

Migrant Youth Friendly Cities

Training Course

“Integration policies at local level”

Call for Participants

20th

26th

November
2022

Bilbao, Spain

Organisers

This Training course will be organized by DYPALL Network in cooperation with Novisi Elkartea.

DYPALL Network (Developing Youth Participation at Local Level) is a European platform of over 70 civil society organizations and local authorities from more than 30 countries, that aims to involve young people in decision-making processes at local level, and thus



enable municipal and regional authorities to address the needs and interests of youth, engage young people as active actors of problem-solving and increase the level of ownership, commitment and involvement of an important part of our communities.

YP Lab is a resource and mobility centre within DYPALL Network with the focus on research development and capacity building in the field of local youth participation.

In order to realize this ambitious and challenging initiative, DYPALL Network has the following objectives:

- Develop structures and mechanisms for youth participation in decision-making at local level;
- Identify best practices and introduce innovative approaches on public governance in cooperation with local authorities and civil society organizations active in the field of youth;
- Foster youth engagement and inclusiveness in representative and participatory democracy processes;
- Build capacity and provide technical assistance on various areas and processes like policy making, advocacy, structured dialogue, co-management, and more;
- Mainstream youth policies at local and regional level (such as youth Guarantee schemes) to develop cohesive and engaged societies.

For more information: <http://dypall.com>

Novisi Elkarte is a space for intercultural encounter, training, exchange and mutual knowledge. It is a non-governmental organisation that enhances a network of actions focused on the individual and their development. Initially created to represent the Togolese diaspora in the Basque Country and to promote solidarity and fraternity between the two regions, Novisi Elkarte has become the face and voice of the immigrant youth in Euskadi and in Spain. The main objective of the organisation is to promote active citizenship of migrant youth and to foster their participation in the development of their host communities.

For more information: <http://www.novisielkartea.org>

Training course

This training course is designed for **municipality officers** and **youth workers** and **young migrants or young people with migrant backgrounds** from Spain, Greece, Portugal and Sweden.

The training, based on non-formal education methodologies, will contribute to their professional development, improve knowledge, competencies, abilities to design and implement youth-friendly integration policies.

During the Training Course, participants will understand better how integration processes can involve different stakeholders and target groups during the decision-making processes, how CSOs/NGOs can support the integration process, and what consequences can have local integration policies on the day-to-day life of migrant and refugee youth.

The participants of the Training Course will also discover, analyse and evaluate together methods, strategies and models of integration of young migrants and young people with migrant backgrounds at the local level coming from different European countries, and numerous local realities and municipalities, based on the results of the research performed under the project.

The Training will also serve as a platform to discuss the possibility of designing and creating an assessment tool for improving or creating new more successful, sustainable integration policies at local level.

The Training will also offer self-assessment and reflection moments, when the participants can evaluate their personal learning process, network and build possible partnerships for the future.

Objectives

The specific objectives of this Training are to:

- learn about existing migrant youth-friendly practices in municipal policies from 4 European countries
- develop competencies in designing youth-friendly integration policies and practices at the local level
- increase knowledge and expertise about different approaches to integration policies in the municipalities
- inspire the future outcomes of the project: an assessment tool for migrant youth-friendly municipalities and guidelines to improve the youth friendliness of the cities
- build sustainable contacts in the area of migrant youth-friendly cities for future work at the local, regional, national and international levels.

Profile of participants

This training is targeting 14 youth workers, municipality officers and young migrants active in the area of migrant integration at local level. Moreover, the participants must:

- be able to work in English;
- be willing to contribute with their experience to the Training course;
- be residents of Spain, Greece, Portugal or Sweden;
- be able to attend the whole duration of the Training course;
- have relevant experience in the topic of migrant integration;
- be highly motivated to develop their skills in this area.

Practical information

Travelling days and expenses

- **Arrival day** is 20th November and **departure day** is 26th of November 2022.
- Travelling **maximum** 2 days before **or** 2 days after the designated travel dates is allowed (in which case the organisers will not cover the costs of stay on the extra days)
- **Tickets** shall be bought **only after confirmation from the organizers**. Travel expenses to and from the venue will be reimbursed up to a maximum per country/per participant (including all travel costs from the participants' home to the venue in Bilbao, Spain – 23€, Greece – 360€, Portugal – 275€, Sweden – 360€.
- **Reimbursement** will be done via bank transfer **after** the training (approximately in one month);
- **Accommodation and meals** will be provided by the organizers in Bilbao. Please note that the accommodation will be provided in shared rooms. There is no possibility to be accommodated in a private room.

Other information

- An **info-pack** with further details on accommodation and programme will be shared with the selected participants;
- There is **no participation fee**

Registration procedure

To **apply** for participation in this Study visit, please **fill in the online registration form**: <https://forms.gle/1FTBMHcKDAcw8cmX6>

The deadline for applying is **10th October 2022 by 12 p.m. (midday) CET**.

Funding

The activity is co-funded by the Erasmus + Programme of the European Union,

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For more information: <https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/>

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