

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

**“Aware and Active Ideathon” on inclusion of young migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in youth work**

**The fair where we disseminate, share, discuss and co-create.**

***Are you ready for a 24 hours Ideathon<sup>1</sup> on the inclusion of young migrants, asylum seekers and refugees and common activities of all groups of young people in Europe supported and encouraged by the youth field?***

***Join us on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 in Vienna for a hands-on working experience!***

After three years of diverse activities – from local, national and European Idea Labs to supporting young people to run their own awareness raising campaigns on the issues of inclusion and shared values of them and their peers living in Europe, we are ready to share results, lessons learned and challenges from the Aware and Active project.

The project „Aware and Active is a three-year Action supported by the European Commission in the context of the Erasmus+ Programme. The main objectives of the project are promoting democratic values, fundamental rights, intercultural understanding and active citizenship of young people; and enhance critical thinking and media literacy among young people by finding ways of including young migrants, asylum seekers and refugees in active participation in society.

It is natural for an inclusive participation project like Aware and Active to aim at more than just distributing our own findings – we wish to share ours, but also learn from yours and together co-create something new for the youth field.

**The main aims of the event are:**

- To share our findings of an intense three year project and compare them with your experience from the work with the topics
- To transfer learned outcomes to practice
- To offer a space for co-creating innovation in the youth field
- To support continuity in activism of young people
- To contribute to a new narrative about young migrants, asylum seekers and refugees

<sup>1</sup> What is an ideathon?

Ideathon are brainstorming event, this usually last anywhere from depending upon the number of participants. Participants throw in their results, ideas, present them to get feedback and what they should be working on or how they should go about it.

The target group of the Ideathon is:

**Main target group:**

- Youth workers and youth trainers who wish to share their own experiences, tools and learnings in the field of youth work
- Youth workers and youth trainers who wish to co-create new solutions based on the learnings of the last years

**Supported by:**

- Young people who were/are active in awareness raising activities on the inclusion of young migrants, asylum seekers and refugees
- Stakeholders who are interested in the topic and wish to be part of an open space for discussion and innovation.

**Aware and Active Ideathon – draft programme**

	<b>Wednesday, 29.5.2019</b>	<b>Thursday, 30.5.2019</b>
09:00	Arrival of participants	<b>Wrap up the work</b> on your solution(s) + Last commitments and confirmations of potential partnerships and <b>prepare your presentation</b>
11:00		<b>Presentations</b> Presenting the solutions you found for your Future Directions And strategy's how to disseminate this result
12:00	Lunch	Lunch
12:30	<b>Opening &amp; Welcome</b>	Last personal checking
13:00	<b>Sharing Tools &amp; Experiences</b> Learn about the results of Aware & Active and the #YoungTogether Campaign and share your own findings, results and tools	<b>Evaluation &amp; Closing</b>
14:45	<b>Pains &amp; Gains</b> Collecting and sharing our pains and gains in our action statement on youth work for inclusion	Departure of Participants
16:15	<b>Future Directions</b> What has to happen in the future? We need more of... We need less of.. Sharing our vision of the future and deciding together on the strategic directions we need to work on	
17:15	<b>Get to work!</b> Work with a group of like – minded people on solutions for the future direction you feel most passionate about	
19:00	Buffet Dinner served – help yourself when you are ready	
23:00	<b>Party Break</b> Celebrate that we are still here working on the future	

## Practicalities

### Venue

Europa Haus Wien, Linzer Straße 429, A – 1140 Wien

<https://www.europahauswien.at/en/>

### Arrivals and departures

The programme starts with lunch at 12:00 (CET – Brussels time) on 29 May 2019. Participants are expected to arrive before lunch.

The programme of the event will finish at 16:00 on 30 May 2019.

### Travel

The event venue is located in Vienna, reachable by public transport. Regarding the travel costs, please contact your Erasmus+ National Agency Youth in Action.

### Board and lodging

Accommodation has been booked for all participants in the EuropaHaus. Full board is covered for the participants from their arrival till departure. The costs of board and lodging will be covered by the project.

### Online registration for the event

Please, register for the event on the [link here](#) until **18 April 2019**:

**You will be informed about the results of the selection by 26 April 2019.**

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