

Information on focus, frame, key figures, etc. of the INCREASE training



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The INCREASE training is...

- Part of the Erasmus + project
INCREASE - Interdisciplinary competence development for youth workers in residential youth care and crisis interventions centres
- Website www.increase-project.eu
- Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/increaseeuproject>
- Main aim of this EU programme line:
Inclusion of young people

- IO1: Research study
national situation and needs analysis for IO2
- IO2: Curriculum pilot training
- IO3: Recommendations
on national and European levels
- final conference on 27 Sep. 2017 in Graz
additional workshops Sep. 28
- Duration: 2 years

- **Target group:** Residential youth care workers (RYCW)
- **Focus on**
 - young people aged 13 to 18 who live in residential youth care homes [YP 13-18 in RYCH]
 - challenges in crisis situations and care crises
- conveying theory and practical knowledge, always aiming at (further) developing ideas/clarity and competences to act
- developing importance of interdisciplinary cooperation and possibilities for such cooperation

5 modules, focusing on

- **Module 0:** Basics: crisis, group dynamics, interventions
- **Module 1:** Teamwork and internal cooperation
- **Module 2:** Interdisciplinary anamnesis and diagnostics
- **Module 3:** Cooperation, networking and interrelated disciplines
- **Module 4:** Innovation in social pedagogy, social work and youth work

Mainly developed by the following partners

- **M0:** AT - Jugend am Werk Steiermark
- **M1:** UK - Volunteering Matters & RO / DGASPC HR
- **M2:** GR - ARSIS
- **M3:** AT - Jugend am Werk Steiermark
- **M4:** IT - FormAzione Co&So Network & RO - DGASPC HR
- M2, M3, M4: supported by DE - Universitätsklinikum Ulm and AT - Jugend am Werk Steiermark
- Introduction: AT - Jugend am Werk Steiermark
- Roundup: DE - Universitätsklinikum Ulm

➤ **Process:**

National language - English - national language

- **EQF level 5** (participants in the partner countries have very different basic education)
- **3 ECVET credits**
- **Certificate** (with additional evaluation of acquired competences)
- **Evaluation:**
 - on-going
 - at the end of the training with questionnaires → basis for a review and adaption of the curriculum and the learning material
- **Evaluators:**
 - participants
 - trainers
 - organisers

Methods and didactic aspects (1)

- *Face-to-face training* (F2F)
- *Distance-learning* (DL), supported by Moodle learning platform
- Ratio: approx. 50:50
- *Learning material*
- *advanced level*: Excursions
- Recommendations for further work
- *Assessment* of acquired competences
- strong link with *own practical work* and regional frame

Methods and didactic aspects (2)

- *Face-2-face:*
 - Presentation, practice, reflection, methods, ...
- *Distance-learning:*
 - elaborated learning materials, work assignments, literature, research, online forum, ...
- *Learning material:*
 - mostly in local language, additional parts in English
- *advanced level:*
 - Excursions
- Recommendations for further work:
 - mostly in English
- *Assessment* of acquired competences
 - (they are part of the intended learning outcomes)
 - Tasks and assignments are worked on based on own cases and own area of responsibility
- *Availability* of the trainer:
 - between F-2-F days for questions and on the discussion forum

Schedule - distribution of modules

Day 1				Day 2				Day 3				Day 4				Day 5			
Contents/Activities				Contents/Activities				Contents/Activities				Contents/Activities				Contents/Activities			
F2F	Min	DL	Min	F2F	Min	DL	Min	F2F	Min	DL	Min	F2F	Min	DL	Min	F2F	Min	DL	Min
Intro	135	Intro	45	Module 1	230	Module 1	160	Module 2	180	Module 2	90	Module 3	135	Module 3	135	Excursion	180	Module 3	90
		Module 0	135							Module 4	165			Module 4	160	(optional)			
Module 0	135							Module 4	135			Module 4	135					Module 3	105
Module 1	200			Module 2	180					Module 3	180	Excursion	180						
								Module 3	175			(optional)						Module 4	110
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Total Minutes	470		380		410		415		490		435		450		295			485	140
Learning hours à 45 Min	10,4		8,4		9,1		9,2		10,9		9,7		10,0		6,6			10,8	3,1