



ERASMUS+ Strategic Partnership Project in Youth Field
“(RE)SEARCHING FOR QUALITY OF LIFE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN BALTICS”
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International conference **YOUTH OF TODAY AND TOMORROW**

Riga • 21.02.2019. • 10:00 – 17:00

Swedbank Headquarters • Conference rooms on the 2nd floor • Balasta dambis 15

Moderator: Valdis Melderis

09:30 – 10:00

Arrival and registration of participants

An exhilarating morning coffee, tea



10:00 – 10:10

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

10:10 – 10:20

WELLBEING: YOUTH VIEWS

10:20 – 10:50

JOUNG MAN IN THE MODERN WORLD: FLIRTATION WITH THE DIFFERENT

Marcis Auzinsh, physicist, Professor and Head of The Chair of Experimental Physics at The University of Latvia

10:50 – 11:00

YOUTH WELLBEING: INDICATORS AND MEASUREMENTS

11:00 – 12:30

EXPERT DISCUSSION: DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ON YOUTH WELLBEING

Health, social security, participation, education, family, employment, risk behaviour

12:30 – 13:00

SECRET WEAPON #1: SUCCESSFUL ADVOCACY WORK

Emmanuel Sherwin, policy and advocacy consultant, UK

13:00 – 14:00

TASTY LUNCH BREAK



14:00 – 16:00

BUSTLING WORKSHOPS



Workshop #1

COMMUNITY POWER: LOBBYING AND MAPPING OF RESOURCES

Emmanuel Sherwin, policy and advocacy consultant, UK

What is the influence, power? What are the possibilities to change the current situation? How do I get the influence to make a positive difference for children and young people? What resources do we have for changes? How to use them effectively? How to make big and small changes?

Working Language: English

Workshop #2

DOING IT DIFFERENTLY: DESIGN THINKING FOR CHANGE

Signe Adamovica & Charles Busmanis, design thinking experts

How can design thinking help solve problems? Do we really know what the problem is? Do we understand the needs of young people correctly? How to find unexpected and effective solutions to youth work challenges?

Working Language: English and Latvian

Workshop #3

BIG DREAMS, LOW BUDGET: HOW TO OPERATE IF YOU HAVE NO MONEY

Zane Eniņa, communication specialist, blogger & adventure traveller

Do we always need money? How to achieve our goals if there is no money? How to unleash the courage for ideas and doing things with limited resources? Where to get inspiration and not to be afraid to take the first step in the unknown?

Working Language: Latvian

Workshop #4

TO REACH THE UNREACHABLE: THE POSSIBILITY OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Lauma Žubule, trainer and educator

Why is it important to reach the unreachable young people? What is the daily reality of these young people? What do we know and do not know about them? What to do individually, in the community, in the cross-sector for effective communication? Are there good practice examples in Latvia?

Working Language: Latvian

16:00 – 16:45

SECRET WEAPON #2: HIT THE RIGHT NOTE / OUR SONG

Nauris Brikmanis, Improvisator, musician and actor

16:45 – 17:00

CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE



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About Latvian Child Welfare Network

<http://www.bernulabklajiba.lv/about-us/>

About project

<https://youthpitstop.com/about-project/>

Data about young people in Baltics

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