

# Pathways to Youth Leadership: Embedding Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange in a NFE Training Course



# What will we do together?



- Get to know who's attending today
- What was really that we did in “Pathways”?
- What is the EVE state of the art today?
- Group work: how can we use EVE in our field?
- Plenary to close



# How digital is your Youth Work?



Are you so far ahead that  
we should be afraid?



Or your IT is mostly  
e-mail?



# Great, but who am I to talk of EVE?

- Jan Lai, trainer and member of NUR, applicant NGO for “Pathways”
- Hey, I've got EVE badges (and you can too!)

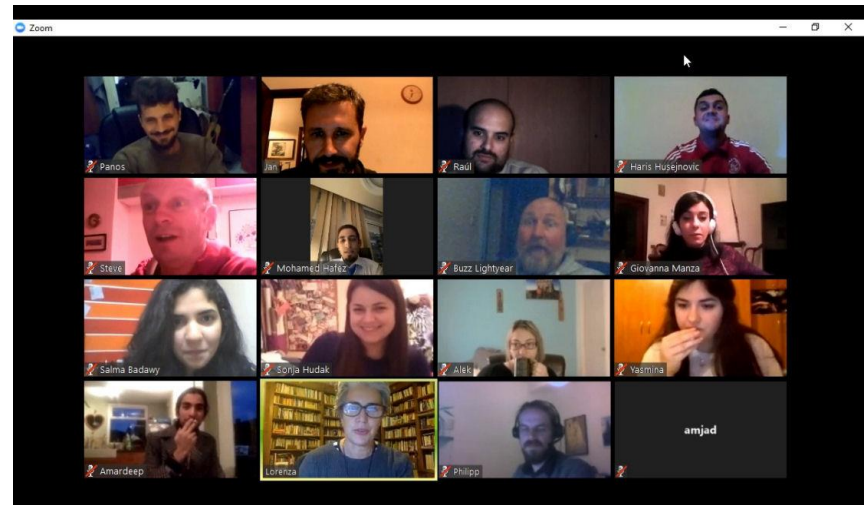


# Our experience

## Pathways to Youth Leadership:

a TC for youth workers and youth leaders to develop youth leadership competences and habits

- 12 countries
- 24 participants
- 5 team members
- 2 residential courses
- 5 E+ Virtual Exchanges





# But what exactly is an E+ Virtual Exchange?

- Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange is a pilot project
- An accessible, ground-breaking way for young people to engage in **intercultural learning** and build meaningful relationships with peers from different countries.
- Is open to **Youth Organisations and Universities** and any young person aged **18-30** residing in Europe and the Southern Mediterranean.
- EVE offers a variety of virtual exchange and **training opportunities** throughout the year for youth, youth workers and educators.

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Persons engaged in Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange training and exchanges

7450

Young people participated in exchanges

383

Persons trained in dialogue facilitation

221

Trained on how to develop a virtual exchange

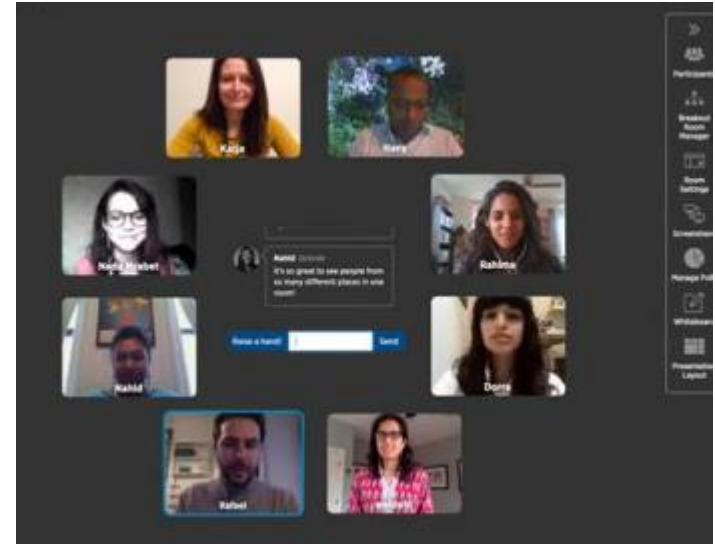
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Trained as debate exchange team leaders

# But what exactly is an E+ Virtual Exchange?



At this moment the main format is the online facilitated dialogue based on the Soliya experience: small group online dialogues



# Group work

What characterizes non-formal education in our field and how can we translate its core dynamics online?







# A zoom-out question:

How can we keep youth work inclusive, effective and innovative in an increasingly digital rich environment?

Is EVE only good for higher education?





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