

# YOUTHREACH NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER OF YOUTHREACH PROJECT



## THE EVALUATION OF THE TRAINING ACTION MODULE AND THE METHODOLOGICAL GUIDE

During the international meetings held in Croatia (Feb '23) and Slovenia (June '23), the project consortium working groups were able to work effectively on the evaluation of the Training Programme and on the Experimentation of the Outreach Methodology.

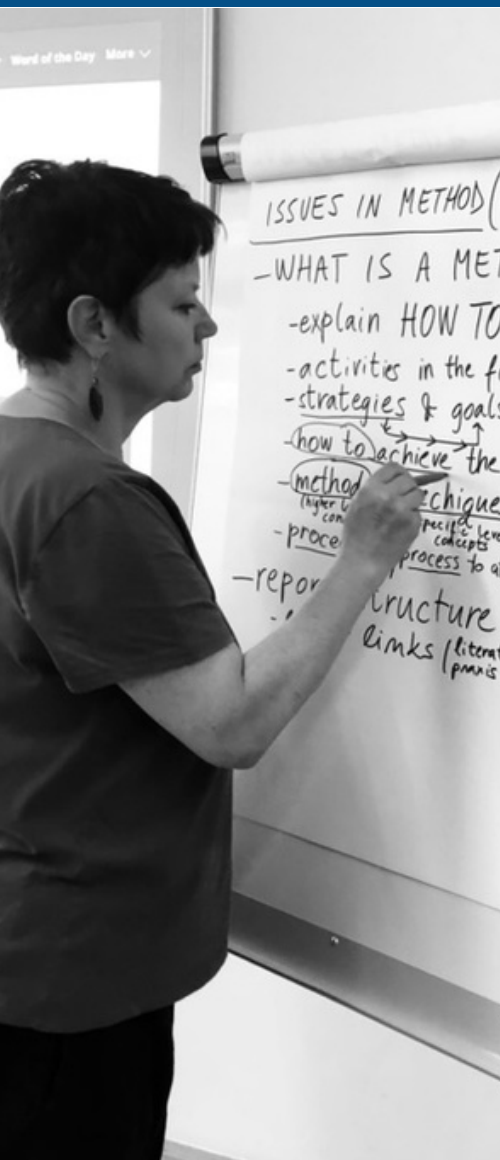
About the first outcome the final title that everyone agreed on is "**Youthreach: Bridging Pathways with Inclusive and Transformative Outreach Frameworks**". This title's program name encapsulates the program's mission of empowering professionals and volunteers to bridge gaps, promote inclusivity, and bring about transformative outcomes for all involved.

The evaluation of the methodological guide "**Bridges for solutions: Cooperative approach for solving the outreach challenges of target group**" led to the analysis of some experimental actions: centralizing young people's questions and facilitating rapid exchanges (Croatia); working with schools to fight uneasiness in schools (Italy); a new service to support young adults on the road to autonomy, in response to the problem of discontinuity in support after the age of 18 (France); work on obtaining free psychotherapeutic and psychological treatment for young people - vouchers for free help (Slovenia); concrete work on internal resistance (Spain).

## THE TEACHING MODULES:

The new design of the Training Program includes 10 teaching modules after implementation:

- Formal and legislative framework of youth Outreach work.
- Youth and Society: definitions and societal determinants of youth life paths.
- Youth identities and ideologies related to (Youth) Outreach: navigating structural changes and building resilience.
- Levels of (Youth) Outreach.
- Concepts and models of (Youth) Outreach.
- Approaches and methods in (Youth) Outreach work
- Building trusting relationships in Outreach practice: analysing and reflecting on your practice for engaging Outreach.
- Youth rights and ethical engagement in Outreach work.
- Planning, monitoring and evaluating in (Youth) Outreach.
- Intermediation and cooperation.



# CONSTRUCTION OF A PEDAGOGICAL TOOLKIT AND A METHODOLOGICAL REFERENCE FRAME

This tool will help social workers, educators, professors, counsellors and volunteers working with people and young adults

After the last project meeting, the fourth project output is also taking shape. It is a Toolkit that will include jointly developed awareness-raising strategies for vulnerable people in different socio-cultural contexts. It will provide renewed learning and teaching methods.

Contents include: capitalisation (social policies, existing practices of outreach approaches etc.); about postures (attitudes and values), information, knowledge and skills that social workers or other experts need; materials and information sources that they can use in these situations; renewed learning and teaching methods for social work students as well as practitioners and volunteers, that incorporate transversal competences, etc.

## ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION IN LJUBLJANA

During the 5th TPM in Slovenia (14-16 of June '23), a round table discussion was organised to explore some of the topics close to the project: how to transform the public policy through outreach, what changes are needed and how does outreach influence youth public policy making. Guest of the meeting were: **Profesor BEŽOVAN**, Sociologist at University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Department of Social Work and **META ČERMELJ**, from organisa-on CONA FUZINE a day centre for children and adolescents with growing-up problems



### YOUTHREACH IS AN ERASMUS+ PROJECT

The consortium is coordinated by **LERIS (FR)** and comprises:

- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (ES)
- Slovenian Institute for Adult Education (SI)
- Faculty of Social work, Ljubljana (SI)
- Aretés soc. coop. (IT)
- Faculty of Law, Zagreb (HR)
- IFME (FR)
- Association of Friends of Youth Ljubljana (SI)
- Institut Bob, coordinator of Network Young Street (SI)
- Association Active Citizens, Zagreb (HR)



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## DISSEMINATION EVENT YOUTHREACH PROJECT

<b>MARDI</b> <b>14 NOVEMBRE</b> <b>2023</b>	<b>09:30</b> <b>17:00</b>	<b>MONTPELLIER</b> <b>Maison des solidarités du</b> <b>Montpelliérain</b>
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