

youth connections

About the project

Youth Connections is a project funded by the Erasmus+ programme aiming to create a strong link between young migrants (refugees, asylum seekers) and European youth through creative work and cultural activities to foster social inclusion.

The creation of a bridge between youth living in the EU will enable them to engage in peer-to-peer intercultural dialogue and so become more open-minded, thereby creating a more socially inclusive young society.

The project focuses on raising awareness regarding the current situation of newcomers and social issues in their home countries as well as in their hosting countries around the EU.

In the framework of Youth Connections project, four outputs will be developed: a methodological framework based on storytelling involving target groups since the beginning of the project

- A Social Inclusion Handbook including practical activities and tools to involve young people in online and direct settings
- A Youth Connections Charter for social inclusion and quality youth work including Policy Recommendations, aiming to foster social inclusion between young resident refugees, asylum seekers, migrants and EU youth.
- A Protocol for certification of competencies used as a guide to validate and certify the competences of any professional making use of the innovative learning approach developed by the project.

Protocol for Certification of Competencies

A key tenet of the Youth Connections project is to enhance the roles of young people. Young people can be the catalysts for inclusive, engaging and resilient societies by promoting people-to-people interaction and dialogue in addressing intercultural issues. The partnership developed innovative educational resources and culturally sensitive methodologies for youth workers based on the challenges faced by youth nowadays.

The Protocol for Certification of Competencies is the guide to validate and certify the competencies of any professional making use of the innovative learning approach, training contents and tool developed by the Youth Connections project.

Partnership



The Youth Connections Competence validation framework aims to:

- Create a specific and clear validation and certification path of the skills, testing new approaches to developing and accessing social and intercultural competencies and critical thinking.
- Provide a source of inspiration and a reference document for national and international Youth Organisations and Social service providers who offer youth workers training
- Help institutional stakeholders determine youth workers' occupational profiles and society's recognition of this profession
- Identify and describe youth worker competencies better

Final TPM and conference – Lisbon (PT)

The partnership met on the 9th and 10th of March 2022 for the final meeting and conference in Lisbon, hosted by Aproximar.

The meeting has been an opportunity for partners to discuss about next steps and the sustainability of the project.

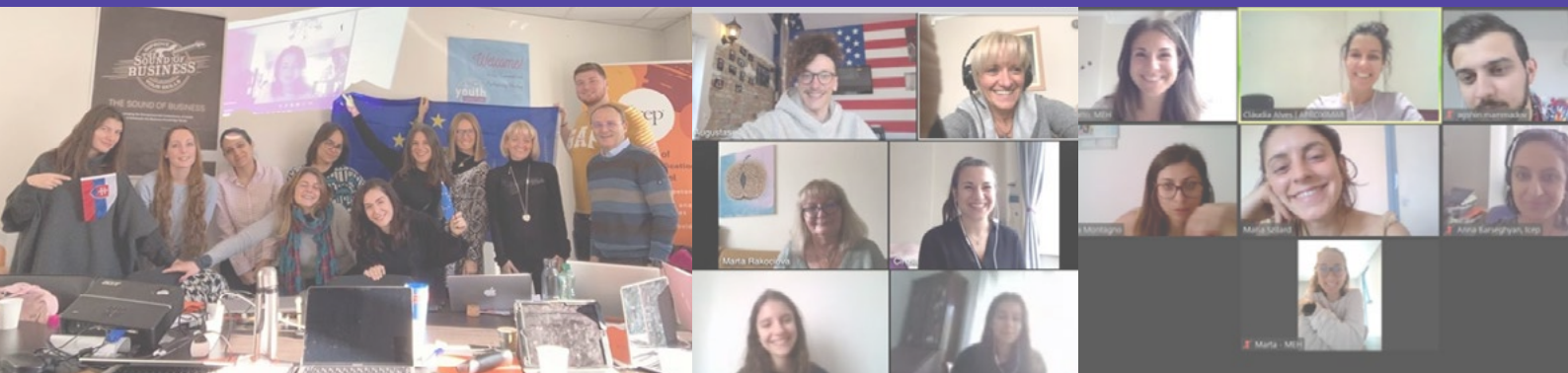
During the conference we presented our products and findings to the participants. It has been a very productive and rewarding event, full of workshops and activities.

Here below some pictures of our event!



Do not miss out our news!

<https://www.youth-connection.eu/the-project/>



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