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Training Course on Essentials of Non-Formal Education

for organisers and facilitators of study sessions at the European Youth Centres and of projects supported by the European Youth Foundation

European Youth Centre Strasbourg

9-14 May 2022

Draft programme

Sunday 8 May

Arrivals

21:00 Welcome evening

Monday 9 May – *Setting the stage*

9:30 Opening and welcome

- Welcome by **Rui Gomes**, *Head of Division Education and Training*
- Welcome by the European Youth Foundation
- Getting to know each other

11:30 Getting to know the Youth Department of the Council of Europe

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Team-building exercise

16:00 Learning to learn

18:00 Evening reflection

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Intercultural evening: sharing stories and poems

Tuesday 10 May – *Non-formal education*

9:30 Formal and non-formal education

11:30 The experiential learning cycle in practice

13:00 Lunch

14:30 The experiential learning cycle in practice, cont.

16:00 To ask or not to ask: the art of debriefing

18:00 Evening reflection

19:00 Dinner

Wednesday 11 May – *Non-formal education in my work*

09:30 Mapping challenges in educational activities

11:30 From objectives to programme flow

13:00 Lunch

14:30 How to pick the right method?

16:30 Facilitator's skills: tips and tricks for successful facilitation

18:00 Evening reflection

19:00 Dinner

Thursday 12 May – *Applying*

09:30 Emotions in the training setting

10:15 Skills development – what do I still need to learn?

12:00 Applying what I learnt

13:00 Lunch

FREE AFTERNOON

Friday 13 May - *Quality*

09:30 Staying connected to the Youth Department of the Council of Europe

Youth campaign ["Democracy here, democracy now"](#)

11:30 Quality standards in non-formal education

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Specificities of study sessions and EYF-supported activities

16:30 Learning from each-other on successful project implementation

18:00 Evening reflection

19:00 Dinner

Saturday 14 May

09:30 Tool fair on non-formal education

11:30 Imagining the future

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Personal reflection

16:30 Closing and evaluation

19:00 Barbeque dinner in garden

Sunday 15 May

Departures

Aim:

To support organisers of study sessions and EYF-supported activities in implementing quality intercultural non-formal education activities with a multiplying effect building on standards of the Council of Europe youth sector.

Objectives:

- To foster a common understanding of the essential approaches and methodologies in non-formal education as applied in the European Youth Centres and in the European Youth Foundation
- To strengthen participants' competences in using non-formal education with young people, including the key understanding, skills and attitudes required for running educational activities
- To share best practices on implementation of study sessions or EYF supported activities
- To support participants in increasing their understanding of the full project cycle in organising a non-formal education activity in relation to the Youth Department of the Council of Europe, including the application process, implementation, and reporting
- To explore how study sessions and activities supported through the EYF can have a multiplying impact
- To get familiar with the existing tools and manuals produced by the Youth Department of the Council of Europe, and the principles, standards, and priorities they build on, and reflect on their practical use in upcoming activities