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## Massive open online course

### Connect & Rise! - Forming National Youth Workers Alliances

Join us for **Connect & Rise!** free online course, developed on the basis of **142 years** of collective experience of **9 National Youth Workers Associations** from Malta, Serbia, Italy, North Macedonia, Czech Republic, Greece, Portugal, Estonia and Netherlands.

A unique opportunity to explore and learn from **different** starting positions and country realities, **diverse** structures, types and profiles of members, goals and scope of work.

**The main aim of the course** is to motivate initiation and provide support for the establishment of national structures in countries where they don't exist.

**How?** Facilitated course with interactive content. Showcasing examples of 9 associations to inspire discussions regarding approaches and steps for participants countries.

**Who is the course for?** Motivated youth workers and groups of youth workers, coming from Council of Europe and European union countries.

**Where?** HOP platform

**Language:** English

#### Overview of units and timeframe:

Unit No	Unit title	Content elements	Timeframe
Unit 1	Opening Networking	Setting the scene, getting to know each other, national and European networking among participants	2-8 September
Unit 2	Prior context	Situations in the 9 countries regarding the youth work prior to the establishment of the association, main reasons for establishing the association.	9-15 September
Unit 3	Initial steps	Who initiated the establishment of the associations, what challenges have the association addressed, supporters, opponents.	16-22 September

Unit 4	Structures	Legal status, existing structures, changes over time, members of the associations	23-29 September
Unit 5	Focusing content	Main goal, mission, vision and values, programs of the associations	30 September - 6 October
Unit 6	Inspirational moments	Main accomplishments, main benefit of having an association	7-13 October
Unit 7	Evaluation and closing	Creation of Action plans Evaluation of the course	14-20 October

### Structure of the course:

- ✓ Course opens on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2024
- ✓ Each week new unit opens on the HOP platform.
- ✓ Each unit opens on Monday and closes on Sunday.
- ✓ Expected time to dedicate per unit is up to 3 hours per week for self-paced learning (at the time that suits you the best).
- ✓ Two joint online meetings are planned with all participants: **September 5<sup>th</sup>** and **October 17<sup>th</sup>**. Both **from 12 to 1.30 pm CET**.

**Recognition of learning:** Learning badges are provided for completion of each unit. All participants that complete at least 80% of the course obligations are entitled to receive Youth Pass certificates.

**Registration:** All interested participants should fill out [registration form](#) by **23 of August 2024**.

Selected participants will be notified on August 27<sup>th</sup> and invited to join the course.

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