

Youthpass

for Training Courses

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Intercultural learning in rural areas.

The activity took place from **01/08/2007**
to **09/08/2007** in **Edinburgh, United Kingdom.**

Training Courses

Within the European 'Youth in Action' Programme, a Training Course is a project where interested people, such as youth workers and youth leaders, come together for several days to work on specific issues at European level. The organisers provide a programme of activities with specific aims and learning objectives facilitated by experienced trainers. People from different countries and backgrounds learn to develop personal, professional, and intercultural competences.

Training Courses foster knowledge and co-operation in European youth work. They promote the initiative and creativity of participants and have a direct impact on their future youth work practice, such as organising quality projects and intercultural learning experiences.

Offering the added value of a European dimension, Training Courses are quality-checked regarding content criteria and implementation.



Max Miller

Representative of the organisation

The ID of this certificate is GRL4-U4RJ-1DWJ-N2A3.
If you want to verify the ID, please go to the web site of Youthpass:
<http://www.youthpass.eu/qualitycontrol/>

Youthpass is a Europe-wide validation system for non-formal learning within the EU 'Youth in Action' Programme. For further information, please have a look at <http://www.youthpass.eu>.

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The Training Course **Intercultural learning in rural areas** was organised by **SALTO Training and Co-operation Resource Centre** in co-operation with **Partner 1, Partner 2 and Partner 3**.

Aim and specific objectives of the training course **Intercultural learning in rural areas**:

- to prepare & motivate NA staff & trainers to implement Youthpass
- to increase knowledge about the context of Youthpass and awareness about educational implications
- to use & experience Key competences as a basic concept of Youthpass
- to look at reasons & strategies for recognition of non-formal learning and Youthpass
- to experience Youthpass practically
- to develop action plans for implementation

20 participants from **Germany, Iceland, Poland, Spain, and the United Kingdom** took part in the Training Course. The working language of the Training Course was **English**.

Trainer/s:

Anton Steiner (AT), Magda Stenka (SK)

The main contents of the Training Course were:

The course was structured in practical learning workshops, exploring the principles of non-formal learning, expert input on recognition and promotion of non-formal learning in Europe and 2 countries, experimenting with setting learning objectives and the use of Key competences in self-assessment, planning Youthpass implementation strategies together with National Agencies, SALTOs and trainers.

The training course was co-funded by **Co-funder 1, Co-funder 2, and Co-funder 3**.



Magda Stenka

Person in charge of the project

Liverpool, 26/01/2009

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Hannah Watson participated in the Training Course **Intercultural learning in rural areas**. This part of the certificate is a self-assessment of learning and competence acquisition completed by the participant during the Course. It is based on the Key competences for Lifelong Learning defined by the European Union and the specific competences highlighted in the Training Course.

This self-assessment was enhanced through feedback and dialogue with members of the training team and other participants.

Communication in foreign languages

I've communicated regularly in English with my colleagues and trainers in various situations, including very complex scientific discussions. That helped me increase my English knowledge and put it on another level (experience-wise).

Learning to learn

I've become acquainted with some new ideas and methods on how to memorize things. The ways we've been getting knowledge about Youthpass during this course was very enlightening for me as we were learning 'the other way around' and not through direct lectures.

Hannah Watson

Liverpool, 26/01/2009

For further references, please contact:

Anton Steiner (Trainer)

Further information and original documents on the Key competences can be found at:
http://ec.europa.eu/education/policies/2010/objectives_en.html

Further information about the EU 'Youth in Action' Programme can be found at:
http://ec.europa.eu/youth/index_en.html and about Youthpass at: <http://www.youthpass.eu>