

TRAINING COURSE: DIVERSE YOUTH WORK

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Antwerp, Belgium



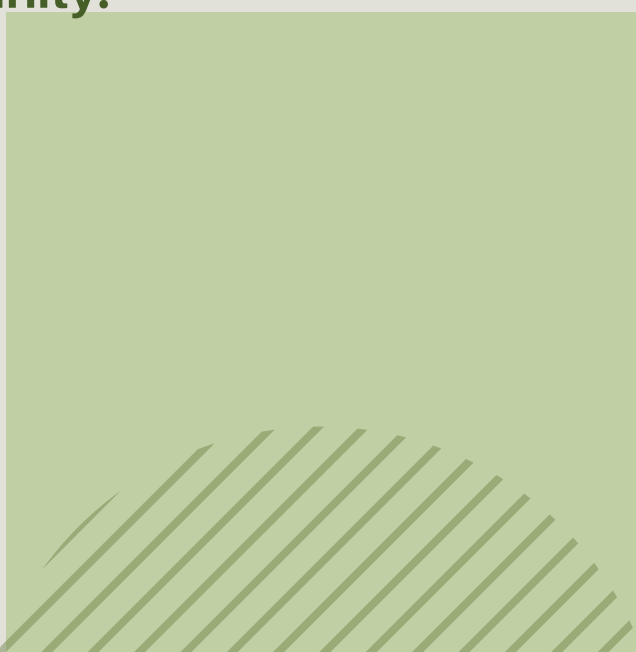


Aim of the event

The main goal of our event is to showcase the diversity of youth work, highlighting how each country defines and practices it. We will explore the intersections of youth work with other sectors, creating a vibrant network of youth workers dedicated to supporting young people with fewer opportunities.

Participants will have the chance to share good practices from their own organizations, providing a platform for showcasing innovative and effective youth work strategies. Throughout the event, we will host workshops that align with these topics, offering hands-on learning and collaborative opportunities.

In addition to the workshops, we will organize a city tour to visit local youth organizations. This will allow participants to connect with local initiatives and understand the broader context of youth work in our community.



ABOUT US

ROOTS VLAANDEREN

ROOTS ACTS AS A NETWORK ORGANIZATION BETWEEN VARIOUS FLEMISH AND BRUSSELS YOUTH GROUPS. SHARING KNOWLEDGE AS WELL AS STIMULATING PARTNERSHIPS ARE CENTRAL TO THIS.

GUIDING AND SHAPING ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENTS, COMPANIES ON DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION.

DEFENDING THE INTERESTS OF ITS MEMBERS TOWARDS LOCAL AND SUPRA-LOCAL AUTHORITIES. WE WANT TO GIVE A VOICE TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT HEARD ENOUGH.

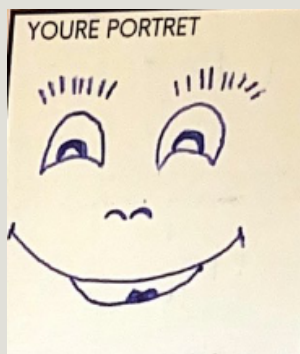
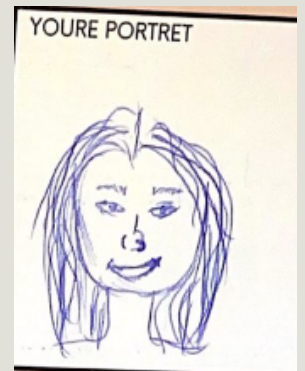
MISSION

Roots is committed to making midfield accessible to everyone. Roots wants everyone regardless of origin, socio-economic status, belief.... to have access to youth and cultural activities. As an organization, Roots wants to be the driving force in the growth trajectory of all its members and ensure that everyone can reap the opportunities and possibilities of organizational life.

VISION

ROOTS BELIEVES IN A SOCIETY THAT SHOWS SOLIDARITY AND WHERE PEOPLE TAKE ON THE CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE TOGETHER.

YOUTHWORKERS ID



PARTICIPANTS



WAT IS YOUR DEFINITION OF YOUTHWORK?

What is your definition of youthwork?

we provide support to civil society
for immigrants and disadvantaged
groups, especially child neglect and
abuse.

What is your definition of youthwork?

youth Empowerment
Making the world
brighter for ALL
children and youngsters

Definition of youthwork in Europe

Youth work in Europe encompasses a diverse range of activities and practices aimed at supporting the personal, social, and educational development of young people. It is often defined by its non-formal and informal educational approaches, which prioritize the voluntary participation and active engagement of young people.

What is your definition of youthwork?

Youthwork means doing
something good for the
youth ones

When I think about diverse youthwork,
I think about:

I think about different
cultures and people with
different ways of thinking
working together for the
same purpose.

WHAT ARE THE SKILLS A YOUTH WORKER SHOULD DEFINITELY HAVE?



WHEN I THINK ABOUT DIVERSE YOUTHWORK?

When I think about diverse youtwork,
I think about:

Including people from
different, usually segregated,
ethnicities, letting them
break social barriers.

When I think about diverse youtwork,
I think about:

Yout work that recognizes
and responds to the vulnerabilities
of young people and wants
structural change for equity

Definition of Diverse youth work

Diverse youth work refers to practices in youth work that recognize, embrace, and actively respond to the wide-ranging differences among young people. These differences can include, but are not limited to, ethnicity, culture, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic background, physical and mental abilities, language, religion, and experiences.

When I think about diverse youtwork,
I think about:

opportunities and
a community

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6 DIFFERENT TYPES OF YOUTHWORK

• YOUTH MOVEMENT

ALL YOUTH MOVEMENT ORGANISATIONS STIMULATE THEIR MEMBERS TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS TO WORK, SCHOOL, ON THE TRAIN, OR WHEREVER YOU HAPPEN TO GO



6 DIFFERENT TYPES OF YOUTHWORK

● YOUTH CENTER

THESE CENTERS ARE A POPULAR GATHERING POINT FOR TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS, OFFERING EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL, AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS TAILORED TO THEIR NEEDS



6 DIFFERENT TYPES OF YOUTWORK

- **PLAYGROUND OPERATION**

THESE PROGRAMS PROVIDE A SUPERVISED AND STRUCTURED PLAY ENVIRONMENT WHERE CHILDREN CAN PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS GAMES, CREATIVE ACTIVITIES, AND SOCIAL INTERACTIONS.



● DIVERSE YOUTHWORK

*young people (aged 15-30) in Belgium took part in youth clubs or youth organizations within the last year. On a broader scale, around **50% of young Europeans participated in at least one organized activity*



• Youth welfarework

Youth organizations and services focus on supporting the social inclusion, participation, and overall development of children. This work often includes structured activities, such as those run by cultural, political



• cultural Educational organizations

In Belgium, cultural education organizations play a significant role in the development of children's artistic and creative abilities. Although there isn't a precise percentage of children involved in such organizations nationwide, cultural education is an important part of youth engagement. In Flanders, cultural and artistic education is widely promoted through part-time art education, which starts from the age of six. Children can participate in various fields such as music, dance, visual arts, and drama.

