



Impact of Youth Work on European local communities

Y-EUTH-PACT! Is an Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership project the aim of increasing the quality of youth work by improving the capacity and competences of youth practitioners to assess the impact of youth work on local communities through the creation of innovative tools and methodologies. By doing so, the project will also contribute to increasing the level of recognition of youth work as a social engine for a stronger and better European society.

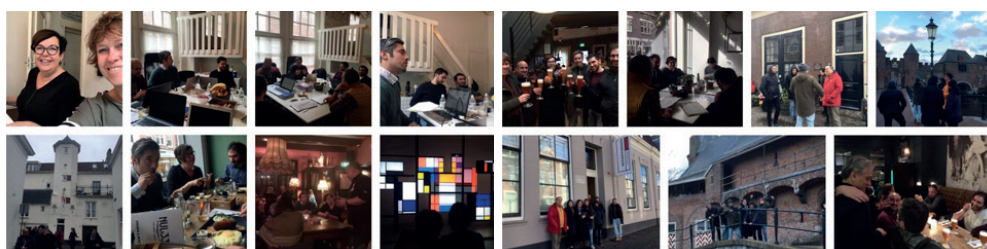
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- To standardise good practices for assessing the impact of youth work and volunteering projects on local communities
- To create methodologies, guidelines and tools for youth workers to enable them to better assess the impact of youth work on local communities
- To develop a framework of competences for youth practitioners in order to become "impact assessors"
- To develop a training programme with e-modules to train and build competences and skills in youth practitioners on impact assessment practices
- To equip organisations' staff with tailor-made methodologies and tools to improve the way they assess the impact on local communities

"Y-EUTH-PACT!" will thus create and test innovate, open educational resources (OER) and interactive tools and methods capable to support youth practitioners in assessing in a more effective way the impact of their work on their local communities so increasing the overall quality of youth work.

RESULTS

1. A comparative report on the impact assessment of youth work on local communities in the represented countries: Holland, Spain, Italy, Bulgaria, UK
2. An e-manual to support youth practitioners to assess the impact of their activities on their local communities as well as to enable them to plan and develop better, customized local projects and activities
3. A framework of competences for youth practitioners, needed to become "impact assessors" of youth work in their local communities
4. An "e-game 4 Impact": interactive tool to support less experienced youth practitioners to improve their capacity to evaluate their impact on local communities and, at the same time, to raise awareness about the importance of the impact of youth work on local communities.
5. An e-learning programme (free of charge!) for the capacity building of youth practitioners and to help them develop the identified and required skills to better assess the impact of their activities on the local communities
6. 20 youth workers from Holland, Spain, Italy, Bulgaria and the UK will have the chance to take part in a mobility in Holland and be trained first hand with the resources and methodologies developed within the project, besides being able to pilot test and share recommendations on the set of tools and innovative practices developed within the project Y-EUTH-PACT!



KICK-OFF MEETING OF THE PROJECT

During the past 6th and 7th of March 2019, the City of Amersfoort (Holland) has hosted the first Partners meeting of the European project "Y-EUTH-PACT!". Members of the partner organizations coming from Holland, Spain, Italy, Bulgaria and the UK, have gathered together in this picturesque town in order to discuss in depth the main project objectives, milestones and task distribution. The deadlines of the first important steps to take were agreed, and the 2nd transnational meeting has been scheduled for Sofia (Bulgaria) on the 18th and 19th of July 2019.



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