



MISSION RESPONSIBLE
Establishing Quality Standards for Youth Work across the World

Erasmus+, KA2 – Capacity Building in the Field of Youth

Preliminary Research

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“Mission Responsible” is a 24 months (Mar 2016 – Feb 2018) Capacity Building project aiming at the establishment of quality standards for youth work through the exchange of experiences between 7 youth organizations from Greece, Italy, Senegal, Togo, India, Nepal and Vietnam. “Mission Responsible” will enhance partnerships with youth organizations from Africa, Asia and Europe through the exchange of know-how and will strengthen the position of youth workers and organizations to deal with contemporary challenges by utilizing inputs from youth professionals.

This research aims to examine the current status of Youth Work in Greece. It will take around 20 minutes of your time. Your personal details will be confidential.

Thank you for your time! 😊

QUESTIONS

1. How do you define youth work based on your experience?

(Please, explain your understanding of youth work in few sentences.)

2. Is there an official definition for youth work in your country?

Possible answers are: (Please, choose one.)

- YES

- NO

- I don't know

If the answer is YES, please provide the definition and the source in English below:

3. Is youth work an officially recognised profession in your country?

Possible answers are: (Please, choose one.)

- YES

- NO

- I don't know

If the answer is YES, how is it recognised?

Is there a union of youth workers, is there a youth department in the Ministry of Education, is there a profession code in the tax system, is there special education for youth workers?

4. What is the "job description" of a youth worker? What do they do?

Please describe below:

5. How can one become a youth worker? Is there special training or education for youth workers in your country/ region/ local community and who provides it?

Please describe below:

6. Who works with youth, except teachers, in your country/ region/ local community?

Please describe below:

7. What do youth workers offer to young people through their work?

Please describe below, according to your opinion:

8. Is there a difference between a youth worker and a volunteer working with youngsters in your organisation/community/country/region?

Possible answers are: (Please, choose one.)

- YES

- NO

- I don't know

If the answer is YES, what is the difference?

9. Does your organisation cooperate with other youth organisations currently?

Possible answers are: (Please, choose one.)

YES

- NO

- I don't know

If YES:

-With how many from your country?

Please, give a number:

-With how many from your local community?

Please, give a number:

-With how many internationally?

Please, give a number:

10. Please, explain the background and the national, regional and local needs that make youth work important/necessary in your country/ region/ local community?

Possible answers can include Education, Training, Civic Protection, Nutrition, Health, Cultural protection, etc.

11. Is there a strategy for youth in your country?

Possible answers are: (Please, choose one.)

YES

- NO

- I don't know

If YES, please, give basic details: time horizon, budget, etc. Send us a brief summary of the latest report.