

Creating spaces for collaboration



EUTAG

**European Network for Youth and Community Work
Education and Training in Higher Education**

Expert meeting on higher education in youth work, Helsinki, Finland, 20 – 23 September 2022

About EUTAG

- ✓ Active since 2011 (Malta partnership development meeting)
- ✓ A network of trainers, educators and researchers involved in developing youth work education and training in HE
- ✓ Management group
Teachers/trainers/researchers from : *University of Huddersfield – England*
Universities of Girona and Barcelona – Catalunya
University of Glasgow – Scotland
Humak University - Finland
University of Bari - Italy
Hogeschool Antwerp – The Netherlands
Institute for social Research – Croatia
Toulouse Jean-Jaurès University – France

Aims

- ✓ Develop and promote knowledge and a shared understanding of professional youth and community work education and training In HE across Europe.
- ✓ Undertake, encourage and support research on and within youth and community work education in HE.
- ✓ Identify approaches to, and share good practices in youth and community work education and training in HE.
- ✓ Foster cooperation between members to enhance the quality of HE education and training of youth and community workers (joint degrees, pedagogical cooperation, teaching and training exchanges...) .

Activities and Projects

- ✓ Training mobilities (Malta, Humak, Antwerp, Girona)
- ✓ EUTAG meeting sessions at conferences and events (Including Paris international conference – 2013, Plymouth International conference 2016, 3rd European Youth Work Convention)
- ✓ Online seminars (December 2020, February-April 2021) and newsletters
- ✓ ERASMUS+ applications
- ✓ Preparation of research project (2019-2020 - pilot questionnaire for mapping of HE Training Programmes/Curricula in Youth Work)

Challenges and Opportunities

Challenges:

- Mobilizing relevant resources for network development
- Setting priorities

Opportunities:

- Committed Management Group
- Interest from and contact with approximately 70 members from 57 organisations
- Members – a mix of people who are researchers, HE lecturers and trainers. All connected with the field (youth workers, policy makers, students...)

What Next?



Online seminar SRING 2023!

Thank You!

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