

HEIs Networking – words from the ‘somewhat wise’

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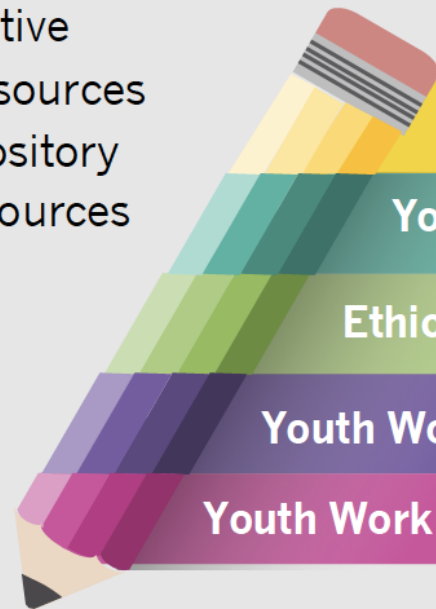


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What is International Youth Work? European Perspectives
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Unit 1: What is International Youth Work?

A European Programmes Perspective

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Irish Youth Work Educators Forum



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NSETS PROFESSIONAL ENDORSEMENT

Criteria and procedures for the:
Professional Endorsement of
Higher Education Programmes
of Study in Youth Work



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YWEF – Community of Practice (2016)

Purpose:

- **provide networking & collegial space to discuss/act on issues related to the provision professional education & training of youth work practitioners**
- **provide a platform for HEIs to engage with NSETS**
- **develop a strong & authoritative voice from within the HEI youth work education and training sector.**

Terms of Reference

Explore

- 'Signature Pedagogy' in professional youth work education and training
- professional endorsement
- process of professional formation
- what role we can play in the promotion & development of quality youth work practice
- opportunities to articulate, promote, research and publicise the profession and approaches
- relating to other 'social professions'

Develop

- develop and articulate standards of good practice in professional education & formation
- standards of good practice and input into & influence NSETS

• Examine

- the opportunities to promote Youth Work as a profession

Membership, Meetings and Co-ordination

Membership

- Membership open to all colleges offering NSETS endorsed programmes
- staff who contribute to professional programmes youth work/practice skills/professional formation

Meetings

- Three online meetings per year and one face-to-face

Co-ordinating group /Conveners

- Two nominees from each HEI to co-ordinate work of YWEF and convene meetings.
- primary commitment to transparency and consensus decision making

Collaboration and Partnership

1. Show Up
2. Show Willing
3. Put yourself in the 'way of the work'
4. Take risks
5. Don't be afraid to 'not know'
6. Ask for help
7. Have fun!

Partnership (Estivall, 1994)

1. A **period of time during which a process takes place** moving from the idea of partnership transforming into a structure which supports and enables partnership
2. A **mechanism** through which that process happens
3. A **need and willingness** to be involved and use outcomes
4. Involvement of **different agencies/stakeholders**
5. **Internal and external** discussions
6. There should be **individual and collective benefits** from participation.



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Heart



Hand