



FUTURE SKILLS FOR YOUTH



Project: Future skills 4 Youth, Two-phase Multilateral Training Course for people from six countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Chzech Republic, Poland and Slovakia

Age of participants: 18+

Number of participants: 4 from each country

Venue of sessions:

- First training in Kobuleti, Georgia − 5 − 13th of September 2021 (5th and 13th are travel days)
- Second training in Slovakia in October or in November 2021.

Length of training sessions: 7 working days + 2 travel days. In total 14 working days and 4 travel days for two training activities.

Accommodation and Meals: are covered from the project

Travel cost:

- for participants from Czechia, Poland and Slovakia is covered up to 275,- Euro per participant
- for participants from Azerbaijan and Armenia 180, Euro per participant
- Georgia − 20 Euro

Applicant: MVO - Proxima, Slovakia, <u>www.proxima-sk.sk</u> in cooperation with APD - Academy for Peace and Development, Georgia - <u>www.apd.ge</u>

Partner organizations:

- MVO Proxima* Slovakia
- GYUMRI YOUTH INITIATIVE CENTRE NGO Armenia
- SAGLAM DUSUNCE GENCLER TESKILATI ICTIMAI BIRLIYI Azerbaijan
- APD ACADEMY FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT Georgia
- Stowarzyszenie Akwedukt Poland
- PETRKLIC HELP ZS Czechia

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The project *Future skills for Youth* aims to improve the competencies of youth leaders and youth workers in **Mindfulness**, **Embodiment** and **Coaching** methods as non-formal education methods to increase mental health and wellbeing, but also social dialogue and a sense of belonging among youth. In the course of globalization and migration, societies become more diverse, which often causes conflict, tension or even radicalization.

Mindfulness and **Embodiment** are two strong pathways towards greater self-awareness, inner peace and a sense of belonging. Both include a wide variety of methods and tools, which can be applied in youth work and non-formal education. Moreover, these tools can be applied in community-building processes and social dialogue among youth.

Coaching is a relatively new element in supporting youth work. These training courses have been developed with the aim of offering practical support for youth leaders and youth workers that are actively supporting different Youth Initiatives in their communities.

The Project as a whole aim to empower youth leaders and youth worker's personal development and Leadership capacity by fostering their skills for self-reflection and self-awareness, by using mindfulness and embodiment as pathways.

Project Future skills for Youth includes two Training Courses.

The **first Training Course** will take place in a seminar center located in the city of Kobuleti, Georgia, between **5. – 13. September 2021. (5th and 13th are travel days)**







The first course encourages youth worker's and young leaders' personal development through an experience of Embodiment, Mindfulness and coaching methods with a specific focus on Community-building and communication skills. It transfers methodological knowledge, which allows participants to apply these

innovative non-formal education tools in an informed and professional way.

The second training course will take place in town Košice, Slovakia, in October or in November 2021.

The second training offers participants the opportunity to directly transfer their new knowledge and personal experience into practice. Participants will plan and



facilitate sessions including tools from the field of Mindfulness and Embodiment for community building and wellbeing of youth.

Both Training Courses will be attended by 24 participants from Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Slovakia, Poland, Czechia.

It is required that selected participants attend both Training Courses.