ProfessionalED

Erasmus + KA2 Cooperation Partnership project

Aim

To ensure the long-term development of the quality of youth work. To ensure this high quality, the development has to happen throughout a widely accessible, standardized learning process that can be transferred amongst different generations. ProfessionalED aims to assure this.

Objectives

- Providing clear individual development paths for young people on the field of youth work
- Creation of integral educational curricula for NGO staff members that enables smooth knowledge transfer and change of generations within the organizations
- To have a clear evaluation system to support individual development
- To ensure stronger recognition of youth work among other stakeholders
- To establish a growing community of professionals to sustain the use of outcomes of the project (pool of experts)







Needs & suggestions

Generation change – the transition of knowledge

Training curricula for youth NGOs staff members:

- Trainers
- Youth workers

Creating clear development paths with constant support

Feedback and evaluation system beyond training

 Mentoring system on the field – training + study visit to evaluate together in practice

Making experience on youth field more attractive to other stakeholders

A specialized evaluation system that:

- unites Youthpass, ETS, and standardized formal educational competences
- contains a self-evaluation part and standardized supported evaluation

The outcomes of the project



Curricula

A full integral learning package to train staff members on two paths:

- Youth Trainers
- Grassroot YouthWorkers



Certification

A certificate system that will be used and disseminated constantly for other stakeholders beyond the youth field (how to utilize all the gained experience in other possible career paths)



Evaluation system

An evaluation and feedback system that supports the individual development plans



Research

A full research of competence development



Community

A community of practice (pool of experts) to sustain results and support long-term cooperation and development of youth workers

Partnership

- Organizations facing common issues and challenges (mentioned previously)
- will actively participate in the program and outcome designs
- and bring their expertise and appoint experienced staff members for study visits during the evaluation and mentoring on the field phases
- We plan to involve Skills Builders as a partner with their expertise and tools. to support the competence mapping and measurement
- As well as opening the testing phases for other partners from the involved countries.





Project elements

- Partner meetings (planning, creation and evaluation meetings)
- Training courses
- Study visits for individual mentoring and evaluation
- Research
- Creation of blueprints, handouts, created materials
- Dissemination events, marketing events for stakeholders
- Follow up with the pool/community of experts to create sustainability