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The YouthMetre Study Group

Programme of the Training Session and its Expected Achievements



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What is the YouthMetre

The YouthMetre is an interactive e-tool aiming to raise the interest of young people in democratic policy processes. Our objective is to reach out to young European citizens, in order to directly ask them what are their self-perceived needs and priorities as compared to the ones identified by the EU Youth Strategy.

Thus, we aspire to provide you with new opportunities to actively participate. To this aim, we developed an interactive web-platform and face-to-face meetings, with a real potential to impact policy-makers' actions.

Study Groups – Detailed programme of the activities

Here below, a more detailed programme of the activities envisaged by the YouthMetre Study Group Session.

<p>Activity & Training</p> <p>Learning Methodology and Tools</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Introduction to the SG Programme The European Youth Strategy 2010 - 2018</p>
<p>Content and Main Concepts</p>	<p>Presentation (PP, Prezi) Introduction to the main online tools advanced by the European Commission (Youth Monitor, European Youth Portal, Info Kit, European Youth Report 2015, etc.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The European Youth Strategy 2010 – 2018: EU Ministers agreed to follow a framework for cooperation in the youth policy field covering the years 2010 – 2018. <u>What are its main objectives?</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide equal opportunities for young people in education and job market. 2. Encourage people to actively participate in society. <p><u>How?</u> These objectives should be achieved through: specific youth initiatives, Mainstreaming cross-sector initiatives (formulation, implementation and evaluation of policies). The EU Youth Strategy is developed in 8 key areas of action. Students will improve their knowledge of the concepts of: Open Method of Coordination and Structured Dialogue.</p>
<p>Outcomes and Acquired Skills</p>	<p>Students will acquire an in-depth knowledge of the EU Youth Strategy and its mechanisms of implementation. Moreover, they will familiarize with the key concepts of: Open Method of Coordination (OMC) and Structured Dialogue.</p>

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1st Activity	Rank the eight key areas according to your knowledge and your perceived needs
Learning Methodology and tools	Discussion and Non-Formal Education Activities Discussion on the results
Content and Main Concepts	Focus on the Eight EU Youth Strategy Key Areas: <i>Education & Training; Employment & Entrepreneurship; Health & Well-being; Participation; Voluntary activities; Social inclusion; Youth & the World; Creativity & Culture.</i> What are the main fields of action of youth policies? Which programs and projects has the European Commission envisaged to improve these youth key area?
Outcomes and Acquired Skills	Why is the ranking of Youth's Key Areas relevant? No youth policy is effective without a direct investigation of youths' needs and opinions. Since the EU Youth Strategy has a powerful impact on young European citizens, you should have a stake in its development, ameliorating and improving youth policies addressed to you. Nurturing a knowledge on EU Youth Policies and mechanisms may also empower you to discuss how these youth fields should be better tackled by your own local authorities. Indeed, the Structure Dialogue gives you the opportunity to provide European Institutions with your opinions, ideas and project in the youth field.

YouthMetre Study Group in Ancona (Italy)

Non-Formal Education Activities to discuss and debate youth's perception on the eight EU Key Areas in their local territory.



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Activity - Training	Discover, Assess and Test the YouthMetre e-tool
Learning Methodology and tools	<p>Interactive visualization of the YouthMetre e-tools, maps and data dashboard. Utilisation of the YouthMetre online tools.</p>
Content and Main Concepts	<p>YouthMetre (http://www.youthmetre.eu) proposes and field-tests an innovative ICT-based solution in the youth field, in at least 20 European countries, with the potential to improve and/or transform policies and practices.</p> <p>The project aims at directly providing youngsters with necessary skills and knowledge to foster effective policy implementation and influence and inform policy makers of acknowledged good practices across Europe.</p> <p>"The YouthMetre" is based on a policy- and research-based state of the art analysis and a data benchmarking review process which, using innovative technologies, leads to the establishment of a data dashboard and the visualization of EU Policy achievements.</p> <p>The tool includes maps of policy good practices, a dashboard of data on different indicators, the YouthMetre index - a weighted index of different countries, indicators presented by country and youth perceptions (not yet available).</p>
Outcomes and Acquired Skills	<p>Capacity to exploit the interactive website on youth policy and youth participation.</p> <p>Brainstorming and assessment of the project's website.</p> <p>Learning tools and methodology to disseminate the YouthMetre.</p>



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Activity - Training	Presentation and Non-formal Education Activities on the EU System of Indicators and Good Practices
Learning Methodology and tools	<p>Presentation (PP and Prezi) – Use of internet tools European Youth Monitor</p> <p>The Students will be divided in groups. Each group will be provided with documents and guidelines to assess the EU Youth Indicators (reference to one or two Key Areas, previously selected by SG participants). Thereafter, each group will elaborate a youth project (good practice) to address and improve the Key Area in analysis.</p>
Content and Main Concepts	<p>The EU Youth Dashboard Explanation of the set of indicators associated with the Key Area under review. Youth situation in EU on Key Area 1: key figures and statistics (reference to the YouthMetre graphics and Data Dashboard)</p>
Outcomes and Acquired Skills	<p>Participants will develop an in-depth theoretical knowledge of the Indicators elaborated by the EU Commission to evaluate youth situation at the EU Level.</p> <p>Participants will also able to assess the indicators and to advance additional indicators, in order to improve the measuring carried out by Eurostat and Eurobarometer.</p> <p>Attendees will be provided with guidelines and essential information on how to develop their own Project in the youth field. They will be trained on how to draft a project taking into account: target population, project's objectives and aims, budget constraints.</p> <p>Finally, each project will be presented and discussed.</p>

Study Group's attendants present the results of Collective Activities on EU Youth Indicators and the Good Practice project. (Ancona, Italy)



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Activity - Training	Final Evaluation
Learning Methodology and tools	Questionnaires Debate
Content and Main Concepts	Final evaluation and assessment of the YouthMetre website as of it envisaged outputs. Questionnaire of Advocacy: participants will be asked to evaluate if the YouthMetre might be an effective advocacy tool in their territory. If not, they could put forward their ideas, suggestions, etc. Finally, attendants will be invited to fill a Questionnaire evaluating the effectiveness of the training session and of the activities.
Outcomes and Acquired Skills	Participants will reason on how to carry out effective advocacy at the local and at the European level. They will be involved in an evaluation and assessment of an on-going project, financed by the European Commission.

Development of a Good Practice Project in the Youth Field (Macerata, Italy)



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