

Youth Worker In Lithuania – How to get better



On Tuesday, 25th of September, a conference “**Youth Worker – How to Get Better**” invited participants from different regions of Lithuania which represented regional Youth Job centres, Ministry of Social Security and Labour, Lithuanian Department of Youth Affairs, State Employment Agency, NGO sector. The main idea of the conference was to share Youth Work HD project results which were achieved in Erasmus+ funded project implemented by project partners from Croatia, Italy, Latvia and Lithuania. The conference was held in the eve of important structural changes in the State Employment Agency which runs 46 Youth Job Centres of Lithuania as well as acceptance of Code of Ethics of youth worker of Lithuania.

The conference started with a presentation „Youth worker in Lithuania: who, how, why?“ presented by Eglė Došienė (Department of Youth Affairs) who emphasized **the shortage of training material for youth workers**. She introduced the training classes used by Department of Youth Affairs and gave floor to Youth Work HD partner association „Langas į ateitį“. A thorough introduction of Youth Work HD course pilot training results in Lithuania and partners’ countries were introduced by association “Langas į ateitį” representatives. Later it was joined by pilot training participants and a lot of discussion started on the content and form of training performed. It was decided to use Youth Work HD training material as a part of the recently newly introduced training program for a Lithuanian youth workers.

Join us during the event “Youth Work – where, what and how”

Next Wednesday, **10th of October**, Croatian partner CTC Rijeka is organizing a final event to present Youth Work HD outputs and to gather people active in the youth field. Except the project presentation participants will have an opportunity to hear findings about the national and international context in the field of youth from the Croatian scientists Bojana Ćulum and Marko Kovačić. Also, local context will be presented by youth counselor of the City of Rijeka Mirela Pašić who will present Local youth programme of the City of Rijeka. The event will finish with workshops on scholarships for youngsters, Youth Council and micro:bits for youth workers. You can still register for the event on the [CTC Rijeka website](#).



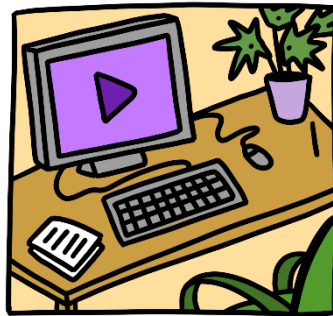
EYE2018: the participants present the results to the MEPs

There have been many discussions on the future of Europe at the European Youth Event, EYE2018, the European event for young people. A [report](#) with the most innovative ideas of the June experience was presented to MEPs on 20 September. The hundred ideas deal with many topics: from the protection of informers to the prevention of tax evasion, from encouraging young people to run for elections to eliminate plastic pollution. The EYE participants will present their ideas in the relevant parliamentary committees in person in the coming months. Just eight months after the European elections, these hearings are essential to listen to the voice of young Europeans and to advance their ideas on how to improve the Union.

Symposium "Connecting the dots: Young People, Social Inclusion and Digitalisation"

The Symposium "Connecting the dots: Young People, Social Inclusion and Digitalisation", that happened in Tallinn, Estonia, in June, focused on exploring the intersection between social inclusion of young people and digitalisation. Our project Youth Work HD was presented there too. 120 youth policy makers, researchers, practitioners from youth NGOs and youth work, actors from the digital field, attended.

The documentation and research relating to the symposium can be found [here](#).



Till next time, stay positive and smart ;-)

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