

Project proposal Erasmus+ project for ICY members

Youth workers' training and networking

1. Name of organisation, city, country:

Lahti City Youth Services, Lahti Finland

2. How many interested staff?

We prefer not to have too big groups; 2—3 from each organization in each visit is perfect. We can easily find interested staff.

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

- Free time activities that are offered to + 16 years old youngsters.
 - o In Finland most of free time activities that are offered in municipality youth work are for young people in the age 10-15. We are now concentrated in older youngsters and we are interested to see what kind of activities and youth clubs are for that age group.
- Youth work activities / services for immigrant youth
- Art based youth work methods / youth clubs, youth centers

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

Study visits

5. How long should the activity last?

2-3 days + travel

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

We are flexible whit that

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

We have a relevant big organization. At the moment we have prox. 85 youth workers – we do youth work in different surroundings like youth clubs, schools, outreach work and unemployed youngsters. We are national wide recognized as a trendsetter in:

- school youth work
- working whit unemployed young people
- Using short term EVS as a method whit young people whit fewer opportunities

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

We are flexible whit that. School youth work should be during school period (not in summer Jun-aug).

9. Other relevant information