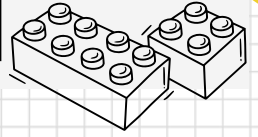


SERN THEMATIC WALL

YOUTH AND INCLUSION



The SERN Secretariat is happy to announce the third SERN Thematic Wall (STW), focusing on the theme of **Youth and Inclusion**. This theme is aligned with the SERN strategy priority of fostering Inclusive Communities and delivering Services to Vulnerable Groups. The STW started in September and encompass three primary tracks, each addressing crucial aspects of youth development and well-being.

The theme of Youth and Inclusion underscores our commitment to creating inclusive environments that support and empower young people. It emphasises the importance of integrating youth into community planning and services, ensuring they have access to spaces and resources that cater to their needs, and promoting their overall well-being. This initiative is crucial in addressing the challenges faced by vulnerable youth groups and fostering a sense of belonging and inclusion within the community.

URBAN PLANNING AND YOUTH FRIENDLY SPACES

This track will explore the role of urban planning in creating spaces that are accessible, safe, and welcoming for young people. It will address the design and implementation of youth-friendly public areas, emphasising the need for inclusive recreational and social environments that encourage active participation and engagement of youth in community life.

MENTAL WELL-BEING OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Focused on the mental health challenges faced by young people, this track aims to promote strategies and practices that support mental well-being. It will cover a range of topics, including mental health awareness, access to support services, and the development of resilient and supportive community networks that can help mitigate the impacts of mental health issues among youth.

PREVENTION OF SCHOOL DROPOUT

This track will address the critical issue of school dropout rates among young people. It will examine the underlying causes of school dropout and explore effective interventions and policies to prevent it. The discussions will highlight best practices for keeping students engaged in their education, providing support for at-risk youth, and ensuring that every young person has the opportunity to complete their education and achieve their full potential.

The STW will begin with a kick-off meeting, during which we will introduce the programme of activities and frame the topic into the main EU strategies and funding programmes. Following this initial event, a series of targeted activities and sessions will be organised for each track, facilitating in-depth exploration and collaborative discussions on the respective themes. These activities are designed to engage participants, foster knowledge exchange, and develop actionable strategies to support youth and inclusion within our communities.

YOUTH AND INCLUSION

UPCOMING EVENTS



11 | YOUTH AND INCLUSION
SEPTEMBER | STW Kick-off meeting
14.30 - 16.30

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24 | Youth engagement in
OCTOBER | planning processes
14.30 - 16.30 | Interactive Webinar

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9 | Awareness and education
OCTOBER | campaigns/initiatives
14.30 - 16.00 | Inspiration Lab

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7 | Collaboration among
NOVEMBER | different actors
14.30 - 16.30 | Workshop

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18-22 | Training for educators
NOVEMBER | and staff on practice-
based cases
Linköping, Sweden

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14-15 | PROJECT IDEATION
JANUARY | Lab
Italy

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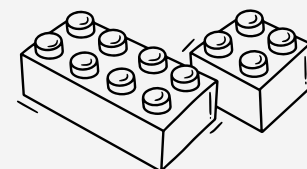
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28 | YOUTH AND INCLUSION
JANUARY | Wrap-up meeting
14.30 - 16.00

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YOUTH AND INCLUSION

UPCOMING EVENTS





MENTAL WELL-BEING OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Awareness and education campaigns/initiatives

Inspiration Lab

- Presentation of inspiring initiatives and campaigns promoted in Sweden and Italy to promote listening to young people and counter mental health stigma among youngster, to work on suicide prevention and related actions in schools.
- Discussion about different initiatives taken and the major challenges to be faced.

9 October 2024
14.30 - 16.00

 
ONLINE ENG

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Registration link: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/a561f829-b190-4da2-904f-f8ef06946427@27d8109b-1261-4066-badb-ab8867b147c2>



URBAN PLANNING AND YOUTH FRIENDLY SPACES



Youth engagement in planning processes

Interactive Webinar

Discussions and practical examples on how young people can be involved in planning on four different level:

- city planning level
- neighbourhood
- public spaces
- sites and buildings

24 October 2024
14.30 - 16.30

 
ONLINE ENG

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PREVENTION OF SCHOOL DROPOUT

Collaboration among different actors

Workshop

- Discussion on how schools can act to prevent early school leaving
- Strategies and solutions
- Presentation of projects and initiatives highlighting how schools and local authorities can work together to generate positive changes in the social and educational structure of a community.

7 November 2024
14.30 - 16.30

 
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YOUTH AND INCLUSION

UPCOMING EVENTS



URBAN PLANNING AND YOUTH FRIENDLY SPACES

Training for educators and staff on practice-based cases

Training course

18-22 November 2024
Linköping (SE)

TRAINING CONTENTS:

Presentation of local experiences and projects on:

- role of local authorities at regional level (regional health care organisation) and city level;
- the prevention of suicide and the promotion of mental wellbeing through first help;
- training and acquiring competences for staff working in schools as students' psychological support;
- Youth Ambassadors project and annual survey called "About me" that report statistics and quality findings on mental health in young people.



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Study visits

Workgroups to exchange experience and plan new project proposal

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Participants from **Italy**

- priority to the participants from Italian organisations members in the Erasmus+ accreditation consortium of SERN;
- teachers or staff from Italian schools that have their own Erasmus+ accreditation.

Participants from **Sweden**

- participation open also to representatives from Swedish member organisations. For more information contact the Secretariat.

Expression of interest: <https://forms.office.com/e/QKVwtszqYG>



STW - YOUTH AND INCLUSION

Project Ideation Lab

Two days of group work in Italy to work on project proposals on the three tracks

14-15 January 2024
Italy

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STW - YOUTH AND INCLUSION

Wrap- up meeting

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28 January 2025
14.30 - 16.30



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