



ATOQ

Advanced Training on Quality



BRIEF DESCRIPTION

1. TARGET GROUP

The training course is for voluntary and professional youth workers, working directly with youngsters. The applicants should have organised and/or participated as a team-member in at least one international YOUTH exchange (which is completed) and plan to organise another.

Participants should be at least 18 years old and should have a good level of English.

Group size: 30 participants (minimum 2 participants per countries involved)

2. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The main aims and objectives for the ATOQ are:

- To evaluate, in an individual and collective approach, the youth workers' previous international youth exchange experience and its impact on participants.
- To reflect on the content of a youth exchange (how to develop a thematic as a tool for intercultural learning; how to promote the active participation of young people before, during and after the exchange; how to include evaluation and follow-up in a youth exchange),
- To deepen knowledge, skills and attitude in order to better organise a youth exchange.

ATOQ can also provide:

- Training on the major priorities of the YOUTH programme (anti-racism, risk prevention & crisis management, inclusion, sport as an educational tool, evaluation and follow-up...),
- An opportunity to meet possible partner groups and to make contacts in other countries.

3. THE PROGRAMME:

The ATOQ is built on the past experiences of participants and is interspersed with workshops, info-sessions, activities to improve group dynamics and ends with an evaluation.

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Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Departure Day
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	Energiser Intro of the training Presentation Expectations Interactive exhibition: Reflection on past exchange(s) Relevance of past training & learning styles	Info & Practicalities Energiser Quality workshops: 1. THEMATIC WORK 2. RISK-ASSESSMENT (based on feedback and reflection on past exchanges*) Simulation exercise: Case studies (*)	Info & Practicalities Energiser Reflection on energisers Workshop: Intercultural Learning including: - Practice - Theory - IC-dangers - Language on exchanges - Equality of participants	Info & Practicalities Energiser INFO SESSION (3 topics) (*2) see day 4 The YOUTH Programme as a tool! A closer look.	Departure of participants
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Arrival of participants Preparation of organisation fair	Energiser Workshop: Active participation of youngsters & team Evaluation groups	Energiser Simulation exercise: Stock Market on Quality Reflection in small groups on improving quality in exchanges Evaluation groups	Energiser Info session: From AIMS to RESULTS INFO SESSION (1topic) Possible themes(*2): 1. Partnerships 2. Group dynamics 3. Evaluation Methods 4. Local Dimension 5. Human rights Free time	Energiser LSD (Learning Space Dynamics) Evaluation - Oral - Written Closure	
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner in town	Dinner	
Organisation fair Advanced welcome-evening Group dynamic activities	Intercultural evening (with international tables and clichés)	Open Workspace with: - Guidance and consultation by the team - Resource tables	Free evening	Farewell Party	