



## European Academy on Youth Work

### EUROPEAN ACADEMY ON YOUTH WORK

First edition: Innovation, Current Trends  
& Developments in Youth Work

21 – 24 May, Kranjska Gora, Slovenia



DRAFT PROGRAMME

21<sup>st</sup> May 2019

# TUESDAY

From 13:00

Registration of participants

14:00 - 16.30

**Discovering the local environment & getting a feeling of innovation and trends in work with young people from a local perspective**

**informal programme of activities**

1. Actionbound activity to discover Kranjska Gora and its environment
2. Getting a taste of working with natural materials in construction with disadvantaged young people
3. Getting a taste of using science in youth work (creating you own badge or light)
4. Trying out skiking ([What is skiking?](#))

16:30

Get together, coffee & tea

17:00 – 19:30

**Official opening of the European Academy on Youth Work**

*Welcome by Janez Škulj - President of the Governing Board, MOVIT*

**Introduction to the European Academy on Youth Work as a space for collective learning**

Introduction of the participants and programme

**The Story of the European Academy on Youth Work,**

*by Hans-Joachim Schild*

**Youth work in context: Youth culture – trends – innovation,**

*by Maarten Leyts (Trendwolves, Belgium)*

20:00

Get together, dinner and music



22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

# WEDNESDAY

**9:00** Opening by Tin Kampl, Head of the Office for Youth of Slovenia

Setting the scene for the day

## LOOKING AT INNOVATION, CURRENT TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS

### Support for innovation and quality development of youth work provided by the European Commission,

by Jacob Kornbeck (European Commission, DG EAC, Unit EAC.B.3: Youth, Volunteer Solidarity and Traineeships Office)

### (Social) innovation in the context of youth work: Youth-led community development

by Matevž Straus (Arctur and Idrija 2020, Slovenia)

### Youth work and youth participation at local level in Europe: innovations and challenges,

by Prof. Patricia Loncle-Moriceau (University of Rennes, École des hautes études en santé publique - EHESP)

**11:00** Coffee break

## **11:30** TRENDS AND INNOVATION IN YOUTH WORK:

### What have we learned already and what are we going to explore further at this event?

Presentation of the background paper for the EAYW, by Dr. Theo Gavrielides, EAYW researcher

Reflections & reactions to the starting hypotheses

Introduction and instructions for the **modular part of the programme**

**13:00 - 15:00** Lunch break

**15:00**  
**6 parallel**  
**90 min sessions**

#### GROUP 1: YOUTH WORKER'S DEVELOPMENT PATHS

Session 1 / Group 1:

**Trainers library - the future of competence development for trainers and youth workers** - trainers library and link to ETS / Darko Mitevski

#### GROUP 2: YOUTH WORK UPGRADED

Session 2 / Group 2:

**STEPS - Strategies for EDC with youth in post factual societies** - a political standing against right wing populism - role of youth work providers / Georg Pirker

#### GROUP 3: INCLUSION AND OUTREACH

Session 3 / Group 3:

**Dealing with Refugees: youth work role and competencies** - BpE analysis presentation, identifying challenges and recommendations / Federica Demicheli

#### GROUP 4: COUNTRY SPECIFIC PRACTICES

Session 4 / Group 4:

**Recognition of youth Worker: a specific work for and with youth** - learning about Italian reality and replicating the model, presentation of Summer school project / Miriam Della Mura

#### GROUP 5: CROSS SECTOR COOPERATION

Session 5 / Group 5:

**Youth Work-Research Connection: It's not (really) rocket science** / Ozgehan Senyuva

#### GROUP 6: DIGITAL YOUTH WORK

Session 6 / Group 6:

**Digital Youth Work in Policies and Practices** / Juha Kiviniemi and Suvi Tuominen

#### GROUP 7: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON TOOLS AND PRACTICES

**16:30** Coffee break

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90 min sessions

	<b>GROUP 1: YOUTH WORKER'S DEVELOPMENT PATHS</b>	Session 1 / Group 1: <b>The political/civic role of Youth Workers - how to translate that into a competence framework?</b> - ETS model; political role of youth workers / Gisele Evrard
	<b>GROUP 2: YOUTH WORK UPGRADED</b>	Session 2 / Group 2: <b>Tools for raising the quality in learning mobility</b> - promoting EPLM, how to use the tools / Davide Cappechi and Tony Geudens
	<b>GROUP 3: INCLUSION AND OUTREACH</b>	Session 3 / Group 3: <b>Everyday life of young LGBTIQ+ individuals: Connecting research and Youth Work</b> / Mateja Morić and Nina Perger
	<b>GROUP 4: COUNTRY SPECIFIC PRACTICES</b>	
<b>GROUP 4</b>	<b>GROUP 5: CROSS SECTOR COOPERATION</b>	Session 4 / Group 5: <b>Better together</b> - higher education and NFE partnership, youth work education in Ireland / Anne Molloy and Dr. Hilary Tierney
<b>GROUP 1</b>	<b>GROUP 6: DIGITAL YOUTH WORK</b>	Session 5 / Group 6: <b>AppRaiser: 360 professional development appraisal service for trainers</b> / Snežana Bačlija Knoch
	<b>GROUP 7: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON TOOLS AND PRACTICES</b>	Session 6 / Group 7: <b>Skateboarding as a medium to foster cross-border cooperation</b> - presentation, exhibition and practice (indoors and outdoors) / Louis Taubert and Johannes Meyer

18:30

Temperature check about the afternoon and introduction to evening programme in plenary

19:30

Dinner

21:00

Networking evening "Better than coffee" - A space created for networking, sharing of good practices and stimulating discussions



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# THURSDAY

9:00 Opening of the day in plenary

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9:30

6 parallel  
60 min sessions

GROUP 1:  
YOUTH WORKER'S  
DEVELOPMENT  
PATHS

Session 1 / Group 1:  
**Switch it on. Manual on Emotional Intelligence in Youth Work**  
/ Maria Luisa Pagano

GROUP 2:  
YOUTH WORK  
UPGRADED

Session 2 / Group 2:  
**TEVIP - Translating European Values Into Practice.**  
/ Ramon Martinez

GROUP 3:  
INCLUSION AND  
OUTREACH

Session 2 / Group 3:  
**Community free of violence** - gender based violence focus  
/ Natalija Radivojevic

GROUP 4:  
COUNTRY SPECIFIC  
PRACTICES

Session 4 / Group 4:  
**City Incubator** - a platform for the implementation of the ideas of young  
people in Ljubljana / Ksenja Perko

GROUP 5:  
CROSS SECTOR  
COOPERATION

Session 5 / Group 5:  
**Tertiary level education of youth workers - trends and opportunities**  
- higher education curricula, formal youth work education / Marko Kovacic

GROUP 6:  
DIGITAL YOUTH  
WORK

Session 6 / Group 6:  
**Cities of Learning** - Interactive maps and opportunities for youth to interact  
with the city / Nerijus Kriauciunas

GROUP 7:  
NEW PERSPECTIVES  
ON TOOLS AND  
PRACTICES

10:30 Coffee break

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11:00

6 parallel  
60 min sessions

GROUP 1:  
YOUTH WORKER'S  
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PATHS

Session 1 / Group 2:  
**First ADR Kit - Mediation in Youth Work**  
/ Marzena Ples

GROUP 2:  
YOUTH WORK  
UPGRADED

GROUP 3:  
INCLUSION AND  
OUTREACH

Session 2 / Group 3:  
**Collaborative NEET-youth support service model**  
/ Stiina Kütt

GROUP 4:  
COUNTRY SPECIFIC  
PRACTICES

Session 3 / Group 4:  
**Community building through Youth Work in rural, post-communist Romania**  
/ Cosmin Catana

GROUP 5:  
CROSS SECTOR  
COOPERATION

Session 4 / Group 5:  
**STEAM in Youth Work**  
/ Jean Marie Cullen

GROUP 6:  
DIGITAL YOUTH  
WORK

Session 5 / Group 6:  
**Pathways to Youth Leadership: embedding the EVE in NFE training course**  
- digital youth exchanges - how to get involved with EVE  
/ Jan Lai

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Session 6 / Group 7:  
**Eduesc@peroom – the Educational Escape room**  
/ Gabi Steinprinz

12:00 Break

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# THURSDAY

12:15

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60 min sessions

GROUP 1:  
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Session 1 / Group 1:  
**Educational and career pathways of Youth Workers - Ethical standards in youth Work/** Marta Medlinska and Sladjana Petkovic

GROUP 2:  
YOUTH WORK  
UPGRADED

Session 2 / Group 2:  
**Youth Work Growth Cycle** - mentorship process, role of the "group"  
/ Matej Cepin

GROUP 3:  
INCLUSION AND  
OUTREACH

Session 3 / Group 3:  
**The Youth Shelters and the Pathway Home**  
/ Miki Mielonen

GROUP 4:  
COUNTRY SPECIFIC  
PRACTICES

Session 4 / Group 4:  
**Building policies and developing youth Work in Republic of Moldova**  
/ Ion Donea

GROUP 5:  
CROSS SECTOR  
COOPERATION

GROUP 6:  
DIGITAL YOUTH  
WORK

Session 5 / Group 6:  
**Rethinking the online communication in youth work**  
/ Ana Pecarski

GROUP 7:  
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Session 6 / Group 7:  
**Culturehouse Experience**  
/ Marko Haimilahti, Markojuhani Rautavaara and Liisa Sippola

13:30

Lunch

15:00

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GROUP 1:  
YOUTH WORKER'S  
DEVELOPMENT  
PATHS

Session 1 / Group 1:  
**Overcoming the 3 divides in Self-care of youth workers**  
- meditation, mindfulness / Paola Bortini

GROUP 2:  
YOUTH WORK  
UPGRADED

Session 2 / Group 2:  
**Code of Practice for Value driven Practices**  
/ Amr Arafa

GROUP 3:  
INCLUSION AND  
OUTREACH

Session 3 / Group 3:  
**Gamification to combat discrimination and radicalization**  
/ Maria Marinova

GROUP 4:  
COUNTRY SPECIFIC  
PRACTICES

GROUP 5:  
CROSS SECTOR  
COOPERATION

Session 4 / Group 5:  
**Innovation and Quality in Youth Work: Exploring research data from RAY**  
/ Andreas Karsten and Helmut Fennes

GROUP 7:  
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PRACTICES

Session 5 / Group 7:  
**"My world cards" - exploring the everyday life of young people**  
/ Kristina Šmitran

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PRACTICES

Session 6 / Group 7:  
**Getting creative with "Take a step forward"** - refugees, Balkan route,  
empathy, role playing / Alexandra Fonseca and Jessica Jacinto

16:30

Coffee Break

**Welcome back to plenary – Personal learning outcomes**

Harvesting immediate feedback

Consolidating and sharing personal learning and insights

19:30

Dinner

21:00

"Youth Work DISCO"

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# FRIDAY

**9:00**    **LEARNING AS A FIELD: INSIGHTS FROM THE ACADEMY**

**Summary of reflections and impressions about trends and innovation gathered during the event, by Dr Theo Gavrielides, EAYW researcher**

What did we learn AS A FIELD from the Academy, and what does this mean for future youth work practice, policy, research?

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**11:00**    Coffee break

**Where to go from here?**

Reflections about the outcomes of the event and its future perspectives  
Panel discussion with the participation of

- Uwe Finke-Timpe - Unit for European and International Youth Policy, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany
- Loes Rutten - European Youth Forum
- Members of the EAYW Steering Group

Evaluation of the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the European Academy on Youth Work

*Closure*

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**13:00**    Lunch

*Departures*

NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF  
THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED, CITIZENS CAN  
CHANGE THE WORLD. INDEED, IT IS THE  
ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS.  
MARGARET MEAD

