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TARGET GROUP

- Youth Workers in the field of Gender and Climate Action
- Youth interested in the topic of Gender and Climate Action
- Youth Workers in the field of Erasmus+ Programme

This group has been chosen because they are key to boosting gender inclusion in climate action and maximizing the impact of the Erasmus+ Programme through youth work, encouraging the active participation of young people in critical issues for sustainability and equality.

TIME: 5 HOURS

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVE

- To understand the Erasmus+ program and gain knowledge about its purpose, scope, and the opportunities it offers in education, training, youth, and sports across Europe.
- To become familiar with the participation opportunities available within the Erasmus+ program, such as youth exchanges, European volunteering, and structured dialogue projects.
- To explore and utilize the tools of the program, such as Youthpass for documenting non-formal learning and navigating digital platforms like the European Youth Portal.
- To foster a sense of European identity, encourage young people to feel part of a larger European community, and contribute to the development of a more inclusive and cohesive society.

To inspire participants to take action, motivating them to engage in projects that promote sustainability, inclusion, and youth participation both locally and internationally.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Flip charts and markers
- Sticky notes
- Laptop and projector for presentations
- Timer





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RESOURCES

- R1 - Erasmus+ Program Official Page <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/es>
- R2 - Erasmus+ <http://www.erasmusplus.gob.es/>
- R3 - Youthpass <https://www.youthpass.eu/es/>
- R4 - European Youth Portal https://youth.europa.eu/home_en

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FACILITATOR/TRAINER

A.BACKGROUND INFORMATION (75 MINUTES)

Introduction and Objective (10 minutes):

- Explain the purpose of the workshop and the objectives pursued. Present the opportunities offered by the Erasmus+ program to young people.
- Theoretical Information (50 minutes):
- Describe what Erasmus+ is, its priorities for 2021-2027 (social inclusion, green and digital transition, youth participation in democratic life), as well as its components (Youth Exchanges, European volunteering, etc.).

Youthpass (15 minutes):

- Explain the Youthpass concept and how it helps young people to document non-formal learning.
- Note: Facilitator/Trainer can benefit from the Annex I – Program introduction presentation and other resources given above for background information section and preparation.





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B. GROUP WORK (100 MINUTES)

Interactive Workshop: "Exploring Erasmus+ Opportunities" (60 minutes)

- Objective: To provide an in-depth understanding of the opportunities of the Erasmus+ program and how these can benefit youth workers.
- See Annex 2 for the details and explanations

Collaborative Brainstorming: "Erasmus+ and Youth Work Synergies" (40 minutes)

- Objective: To identify how Erasmus+ can improve professional youth work practice and foster new ideas for youth participation.

See Annex 3 for the details and explanations.

C. REINFORCEMENT SESSION: KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE (80 MINUTES)

Role-Playing Exercise: "Erasmus+ Impact Scenarios" (40 minutes)

- **Objective:** To illustrate the personal and professional benefits of participating in Erasmus+ through scenario dramatization.

See Annex 4 for the details and explanations

Digital Tools Workshop: "Leveraging Erasmus+ Resources" (40 minutes)

- **Objective:** To introduce youth workers to key digital tools associated with Erasmus+ to maximize their use of the opportunities available.

See Annex 5 for the details and explanations





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D.CLOSING AND REMARKS (45 MINUTES)

Summary of the Workshop:

- Recap the key points discussed during the session, such as the opportunities of the Erasmus+ program, the concepts learned about Youthpass and the skills acquired during the group work.

Evaluation and Closing

- Feedback Survey: Collect feedback from participants on the content and usefulness of the workshop.
- Concluding Discussion: Group reflection on key learnings and next steps.
- Objective: To evaluate the impact of the training and plan follow-up actions.

See Annex 6 for the details and explanations.

Personal Reflection:

- Invite participants to reflect on what they have learned and how they can apply this knowledge in their personal or professional life.

Motivation to Participate:

- To encourage participants to enroll in Erasmus+ projects and take advantage of the opportunities it offers for their personal and professional growth.

Official Closure:

- Thank participants for their time and effort during the workshop. Share information about next steps, such as follow-up opportunities, additional resources or future events.

Annexes

Annex 1. Erasmus+ programme introduction

Annex 2. Interactive Workshop 'Exploring Erasmus+ Opportunities'

Annex 3. Digital Tools Workshop 'Leveraging Erasmus+ Resources'

Annex 4. Role-Playing Exercise 'Erasmus+ Impact Scenarios'

Annex 5. Collaborative Brainstorming: 'Erasmus+ and Youth Work Synergies'

Annex 6. Erasmus+ Programme Feedback Survey

