



Youthpass

Expanded



An international Training Course with the support of the European Programme Erasmus+ / Youth

Project Summary

Project type: Training Course

Erasmus+ Key Action 1. Mobility of Youth Workers. Youth Workers' Training & Networking.

Partnership

Leading Partner: [SEAL CYPRUS](#)

(CYPRUS ORGANISATION FOR SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION & ACTIVE LEARNING).

[ENNEA Cultura Territorio Società](#), Italy

[European Youth Centre BRECLAV Z.S.](#), Czech Republic

[Praxis](#), Greece // [Association "WalkTogether"](#), Bulgaria

[ADEL](#), Slovakia // [Asociacija "Aktyvus Jaunimas"](#), Lithuania

[Asociatia Centrul de Excelenta in Dezvoltare Personala SOLOMON](#), Romania

Main theme for the project:

Competence development and validation with the YOUTHPASS.

The overall aim is promote the recognition of non-formal and informal learning.

Specific objectives:

1. Promotion of better use of the EU transparency and recognition tool YOUTHPASS
2. Improvement of the level of key competences and skills of youth professionals
3. Dissemination of good practices in the use of YOUTHPASS.

Profile of participants: Youth Workers, Youth Trainers, Mentors of EVS volunteers.

Number of participants: each partner will participate with 3 people. No age limit

Dates: **18– 26 November 2017 (travel dates 18 & 26 Nov.)**

Venue: [Hotel Flamingo in Larnaca](#) in McKenzie area, very close to the airport of Larnaca.

Age of participants: there is no age limit.

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WHO WE ARE

SEAL CYPRUS is an NGO located in Nicosia. We support competence development of individuals by offering customised education, training and career resource solutions. We assist capacity building of organisations by offering training in leadership, project management and visibility dissemination strategies with the use of digital marketing.

In 2014, we implemented the training course ["Biodiversity and Active Learning"](#).

In 2015 we realized the project ["Make an Impact!"](#) regarding the Dissemination and Exploitation of the results of youth work (DEOR) with the use of digital tools and the social media and

["Know the Way- Go the Way- Show the Way"](#) about the development of Leadership skills.

In 2016 two projects were implemented on Entrepreneurship:

["Making Ideas Happen"](#) which capitalised on the Business Model Canvas and

["ARTrepreneurship"](#) about the art of entrepreneurship.

In 2017 we implemented the project ["Youth Minded"](#) on the mental health of the young people in the era of the social media.

SEAL CYPRUS is coordinating the 2-year (2017– 2019) KA2 Strategic Partnership project ["ARTSQUAD"](#) on competence development of youth practitioners and the creation of material for the inclusion of young people with the use of Drama, Music, Digital Arts and Storytelling.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

- * To learn how to support the young people to enhance the 8 competences validated by YOUTHPASS with our youth projects.
- * To understand the importance of YOUTHPASS for young people with fewer opportunities especially those out of formal education.
- * To exchange good practices in the use of YOUTHPASS.
- * To explore tools to support self– assessment and reflection on learning.
- * To develop the quality of youth work, youth training and volunteering in favor of the young people.
- * To support the youth professionals and their organisations to promote the validation and certification of non formal learning.
- * To identify potential partners in the labour market for the further utilisation of Youthpass.
- * To discuss types of activities for which YOUTHPASS could be appropriate beyond the Youth field.
- * To increase the visibility of YOUTHPASS.
- * To increase the capacity of the partners at international level.
- * To promote Erasmus+ .

YOUTHPASS
allows young people to identify,
document, assess and certify formal
and informal learning and use it for
their career and for further
education and training.

BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT

YOUTHPASS is the strategy of the European Commission for the recognition of the competences gained by the participants in the different activities granted in the frame of Erasmus+/ Youth in Action Programme.

Since 2007, more than 631.000 young people and youth workers or leaders have received a Youthpass certificate, after their participation in more than 45.000 projects implemented by 20.140 different organisations in Europe.

Recognition of non formal learning in the youth field is about recognising the work and learning achievements of young people and those active in youth work and youth organisations.

As a recognition instrument, YOUTHPASS can be particularly beneficial for young people with fewer opportunities.

TO APPLY

Visit the website <http://www.sealcyprus.org/projects/youthpass-expanded>

At the bottom of the web page you will find the application form. Please send it to your organization.

Once you get selected by your organisation you will need to search for flights.

You are not allowed to make any expense before you send your travel itinerary to sealcyprus@gmail.com to get the final approval by Andreas Skouroupatis.

COST

Cost: Food and accommodation is FREE.

Participation fee: **€30 to be paid cash on your during the first day of the training**

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT



Reimbursement will be done in Euro through bank transfer after the end of the project . You will have to give to the preparation team the tickets, receipts and boarding passes both in electronic format in an Excel form that will be provided by the organisers and in print. SEAL CYPRUS will transfer the money soon after you fill the Participant Report and you make at least one publication or post in the social media about the project.

The reimbursement will be done according to the real travel expenses and for sure not exceed the max amount per participant which is:

For Greece, Bulgaria, Romania, Italy, Slovakia **275** euros

For Lithuania & Czech Republic **360** euros

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