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YW-MED

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PROJECT SUMMARY



YW-MED aims to improve the quality of youth workers throughout the Mediterranean region to enhance the inclusion of LGBTQIA+ youth during Erasmus+ youth exchanges in contexts where LGBTQIA+ inclusion and rights advocacy remain challenging. To achieve this, it will support a group of 24 youth workers in developing specific working tools and establish an international network of youth workers spanning the entire Mediterranean

The **main objective** of the project is to contribute to improving the quality of youth workers throughout the Mediterranean region to enhance the inclusion of LGBTQIA+ youth during Erasmus+ youth exchanges.

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DURATION: 01.09.2024 - 31.08.2026 (24 MONTHS)



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ACTIVITY PRE-WORKSHOP



Investigating LGBTQIA+ Exclusion in Your Country

Before attending the Tirana Workshop, each participant will embark on an individual research journey to explore the realities of LGBTQIA+ exclusion in their country. This preparatory phase will allow you to analyze key barriers to inclusion and reflect on practical solutions to promote equality.

You will focus on the **six essential steps to inclusion**:

- **Fears** - Understanding exclusion from the perspective of the marginalized individual.
- **Prejudices** - Identifying societal biases and group perceptions.
- **Challenges** - Exploring ways to shift perspectives and foster empathy.
- **Support** - Creating safe and inclusive environments.
- **Assistance** - Ensuring equal opportunities for all.
- **Valuation & Sharing of the "Other"** - Celebrating diversity and fostering acceptance.



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ACTIVITY PRE-WORKSHOP



Your mission?

Through this research, you'll develop innovative, real-world solutions that can be implemented in future youth exchanges—helping to shape a more inclusive society.

Collaboration is key!

A WhatsApp group will be created to facilitate teamwork within national groups. This will be your space to share findings, exchange ideas, and support each other throughout the process.

Get ready to dive deep, challenge perspectives, and bring forward change!



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WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH WORKERS IN TIRANA (ALBANIA)

Participants:

- **3 youth workers**, volunteers and/or people from 25 to 40 years old working and/or interested in working with young people.

Dates: from the 21st to the 25th of May 2025.

Venue: to be defined





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CONTENT OF THE WORKSHOP

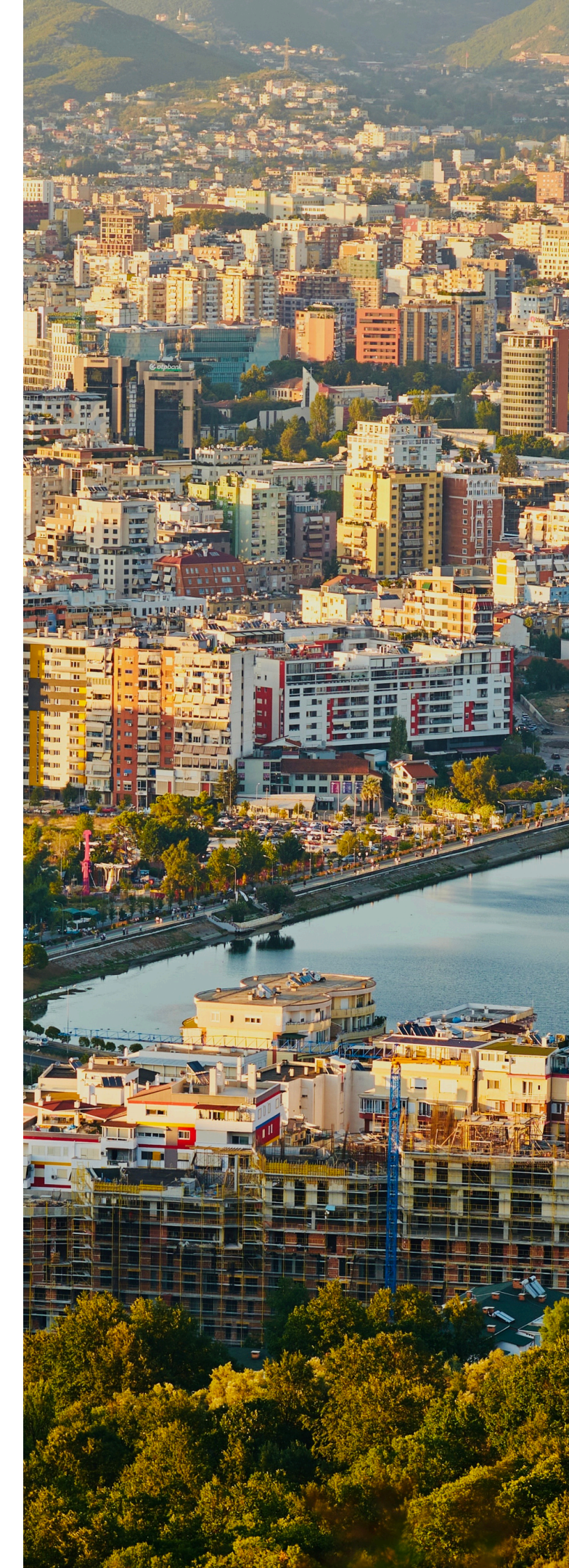
Day 1: May 22nd

Break the ice, connect with like-minded youth workers, and dive into participatory design while sharing key insights from your research.

Day 2: May 23rd

Get creative! Design powerful awareness materials, craft engaging social media posts, and put your knowledge to the test.

Third day: May 24th. March in Tirana Pride (May 24th) with our partner OMSA, standing for LGBTQIA+ rights and visibility.





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TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

- **IF NEEDED:** Do not forget to check your visa regulations and passport validity to enter in Albania.
- If you need a visa/invitation letter or other documents, please contact the coordinator in advance and in any case before the deadline for the confirmation of the participants.

INFORMATION

- Each partner will communicate the following data of their participants: **full name, passport/ID, expiration date, date of birthday, day of arrival and departure, contact.**
- Email for communications: **youthworkers.med@gmail.com**



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ECONOMIC RULES

For this Transnational Meeting **EACH PARTNER GROUP will organize its own trip** in autonomy and independently.

Accommodation reservation, Food, Transports will be organised and managed by individual participants / groups.

The coordinator will not be responsible for your stay in the Venue.

All expenses will be paid in advance by the participants.



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REIMBURSEMENT

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Budget limit 600 EUR for participant

To proceed with the payment request, please complete this e-form **within 7 days** after the transnational meeting:

<https://form.jotform.com/223613449153353>



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WHAT WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED



- An amount greater than the planned budget can never be reimbursed. In case of documentation greater amount, the maximum amount will be reimbursed.
- receipts, receipts, invoices and any evidence that does not include the date, place and tax reference of the merchant.
- receipts, bills, invoices and any evidence written in pen without the merchant's tax reference.
- receipts, bills, invoices and any evidence bearing the wording: non-tax - pro forma or similar.
- Atm or card receipts are not reimbursable unless accompanied by a corresponding receipts from the merchant or which do not bear the merchant's tax data.
- transport costs are not reimbursable if not accompanied either by receipts of payment receipts and related tickets or travel documents (boarding passes in the case of flights)
- online orders (e.g. food delivery) are not refundable unless accompanied by a receipt of payment from the merchant.
- illegible receipts are not refundable, false, incomplete, out-of-focus receipts.
- accommodation costs are not refundable unless accompanied by a receipt of payment with date and place.
- receipts, receipts, invoices and any other evidence charged by several participants at the same time, unless the fee paid is clearly specified fee paid. If applicable, please attach an ATM or card receipt.
- In the case of foreign currency, the exchange rate applied on the day or month of the beginning of the project in which you participated,
- receipts, invoice receipts and any evidence from foreign countries that contravene the tax regulations of the country of reference.
- requests for reimbursement must be received within 7 (seven) working days from the day of the meeting.
- requests for documental integration after the submission of the reimbursement request are not accepted of the reimbursement request.
- for any disputes please fill in the specific form.



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