

JONATHAN COOPERATIVA SOCIALE

Jonathan Cooperativa Sociale is a non-profit organisation born in 2009 in Piazzola sul Brenta, Province of Padua, Italy.

Our goal is to promote the society well-being through the people's self-empowerment and self-development with an important role of active citizenship and intercultural dialogue.

The African proverb "it takes a whole village to raise a child" perfectly represents the mission we believe in. In our vision, any individual and any group can consciously contribute to the community development and growth, in a sustainable and human rights oriented way.

Thanks to the variety and interdependency of our human and professional resources, our activities range touches different areas: education, training, social development, cultural promotion, environmental protection, human rights, inclusion, gender studies and equal opportunities.

THE PROJECT

Young Generation, called also digital natives surf on the internet, spending increasing amount of their time consuming digital media and creating networks via online social networks, combining global connectivity with local roots. In online world young people find a place to share experiences, ideas and point of views, but they "wish to have access to news and information that is understandable, youth friendly and not misleading" especially due to the general sense of negativity regarding internet caused by the linked risks of privacy violation and exposure to potentially harmful contents.



During a Consultation for the Structured Dialogue and policymakers' objectives, young people were asked to propose solutions targeted on their needs and they suggested educational programmes to develop media literacy and better education of youth professionals to address the lack of knowledge and skills amongst youth workers, teachers and others of the online world.

The project **MISS TO YOUNG PEOPLE** is in line with the solutions proposed and aims to face this lack of knowledge and skills in the topic of media and digital literacy and boost youth work competences in this area on partner organization for a more innovative and higher quality youth work.

AIM OF THE PROJECT

The project "MISS to young people" aims at increasing the level of professional competences of **25 youth workers** coming from 10 countries, so that they can implement learning activities that increase youth workers' professional knowledge on the topic of media literacy and digital literacy (in particular related to information and media manipulation)

More **specific objectives**:

- develop deep understanding on the risks and challenges young people face on-line and the issue related to media usage and improve youth workers competences to deal with these issues with their target groups, including and especially young people with fewer opportunities;
- increase youth workers capacity, sense of initiative and motivation to carry out high quality activities dealing with these issues with their target groups;
- furnish concrete learning tools and methods based on non-formal learning for developing efficient projects and activities addressed to their young people on the topic;
- promote digital youth work as a tool to address the main issues young people face in current digital world

METHODOLOGY & TRAINERS

The Training Course consists in different online sessions distributed in **5 days** where participants will have the chance to experience and explore different youth work tools and methods related to media and digital literacy, and will deep the topic of disinformation, misinformation and fake news and its impact.

The training sessions are based on non-formal education and experiential learning where the variety of educational exercises are linked to ICT and media usage, and practical inputs for youth work activities in presence will be furnished too.

The team of **trainers** is composed by:

Daniele Brussolo: Psychologist, trainer of psycho-social and educational professionals on digital related themes such as communication and identity in mediated spaces, socio-digital divides, participatory cultures.





Elena Fretti Psychologist with multi-year experience in local and national health promotion projects, with special focus on developmental processes and parenting, well being and inequalities from an intersectional perspective. Along with Daniele, she is part of "Digitabilis - trails of digital exploration" where they develop inclusive, empowerment based digital literacy intervention for communities, professionals and stakeholders.

Co-Trainer Alice M. Trevelin: 5 years of experience in Erasmus+, youth work and non-formal education, she was involved as facilitator and trainer in the FAKE OFF international project on the topic of fake news and misinformation and has been running in the last 2 years local workshops with different target groups on the topic.



Co-Trainer Luca Ventura: he joined the Erasmus+ world and the non formal education in 2019 after an EVS in Cyprus and now he has the role of facilitator of European projects on the topics of sustainability and mindfulness. He recently led local workshops with adults on the topic of fake news and misinformation.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

We are searching for **25 participants** coming from **Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, France, Spain, Romania, Poland, Estonia, Germany, Portugal**. Each partner organization is kindly asked to send **2/3 participants** (at least one with fewer opportunities).

Partners will be kindly asked also to ensure a proper preparation of their participants.

Participants are:

- at least 18 years old;
- with at least a basic/intermediate knowledge of English language
- youth workers (youth leaders, mentors, coach, group/individual counselors, trainers, youth project coordinators, volunteers, non-formal education facilitators, youth centre animators, psychologists) including people with fewer opportunities, who want to develop new competences and skills;
- willing to use their competences after the training course in their own realities.

WHERE AND WHEN

The Training Course will take place online via **ZOOM platform** from 14.02.2022 to the 18.02.2022.

The training is planned to have different but well organized and balanced online sessions distributed in 5 days. Participants will have the chance to experience and explore in first person tools and methods connected to media and digital literacy in youth work. Input and tools to apply knowledge and activities of youth work sessions 'in presence ' will be furnished too.

There will also be **individual sessions** to deepen the knowledge on the topic.

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The fact of being online doesn't change the way non-formal methods will be performed.

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

	14-feb	15-feb	16-feb	17-feb	18-feb
9.00-11.00	Intro and warmup activities/ project objectives and skills	Information disorder and problematic information	Bias & filter bubbles	Transmedia narratives, inclusion, representation, participation	Empowering practices in glocal information ecosystems
11.00-12.30	Digitalization/media literacy and information		<i>Individual session</i>		<i>Individual session</i>
18.00-20.00	Young people and onlife	"Fake news" above and beyond	Tensions /connection between digital/analog spaces	Dark participation	Activity workshop
20.00-21.00		<i>Individual session</i>			Final Evaluation

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

APPLY HERE



Fill the form below **by the 5th of February 2022.**



<https://forms.gle/9mR1od49YREjkKz96>



Selected participants will be announced on the 7th of February

