

The European Youth Goals: Non-formal education activities and best practices to engage disadvantaged youngsters.

THE PROJECT

The 11 goals developed youth Goals, have been designed to help make this vision of young people a reality by mobilizing policy measures at the EU level, as well as actions at the national, regional & local levels by all stakeholders.: 1) Connecting EU with Youth, 2) Equality of All Genders, 3) Inclusive Societies, 4) Information & Constructive Dialogue, 5) Mental Health & Wellbeing, 6) Moving Rural Youth Forward, 7) Quality Employment for All, 8) Quality Learning, 9) Space & Participation for All, 10) Sustainable Green Europe, 11) Youth Organizations & European Programs.

As clearly identified by the European Commission, “these goals reflect the views of European youth and represent the vision of those active in the EU Youth Dialogue”. However, and as clearly reported by our youth member organizations, Youth Goals are not always reaching local and engaging disadvantaged youth groups. We must consider that not all young people have sufficient educational background & that many others have not been able to enjoy a decent education due to their limited resources. Furthermore, it has been noted by the European youth forum that many of the goals included in the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027 are not sufficiently implemented.

Therefore, knowing the most important objectives of the strategy such as (1) social & civic engagement of youth, (2) promotion of the necessary resources for young people to take part in society, & (3) guaranteeing equal opportunities for youngsters, we want to promote their awareness & implementation with a special reach of disadvantaged youth groups

OBJECTIVES

According to these identified needs, the project “The European Youth Goals - Non-formal education activities and best practices to engage disadvantaged youngsters” has the objective to focus on the European Youth Goals as an efficient guide & inspiration that could provide youth workers a real overview of the needs in the youth field with a special focus on the engagement of disadvantaged youth groups. The main objectives of this project are:

- Increase the knowledge of youth workers on the EU strategy and the 11 Youth Goals developed.
- Exchange country -based and organization-based best practices implemented among disadvantaged youth groups for the enhancement of the 11 Youth Goals.



- Enhancing the quality of youth work through providing youth workers with better knowledge, skills and competences to implement and develop quality projects for the benefit of disadvantaged youth groups.

The specific objectives of this project are:

- Provide the necessary resources & tools to enable youth workers to work in accordance with the European Union YouthStrategy 2019-2027
- Use & promote innovative, digital & non-formal education tools to improve the understanding & practice in the field.
- Reflect on global good & bad practices in the field in order to build models for better implementation.
- To encourage youth workers to promote & work towards the European Union Youth Strategy 2019-2027 goals.
- Improve the work quality, knowledge, skills & attitudes of participating youth workers regarding the EU youth strategy to transfer the acquired expertise to the youngsters they work with.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION OF THE TRAINING

- Location: **Madrid, Spain**
- Dates: **from the 5th November until the 10th of November 2023.**
- The venue for the training is at: **Coworking Espacio Geranios** (*Calle Costa Verde, 5, Madrid*). - Accommodation is at: **(to be confirmed)**
- **fee for participants 30€**