow-up activities days.

Traveling costs will be covered due to the Erasmus+ distance calculator ([http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm))

## HOW TO APPLY?

If your organization is interested in this project,  
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**TILL 4TH OF JANUARY, 2016, AFTERNOON**

*Thank you for your interest and looking forward to future cooperation!*