

Notice of interest

We are interested in being part of the "Youth workers' training and networking" within ICY.

Information below needed no later than March 8;

1. Name of organisation, city, country

Nuorisoasiainkeskus, Helsingin kaupunki, Helsinki, Finland

Additional information no later than 1 April;

1. How many interested staff? (if possible names, function)

We have our activities divided according to interest of the youth.

So depending on the theme of the job shadow the personnel is chosen.

Most of the personnel that could come in question are educated youth workers, most with either vocational upper secondary qualification in Youth and Leisure Instruction, Youth and Leisure Instructor or applied university degree in Civic Activities and Youth Work furthermore many have also other a second education e.g. in music, arts or information technology, some have also university degrees in eg. social pedagogy or sociology.

At the moment we are most interested in;

Developing cross sectoral cooperation within youth work

Developing strategic partnerships

Developing youth work in the suburbs

Developing youth work in the street (detached youth work)

Developing cultural youth work

Developing multi-vocational youth work

To learn how other organisations adjust their youth work to the constant changing of the global world and how they tackle the issues it brings e.g. refugees.

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2. What is the staff interested in seeing /learning? (Themes/methods/activities)

Our staff is both interested to see how similar work is done elsewhere as well as learning new things or new ways to do things. Particularly we are interested how others activate their youth and give them possibilities to

Our staff is mainly interested in:

Developing youth work in the suburbs

Developing youth work in the street (detached youth work)

Developing cultural youth work

Developing multi-vocational youth work

3. What type of activity is relevant? (Job shadowing/Study visit)

For most youth workers the job shadow would be better.

Concerning topics as eg. strategic partnership then the study visit would be better.

4. How long should the activity last?

Depending on topic 2-5 days eg study visit could be only 2 days but job shadow 5.

5. When would be a good time for your organisation to send youth workers?

Mainly winter season. But, also depending on the topics as summer time some topics could be better and other topics during winter season.

6. What can your organisation offer in terms of interesting examples of youth activities/methods etc?

Participatory budgeting

Games & Media as tools in youth work

Cultural youth work

Employment of youth and methods to for getting youth in to working life

Organising events together with youth

7. When would be a good time for your organisation to host?

Depending on the topics as summer time some topics could be better and other topics during winter season.

8. Other relevant information