

General Conference Information:

Youth in Urban Space –

Developments pre and post Corona, how municipalities and youth work could deal with them

In February 2021 Organisations from Vienna, Milano, Stuttgart and Helsinki joined forces in an Erasmus+ „Youth“ found Strategic partnership on Youth in urban public space.

Several dozen youth worker took almost two years' time to research on questions of public space in big cities concerning its usability for youth, how this has changed over time and how offerings of open Youthwork could be adapted in those four cities. The University for Continuing Education in Krems, Austria was leading research partner. Of course, this project also dealt with the effects of the Covid19 pandemic, though it had originally been planned before that.

Both quantitative and qualitative methods came into use. More than 2000 youth and more than 400 youth worker were questioned. 24 one-week observation visits gave intense insights, Focus group interviews both with young people and youth worker were conducted among other methods. Data was analysed both on regional and international level. Besides a study, the project will deliver city specific brochures in the respective countries languages. Short videos by and with youth are in production.

An international conference in Vienna, on 23.January 2023 will present and discuss results, policy and practitioner recommendations

Date: 23.1. 2023

Time: 9 30 to 16 30

Wappensaal, Rathaus Wien (Coat of Arms Hall, Vienna City Hall)

1010 Wien, Entry Gate Lichtenfelsgasse

Organizer: Verein Wiener Jugendzentren

Partner: Commune di Milano, Stuttgart Jugendhaus GGmbH, Helsinki Youth Department, Tempo per l'Infanzia, Universität für Weiterbildung Krems

Working language English

Participation is free of charge; pre-registration until 15.12.2022 is required.

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