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INCLUSIVE YOUTH WORK

Training Course for Accessible Practice



Venetico Marina Sicily, Italy



11–20 October 2026



9 PARTNER COUNTRIES

Project Introduction

Inclusive Youth Work: Training Course for Accessible Practice

Is an 8-day Erasmus+ KA151 training course bringing together 36 youth workers from nine countries in Sicily Italy.

Across Europe, many young people are kept at the margins of youth work by barriers that are often invisible in daily practice — access and mobility, communication, economic and geographical disadvantage, health, social barriers and discrimination.

36 youth workers · 9 countries Erasmus+ 8 + 2 activity + travel days This course equips youth workers to make their practice genuinely accessible and inclusive — moving inclusion from a value on paper to a competence in action, with special attention to young people with disabilities and fewer opportunities.

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youth workers – 9 countries



8 + 2

activity + travel days



50%+

with fewer opportunities



Youthpass

recognised learning



Objectives

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Understand inclusion & barriers

Grasp inclusion, diversity, equity and accessibility, and the real barriers young people face.



Design for everyone

Apply Universal Design for Learning so one activity includes many needs and abilities.



Remove barriers

Assess and remove barriers across outreach, communication, venues, methods and evaluation.



Communicate accessibly

Use plain language, accessible digital content and inclusive, non-stigmatising language.



Inclusive attitudes

Recognise bias and adopt a rights-based, dignitycentred approach to every young person.



Connect & transfer

Build a European network and turn learning into concrete local action.



Project Activities



Barrier mapping & audits

Map who reaches youth work — and who doesn't — and audit real settings for hidden barriers.



Disability rights & lived experience

Reframe disability from charity to rights, in dialogue with people with lived experience.



Accessible communication & outreach

Plain language, accessible content and trust-based outreach to young people usually missed.



Universal Design for Learning

Design one activity with many ways in, anticipating different needs from the start.



The Inclusion Lab

Design, test and refine a fully accessible youth activity with peer facilitation.



Intercultural evenings & Bologna

Culture nights and an accessible city exploration that build a diverse community.



Participant Profile



36 + 2

36 youth workers (4
per country) plus 2
trainers



20–35

age of participating
youth workers



9

partner countries
across Europe



50%+

youth workers with
fewer opportunities



Who we are looking for

- Youth workers, leaders and facilitators in non-formal education and community youth work
- Motivated to make their practice more inclusive and accessible Erasmus+
- Working with — or wanting to reach — young people with disabilities, fewer opportunities, migrant or minority backgrounds
- Able to act as multipliers in their organisation
- Working language: English. Reasonable accommodation provided on request.



Expected Results

→ 36 personal action plans

One per participant, ready to make local youth work more accessible.

→ Youthpass certificates

Documenting each participant's learning outcomes and competences.

→ Dissemination actions

At least one sharing action per participant, extending the reach.

→ Shared inclusion toolkit

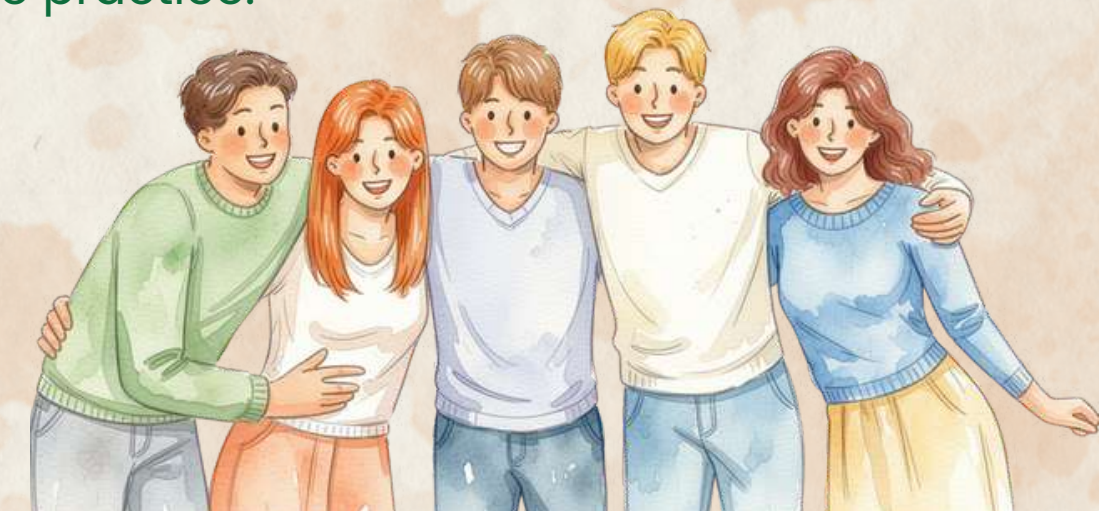
Co-created methods, accessibility checklists and facilitation guidelines.

→ Accessibility awareness

Youth workers able to spot and remove barriers in everyday practice.

→ A European inclusion network

Lasting cooperation between youth workers committed to accessible practice.



Accommodation & Venue

The course takes place in an accessible residential venue in Venetico Marina Sicily, Italy



Accommodation in shared rooms



Three meals and two coffee breaks daily



Wi-Fi in rooms and common areas



Accessible facilities; dietary & access needs met



Accessibility first

Tell us early — your access, mobility, dietary, health and communication needs are collected before the course through a preparation questionnaire.

We adapt the venue, materials, methods and daily programme so everyone can take part fully and on an equal footing

Individual support and reasonable accommodation are arranged where needed — just ask your sending organisation.





Budget & Travel

Travel distance	Green travel	Standard travel
10 – 99 km	56 EUR	28 EUR
100 – 499 km	285 EUR	211 EUR
500 – 1999 km	417 EUR	309 EUR

Reimbursement is per participant, based on distance band and travel type.

Longer distances (2000 km +): contact your sending organisation.

Good to know

- Green travel (train, bus, carpool) is encouraged – higher reimbursement, lower emissions.
- Keep all tickets, boarding passes and invoices.
- Confirm all bookings with the hosting organisation before purchase.
- Accommodation, meals and the programme are fully covered.



Before You Come

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Documents & insurance

Valid ID/passport and health (strongly suggested) & travel insurance covering the whole mobility.

Needs questionnaire

Complete the preparation & accessibility questionnaire so we can adapt to you.

Intercultural evening

Bring something to share from your country — food, music or a tradition.

National meeting

Join your sending organisation's online preparation meeting.

Come curious

Bring a real case or challenge from your youth work to explore.

Travel green

Plan low-emission travel where possible and confirm it with the hosts.



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