

#### **YOUTHIMPACT+ PROJECT**

## Promoting quality, innovation, and recognition of youth work

Press Release no. 6: Digital tool and E-course promotion

## Why Youth Impact is useful to youth workers and organizations?

A <u>youth worker</u> is a person who works in contact with young people in settings, projects and activities that support their learning and **personal, social and educational development** so that they become empowered and responsible citizens through active participation in decision-making processes and inclusion in their communities.

<u>Youth Impact+</u> wants to enhance recognition of Youth Work through European funded programmes across Europe at national and EU level, improving sectoral cooperation, and including through the EU Youth Coordinator's mandate, and supporting youth in shaping EU policies.

Increasing and maintaining the **quality of youth work across Europe** is key to achieving the Youth Goals, which can be done by ensuring youth organizations and youth workers are able to learn from each other by recognizing and sharing good practices of other European youth projects, increasing the quality of youth work, the skills, competences and understanding of youth workers and in turn, facilitating high quality opportunities and support for the youths engaged with them.

The project aims to increase knowledge about the situation of young people and youth policies, providing an evidence-base of information and data that facilitates the mainstreaming of youth issues amongst all policy areas of the EU that affect young people. The aim is to support the capacity building of youth workers and youth work practices, and to reinforce links between policy, research and practice and then promotion.

## **YouthImpact+ Digital tools**

Youth Impact+ reachs its goals by developing two interactive digital tools:

- <u>Digital Platform YouthImpact+:</u> an interactive, user-managed tool which allows youth workers and project coordinators to quantify the social and environmental impacts of European funded projects and programmes.
- Online Training Course: a dynamic, interactive course for users to learn how to properly use and integrate the YouthImpact+ digital platform into their planned or existing youth initiatives and projects.



















Our platform has been designed to help youth organizations measure the impact of their work and demonstrate the value they bring to their communities. Through our events, we want to engage with stakeholders at all levels and ensure that the platform is accessible and sustainable for years to come.

Our goal is to establish links with EU policy level stakeholders and make a positive impact in our communities. That's why we're inviting local youth organizations and policy makers to join us for these events. Partners will also have the opportunity to promote the full range of project outputs to local youth work organizations.

## Feel welcome to use the project results!

All the project results, the Tool itself and the Modules the aim of which is to help users with basic issues and challenges of impact evaluation, can be found on our new Platform: https://youthimpacttool.eu.

Feel free to use it to your benefit!

# Please, give us feedback!

We welcome valuable feedback from the future users of the Platform and the Tool, be it individual youth workers, youth organisations or the young people themselves.

If you want to let us know what you think of the project results, please <u>click on this link with a questionnaire</u>. It will take you just a few minutes and you will give us valuable feedback that we need!

#### **Partners**

- Aspire-IGEN Group Ltd (UK, coordinator)
- CESIE (Italy)
- IAAD (Turkey)
- Innovation Frontiers IKE (Greece)
- <u>EDUcentrum, z.ú.</u> (Czech Republic)
- FONDATSIYA NA BIZNESA ZA OBRAZOVANI (Bulgaria)
- Asociatia Centrul pentru Dezvoltarea Instrumentelor Structurale-CPDIS (Romania)

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