

Ignite the spark, Lab III

How can participation support young people in difficult educational and work situations?

23 May 2017

18:00 – 19:00 – **Opening Welcome and Introductions**

19:00 – *Dinner*

24 May 2017

08:30 – 09:30 – **Introduction to programme**

Summary of Ignite the Spark Lab 1 & 2

09:30 – 11:00 – **Conversation #1: What is the employment situation for young people in Europe, and how can they influence it?**

Presentation to establish common ground for understanding the topic, clarify the used terms and share different realities of the contexts participants work in.

11:00 – 11:30 – *Coffee Break*

11:30 – 13:00 – **Conversation #2: Get inspired**

Select participants will share examples of their work around fighting youth unemployment and how can we use participation to improve the support of young people with fewer possibilities to labor market?

13:00 – 14:00 – *Lunch*

14:00 – 15:00 – **Conversation #3: What are the challenges? How can we solve them?**

Session identifying the key challenges for young people in difficult employment to have their voices heard, and introducing the concept of prototyping to be used the following day

15:00 – 15:30 – *Coffee Break*

15:30 – 17:00 – **Reflection Session**

Session aimed to motivate participants to share their experiences, ideas, challenges about their work and reflect on how their work offers both a platform for youth to participate in different programs and to practice participation in society.

19:00 – *Dinner*

25 May 2017

09:00 – 09:30 – **Key findings from Reflection Session and Introduction to the day**

09:30 – 10:30 – **Prototype Session (I) - generation of ideas for innovative action**

Through a process of rapid prototyping participants will work in teams to develop innovative and experimental solutions to real-world scenarios and challenges that use participation to support young people in challenging employment or education scenarios

10:30 – 11:00 – *Coffee Break*

11:00 – 13:30 – **Prototype Session (II) - generation of ideas for innovative action**

13:30 – 14:30 – *Lunch*

14:30 – 17:00 – **Prototype Session (III) - generation of ideas for innovative action**

19:00 – *Dinner*

26 May 2017

09:00 - 10:30 – **Exploring and reframing the challenges of youth unemployment; generation of ideas for innovative action**

10:30 – 11:00 – *Coffee Break*

11:00 – 12:00 – **Summary by Lab Rapporteur; wrap-up and conclusions**

12:00 – **Departure**