

Third European Academy on Youth Work Event

Trends, future developments and their impact on youth work

14 – 17 May 2024, Kranjska Gora, Slovenia

The 3rd EAYW event aims to support knowledge-building, peer learning and networking to:

1. Jointly explore emerging trends and future developments and discuss their possible impact on youth work;
2. Showcase and mainstream a variety of innovative practices, approaches and strategies developed in response to these developments and
3. Foster networking and innovative thinking about the futures of youth work within the community.

Key features will include:

1. Workshops based on presentations of innovative practices, which will be selected in the frame of this call;
2. Inspiring inputs and discussions of key questions related to innovation, current and future trends and developments, which should help to address the needs of youth work in different environments and build the capacities for innovative approaches of the participants and their organisations;
3. Validation of the Futures of Youth Work research outcomes by the participants;
4. Inviting spaces for community-building, networking and joint reflection about futures of youth work;
5. Useful outcomes of the discussions and suggestions for follow up that can help to build the knowledge and capacities of the youth work field to respond to new needs and developments.

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	Tuesday, 14 May	Wednesday, 15 May	Thursday, 16 May	Friday, 17 May
8:00 - 8:30	Arrivals	<i>Morning wellbeing activities</i>	<i>Morning wellbeing activities</i>	<i>Morning wellbeing activities</i>
9:30		Academy Opening Keynote Futures Foresight	Parallel Practice and Reflection Forums Looking at Innovative Practices for a Future-ready Youth Work	Parallel Practice and Reflection Forums Looking at Innovative Practices for a Future-ready Youth Work
11:00		Coffee break		
11:30		Parallel Practice and Reflection Forums Looking at Innovative Practices for a Future-ready Youth Work	Plenary Session Presentation of the EAYW research: Futures of Youth Work - Potential Future Scenarios	Academy Closing Session How to Move Youth Work Forward
13:00	Lunch break			
14:30	Optional activities to: · Meet other participants · Discover the environment · Get into the Academy mind-set	Parallel Practice and Reflection Forums Looking at Innovative Practices for a Future-ready Youth Work	Plenary Session How can we Act, Plan and Envision for a Future We Don't Know	Departures
16:00	Coffee break			
16:30	Academy Opening Session Getting Ready for Future Thinking	Reflection Walk & Talk	Reflection Walk & Talk	
18:00		<i>Evening wellbeing activities</i>	<i>Evening wellbeing activities</i>	
19:00	Dinner			
21:00	Welcome Cocktail	Networking Market Place	Celebration and Party	

