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CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

NAPOR is opening the call for the **Study Visit “Youth work - uprising beyond the borders”**. The Study Visit will gather 14 participants from Estonia and Serbia and it will take a place in **Sremski Karlovci 17th till 23rd of February 2019** (including travel days).

The aims of the visit are to explore: organization of youth work, types of youth work practiced within country (focus on digital youth work, life skills development, youth counseling and leisure based youth work), cooperation with youth field institutions and youth workers occupational standard. Study visit will include joint sessions for presentation on youth work realities in Serbia and Estonia with the main aim to introduce institutional and legal framework on national, regional and local level, developed country mechanisms for quality of youth work, validation and education of youth workers in relation to occupational standards as well as on sight visits to youth work practiced among organizations in the field in order to explore methods and tools used within youth work practice.

During the study visit following topics will be discussed:

- Exchange of information and experiences on legal and institutional frameworks established in both countries and capacitating for greater advocacy influence
- Critical review of the mechanisms developed for quality assurance of youth work, based on exchange of policies and practices implemented on national level
- Introducing innovative approaches, methods and tools to youth workers that are practicing similar types of youth work and have high applicability potential for transfer to different national and local contexts.
- Personal and professional empowerment of youth workers.

Working language of the Study Visit will be English.

Profile of the participants:

- Youth workers from NAPOR member organizations practicing at least one of the following types of youth work: health education, active citizenship and political awareness, environmental protection and social exclusion;
- Following youth work and youth policy on the national and European level;
- Participants should be at least 18 years old;
- Engagement in activities organized by NAPOR;
- Active engagement in NAPOR member organization;
- Have a good level of English.



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The participants in this Study visit are **expected to be actively involved** in following activities before and after Study Visit:

- Preparatory meeting which will take a place in Novi Sad, 4th of February 2019. – one day meeting will take place in Novi Sad with the aim to prepare group for the Study visit in Sremski Karlovci.
- National meetings after study visits will be organized aiming to assess the gathered experience and its applicability to organisations improvement, and professional growth in usage of innovative tools. Meeting will be in mid March (date and place will be announced).
- Conference “Share!” will be held in Novi Sad on 17th of October 2019. The aim of the conference is to present the results of the project to different stakeholders. During the conference, Analysis document on good practice will be presented, as well as practical policy made by NAPOR.

Project is implemented by National association of youth workers – NAPOR, Serbia and Eesti Noorsootöö Keskus, Estonia and supported by European Commission under Erasmus + programme KA2 - Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices.

If you are interested please full fill the **application form and send to office@napor.net. Deadline is 28th of January 2019. Selected participants will be informed by e-mail on 30th of January 2019.**

Accommodation, food and travel costs are covered by organizers, as well as all the costs for preparation and national meeting.

Contracts will be signed with all selected participants.

If you have more questions please be free to contact us by e-mail: bojana.stojkovic@napor.net or by phone 061 112228.