

## Welcome YouHeroes!

We are excited to welcome you in the first issue of Youth Work HD newsletter. Here we will inform you about the news from the youth field – from possibilities to learn and travel, policy reforms to issues in our field.

In this first edition we will tell you more about the project Youth Work HD (through which this newsletter is developed), inform you about the Youth Wiki website and call to join Social Hackathon Umbria 2018.

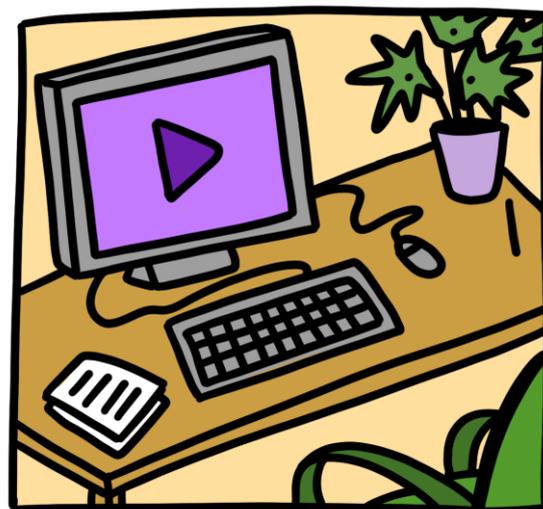


**Youth Work HD: We want to create a common ground for youth workers of the 21<sup>st</sup> century**

Youth Work HD is a strategic partnership financed by the European Commission through Erasmus+ program. Project partners from Croatia, Italy, Latvia and Lithuania have gathered to shared their knowledge with youth workers via online educational platform.

The [platform Youth Work HD](#) is developed and launched, and at this point has **one course consisting of four modules: Reaching out to young people, Cooperation with relevant stakeholders, Policy impact in the field of youth work and Usage of ICT tools.** We have found those topics to be relevant for all the fields in which youth workers are active, not depending on their formal connection to the organisations that they work or volunteer in. The piloting has started in all 4 countries of our partnership with **more than 100 students.**

We are very happy that we have the possibility to share our competences and hope that we will set a standard for the youth work in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



## Social Hackathon Umbria 2018: Do not miss this chance to spread the “youth word”!



The **Social Hackathon Umbria 2018** will take place from the **5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> of July in Foligno (Italy)** and will be an opportunity for experts, innovators and youth workers to gather, discuss and design innovative solutions for the future.

The **Youth Work HD project** will be one of the main topics for discussion and the participants to the online training course will be invited to **share their experiences** and **meet with other youth workers from other countries**. A workshop will also be devoted to share the results and main strengths of the Youth Work HD project, and that's why participants to the course will be privileged speakers.

But not only that! Your expertise and talents will be nurtured: **take your chance to enrol as an [Expert](#) or [Volunteer](#)! All the travel and subsistence costs will be covered!**

Are you willing to travel to Italy, meet other youth workers from different parts of Europe and contribute to the **design of innovative solutions for the future**? You only have to **visit the [website of #SHU2018](#)**, select the event you are interested in and **fill out the form** at the bottom of the page **by the 31<sup>st</sup> of May!**

### Youth Wiki: Useful information on youth work policies

The platform [Youth Wiki](#) is a comprehensive database of national structures, policies and actions supporting young people. It will be of great help for researchers in the field of youth and for writing project proposals.

Till next time, stay positive and smart ;-)