

Call for an expert group on digital competences and digital capacity in youth work

Deadline for applications: 14 December 2021, 12:00 CET

Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Agency in Estonia as the Lead Coordinator of Work Package 2 "Digital competences and capacity in youth work", part of Strategic National Agencies Cooperation project "Digital Youth Work", is looking for a group of 4-6 experts to support the work of Work Package 2 on the topic of competence and capacity building on digital youth work, as detailed below.

Context:

WP 2 builds on the outcomes of the EU Council Conclusions on [Smart Youth Work \(2017\)](#), [Digital Youth Work \(2019\)](#), as well as of the expert group set under the [EU Work Plan for Youth 2016-2018](#).

Main objective: contribute to a holistic view of the current digital state and **support the capabilities of youth work organisations, youth workers and trainers**, in order to advance their objectives for a successful digital transformation in the field of youth work. During September-November 2021, a **wide mapping** has been carried out at national and transnational level, to identify:

1. Digital competence models/frameworks for youth workers and trainers
2. Digital capacity models/frameworks for youth work organisations
3. Self-assessment tools for digital youth work
4. Training materials for digital youth work (after 2018)

In order to ensure that the findings resulting from the mapping process are carefully taken into account, the Expert group will contribute to integrating collected information and provide recommendations for future directions and tools - developing an online self-assessment tool for youth workers/trainers and youth work organisations.

The work of the Expert group will be reflected in the European report on digital competences & digital capacities in youth work, produced by WP2.

Profile of the experts

The criteria below are not cumulative - experience of each expert can be linked with all or just some of the criteria listed.

- have a strong **knowledge of the youth sector** in Europe
- have a good **understanding of digital youth work practices** at the national and/or European level
- have a good **understanding of what is digital transformation** and how this could be applied in the youth sector (for youth workers, educators and/or for youth work organisations) or other related fields
- have experience with implementing, assessing or designing **competence frameworks** in the youth or educational sector



- have experience with designing, assessing or implementing **self-assessment tools** in the youth or educational sector - for youth workers and/or youth work organisations
- have **good analytical skills** - can analyse information and provide recommendations based on it
- have a strong command of English as a working language (written & spoken)
- have a strong capacity to use online digital tools (shared documents, communication tools etc.)

Tasks for the experts

- Analyse and provide detailed feedback to the information gathered by WP2 coordinator - mapping done at national and European level
- Draft the conclusions & recommendations for the European report on digital competences & digital capacities in youth work (written contribution)
- Actively contribute to the discussions & meetings organised
- Provide written feedback to the proposed documents, including the final report

Required availability for the experts

- Be available for work during January-February 2022
- Be available to attend and contribute to 3 online meetings (3 hours each)
- Be available to work online independently and in groups (using shared documents & folders) - 4 working days

What we offer

- The fee offered for this task is **40 EUR per hour** (excl. VAT)
- Each selected expert will receive a **total of 1 640 EUR excl. VAT** - 360 EUR (3 online meetings) + 1 280 EUR (4 working days for individual contributions)

Application & selection procedure

Apply no later than the **14th of December 2021, 12:00 CET**

Selected candidates will be notified by 22nd December 2021.

Please send your motivation letter to contribute to the Expert group by underlying which criteria you meet - from the list above, as well as your CV

- Please send it via email to veronica.stefan@harno.ee
- Please use the subject line "Expert group application - digital competences & capacities in youth work"
- Please mention if you are applying as an individual or as a company/registered entity
- By submitting your application, you give your consent that the Estonian NA processes your application for the purpose of evaluation by internal and external team members