

**Erasmus +  
Call for proposals 2020 — Deadline 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Project Idea: “ (under)Stand by the diversities”**

**Action:** Erasmus KA1 / Learning Mobility of Individuals / Mobility of Youth Workers

**Field:** Youth

**Main Objective:** Familiarize youth workers with different kind of disabilities, learn appropriate terminology, raise and spread awareness on the topic, promote volunteerism and inclusion of people with disabilities within the society.

**Summary:**

The “(under)Stand by the diversities” project will offer the opportunity to youth workers to familiarize themselves, through various workshops and trainings, with the everyday life of people with disabilities. The aim of the project is to enhance the skills and competences as well as the knowledge of the participating youth workers towards people with disabilities so that they can improve the quality of their work when including young disabled people. At the same time, the project seeks to inspire the participants to develop activities and projects focusing on the participation of this target group. The ultimate goal of this mobility is to raise awareness on the inclusion of young people with disabilities in local/national/ European initiatives and promote tolerance, equality and diversity within the society. The youth workers, who will participate to the project, will attend innovative workshops and trainings based on non-formal learning tools, will visit local organizations dealing with people with disabilities while they will promote awareness towards the inclusion of these people through a video and a social media campaign that they will create during the mobility days. Experts on the field and experienced trainers will support the project providing their knowledge and methods that they use within their organizations.

The project focuses in issues such as: **civic society, active participation of youth, diversity issues and how to cope with them, inclusion of people with disabilities in society.**

The project also aims to promote synergies among youth groups through networks and provide horizontal skills suitable for those aware of disabled people as vital members of the modern society.

The project corresponds to the following **EU Priorities**:

- Increase self-empowerment and self-esteem
- Increase the active participation in democratic life and in society in general
- Enhance intercultural awareness
- Increase motivation for future engagement to projects/initiatives.
- Promote socialization of young people
- Stimulate their critical and creative thinking

**Expected Impact:** The project aims to empower youth workers to be more sensitive when dealing with young people with disabilities and include this target group in their organizations' activities and projects. The project also aims to raise public awareness towards the inclusion of young people and promotes equality, tolerance and respect within the societies.

**Target group:** Youth workers, who have a developed sense of consciousness, are interested in disability issues and want to gain experience on the topic. Age Group 18+

**Consortium:** Organizations active in the fields of Youth, disabilities and creativity