

## Call for Partners: Mobility for youth workers – Bulgaria

(9-15 December 2024)

**Host Locations:** Vratsa (9-11 December 2024) and Svishtov (11-15 December 2024), Bulgaria

**Organized by:** Institute Perspectives

<https://www.institute-perspectives.com/>

**Application Deadline:** 22.10.2024

**We are pleased to invite youth and educational organizations from across the European Union to partner with us in an exciting upcoming mobility program for youth workers, scheduled from 9 to 15 December 2024, in Bulgaria.**

This mobility is designed to equip youth workers with the competence to support career guidance and the inclusion of young people from vulnerable groups in small settlements, promoting full participation in the labor market and civic life. We are seeking 14 youth workers, ideally from 14 different organizations, who are decision-makers within their institutions and are committed to fostering the development of young people at a local, regional, and European level.

### **Program Highlights:**

- **Focus on career guidance and labor market inclusion:** Participants will engage in structured training to develop the skills needed to identify talents and strengths in young people from marginalized backgrounds and offer tailored guidance to facilitate their entry into the labor market. This program will also promote methodologies for boosting youth participation in public life through internships, volunteering, qualification courses, and retraining opportunities.
- **Opportunity to build partnerships for future youth exchanges (May, June, and July 2025):** One of the main objectives of this mobility is to establish strong connections and invite participating organizations to partner with us in three upcoming youth exchanges in Bulgaria, scheduled for May, June, and July 2025. These exchanges will address key challenges such as youth unemployment, social inequality, and the need for stronger civic engagement across EU regions.
- **Support for dissemination of our Innovative Summer Academy 'Perspectives':** We aim to foster collaboration between EU youth organizations and universities to promote and disseminate the success of our Summer Academy "Perspectives." This academy provides EU university interns with the opportunity to engage in hands-on projects that support the career development of young people from vulnerable communities.
- More info - <https://www.institute-perspectives.com/services/sumeracademy>

### **Key objectives of the mobility:**

- 1 **Empowering youth workers:** Equip participants with the competencies to guide and support young people, particularly those facing socio-economic challenges, in identifying career opportunities and engaging in various forms of social and public life.
- 2 **Methodology development – "Towards a Successful Future":** Participants will receive training based on our methodology designed to help youth workers identify talents and

strengths in young people and direct them towards professional opportunities, improving their integration into the labor market.

- 3 **Combating youth unemployment and social inequality:** Through collaborative sessions, participants will work on strategies to address the challenges of youth unemployment and social inequality, developing skills to inspire confidence and participation in young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.
- 4 **Building a European network for youth inclusion:** Strengthen transnational collaboration between youth organizations and educational institutions to enhance the impact of youth work across Europe, ensuring sustained engagement in future projects and initiatives.

### **Who can apply?**

We invite **youth and educational organizations** from across the EU, whose representatives:

- Have decision-making authority within their organizations.
- Are interested in long-term collaboration and participation in future youth exchanges and projects.
- Are committed to supporting the career guidance and inclusion of vulnerable young people, especially from small or rural communities.
- Are willing to assist in the dissemination of innovative educational methods and projects like the Summer Academy "Perspectives" with EU university interns.

### **What we offer:**

- **Capacity Building:** Participants will develop valuable competencies in career guidance and partnership building.
- **Networking Opportunities:** A chance to create lasting partnerships with youth and educational organizations from across the EU.
- **Invitation to Future Projects:** Exclusive invitations to our 2025 youth exchanges and collaboration opportunities in new projects.
- **Dissemination Support:** A platform to promote and collaborate on disseminating innovative approaches to youth work, including our Summer Academy "Perspectives."

### **How to apply:**

Interested organizations are invited to submit:

- A brief profile of their organization.
- A description of their youth worker's role and decision-making capacity within the organization.
- A letter of intent (max. 1 page), outlining how their organization aligns with the goals of the mobility and their interest in participating in future projects.

Please send your application to [erasmuska1@institute-perspectives.com](mailto:erasmuska1@institute-perspectives.com) by **22.10.2024**. Selected organizations will be contacted for further details and partnership discussions.

**Join us in building a stronger future for European youth and enhancing opportunities for inclusion, career development, and civic engagement!**