



Drop-In

**Support the learning process of
potential school drop-outs**

**Youth workers and teachers
22.5 - 27.5.2018 | Latvia**

About

Drop-In is a training(TC) of youth workers and teachers who want to improve and support the learning process of potential school drop-outs. The TC is designed to discover various reasons why youngsters disconnect from school, to experience different ways of learning, to reinforce synergies between formal and non-formal education and to share and learn tools, methods and best practices from different international perspectives.

Context

There are many reasons why some young people give up education and training prematurely. This might lead to several negative side-effects such as frustration, mistrust in themselves and in institutions, social exclusion, unemployment, poverty and poor health and in extreme cases criminality and radicalization.

To support the learning process of these youngsters efficiently and stimulate their motivation in education, both teachers and youth workers need new educational methods, strategies and approaches: more comprehensive and learner centred. These should help to create the right environment, in order to stimulate and facilitate young people in articulating their own hopes, goals, dreams and ways of learning.



What can you get out of the project?

- Better understanding of the phenomenon of school drop-outs and lack of motivation in education.
- Better recognition of the role of the different main stakeholders (e.g. teacher, family, youth worker, etc.) in the learning process of the youngsters.
- Better understanding how formal and non-formal education can reinforce each other.
- New perspectives, understanding and learnings from the intercultural and European differences in relation to potential school drop-outs.
- New tools and methods to support learning processes of youngsters.

Exploring together


Together we take accountability for the outcomes and the groups wellbeing. We learn and share from and with each other.

Diversity of methods

We take different learning styles into account and make use of the knowledge and (intercultural) differences within the group.

Experiential learning

We believe in learning by doing as an important learning style. That means not only theory, but also doing activities and learn from them.



22.5.18

Arrival day

Day 1

Breaking the ice
&
Explore the
landscape of
dropping out

Day 2

River of learning
&
Connecting Islands

Day 3

Docks full of Tools
and Methods

Day 4

Ocean of realities
&
Taking it home

27.5.18

Departure
day

For who?

Teachers and **youth workers** who work with 14 to 18 year olds; who want to have an **impact** on potential school leavers to **boost their learning curve** - either inside or outside school- and who want to **share and learn** in an international group of like-minded. Participants can come from program countries.

Costs?

Accommodation, meals and transport costs will be **covered**. Before applying please contact the NA of your residence country to check if it is involved in this project and committed to cover travel costs. NB! Learn about possible participation fee and other relevant rules.

Practicals?

Dates: 22.5.2018 – 27.5.2018 (including 2 travel days)
Place: Latvia
Trainers: Sandra Apostolova (BG), Sara Paolazzo (IT), Stanislav Babin (LV), Floris Muller (NL)

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