



Call for participants

Study Session **“Dream it loud: Build an inclusive society for urban and rural youth ”**

22nd-29th May 2016, European Youth Centre Strasbourg, France
(Arrivals and departures included)

The Study Session “*Dream it Loud: Build an Inclusive society for urban and rural youth*” is a study session organised by Youth Express Network (Y-E-N) and Rural Youth Europe in cooperation with the Youth Department of the Council of Europe. The activity will gather 40 participants from 22nd-29th May 2016 in Strasbourg, France.

The aim of the study session is to promote an inclusive society by facilitating the access to social rights of young people coming from urban and rural areas.

Main objectives of « Dream it loud »

- To identify and share challenges in the process of social inclusion and young people’s access to social rights in European urban and rural communities;
- To share experiences, examples of good practices and existing mechanisms of social inclusion in young people’s local realities (rural & urban areas)
- To explore the European tools and policies for access to social rights (European Social Charter, ENTER! Recommendation, No Hate Speech Movement), and how they can be applied locally to promote access to social rights;
- To increase participants capacity to advocate for improved access to social rights;
- To provide participants with opportunity to create concrete tools supporting young people’s access to social rights that can be adjusted to their local realities to improve inclusion of youth in urban and rural contexts

Participant profile

- we are looking for participants who are:
- actively involved in their sending organisations as a volunteer or a staff member
- at least 18 years of age, applicants under 30 years old are given priority
- interested in working on the study session aim and objectives
- interested in developing their knowledge and skills and to share their experiences with other participants
- able to attend for the full duration of the course

- able to communicate in English

Practical information:

- **Arrival** on Friday 22nd May 2016, preferable no later than 18:00.
 - **Departure** on Friday 29th May 2016, preferably after breakfast (9:00).
 - **Accommodation and meals** will be provided and paid for by the Council of Europe at the European Youth Centre Strasbourg. The participants may need to share rooms.
 - An **enrolment fee of 50 euros** is payable by each participant to the Council of Europe. This amount will be deducted from the amount to be reimbursed for travel expenses or paid at the European Youth Centre Strasbourg during the course.
 - Participants must follow the **travel rules** outlined by the Council of Europe regarding type of travel and allowable documentation. Participants are asked to use the cheapest transportation possible. More information on the travel conditions will be sent with the acceptance letter to participants. ***Please do not book your travels until your participation has been confirmed!***
 - **Travel expenses and visa fees** are reimbursed (on presentation of the relevant receipts) according to the rules of the Council of Europe. Only the participants who attend the entire study session can be reimbursed. The payment will be made either by bank transfer after the course, or at the end of the course in cash (in euros).
 - Participants requiring a **visa** should be in contact with Rural Youth Europe as soon as possible. The cost of the visa will be reimbursed upon presentation of a receipt. Agency fee or visa service fee will not be reimbursed. If the participant has to travel to get the visa the cost of the travel is not automatically reimbursed. The participant should contact Rural Youth Europe and check if the reimbursement of the travel for the visa is possible.
 - Participants are responsible for arranging suitable **insurance** coverage for themselves (travel+medical). In addition EU citizens should carry E111, the European health insurance card.
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