

## Youth for the City, City for the Youth

– projects and initiatives to engage and act in the local communities

### *Inclusion now! Young ambassadors across borders making a change*

*- Youth exchange 8th – 11th December 2022, Oslo*

On 8th-11th December 2022 the European Wergeland Centre (EWC) invite youth workers and young adults from Ukraine, Poland and Norway for a training course to support and promote inclusion of all people, despite differences. And how to secure real and meaningful youth participation in the community. **Application deadline: 13<sup>th</sup> of November**

The exchange is organized by the European Wergeland Center, in cooperation with the International Cooperation Center of the Municipality of Lublin.

The youth exchange is supported by a grant from Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, through the EEA and Norway Grants, as part of the bilateral Initiative "Youth for the City, City for the Youth - projects and initiatives to involve and engage the local communities".

### About the exchange

**The aim** of the training is to better know how we can work with inclusion in the society and how we can make sure that youth participation is real and meaningful.

Through the training course, participants will

- *exchange experiences and learn how youth participation can be real and meaningful*
- *be introduced to concrete experiences from Poland, Ukraine and Norway on how young people can be active citizens*
- *learn new strategies and tools to facilitate intercultural dialogue and promote inclusion to strengthen resilience to crisis and conflict*
- *explore how we, in the best way, can include refugees in the society. And learn how stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination function to find the most efficient ways to challenge them*
- *be introduced to concrete tools to combat discrimination, facilitate intercultural dialogue, and promote inclusion to prevent conflicts in their local and national contexts*

The training will last for **3 days** (arrival 8<sup>th</sup> December and departure 11<sup>th</sup> December) and bring together participants from Poland, Ukraine, and Norway, selected through an open call for participants. The training will be facilitated by trainers from EWC with extensive experience in education for human rights, democratic citizenship, and intercultural understanding.

The training is aimed at **youth and young adults** who

- *are between 18-30 years and can speak English*
- *are involved in activities promoting diversity and intercultural understanding*
- *wish to develop competences and work with practical educational tools*
- *are committed to organize activities to engage others in intercultural dialogue after completing the training.*

## Application form

The number of places is limited. Filling in the application form is not equivalent with qualifying for a study visit.

Application deadline is 13<sup>th</sup> of November. Selected persons will be informed about their qualification by e-mail, on November 16, 2022.

[Apply by filling in this application form.](#)

## Practical information

### Travel

There are no participation fee and travel, meals and accommodation are covered by the organisations. The organiser will book tickets for the participants from Ukraine and Poland from Warsaw the 8<sup>th</sup> of December and return to Warsaw the 11<sup>th</sup> of December. Travel expenses to and from Warsaw will be reimbursed by the organisers after the youth exchange.

### Working language

The working language is English.

### Venue and accommodation

We will accommodate the participants in Oslo and the venue will be in central Oslo. More details will be given closer to the exchange.

## About The European Wergeland Centre

**The European Wergeland Centre (EWC)** is a resource centre on education for democratic citizenship, human rights and intercultural understanding. It was established by the Council of Europe (CoE) and Norway in 2008, with a mandate to support member states implement CoE policies in practice. EWC designs and offers trainings and educational programmes to educational professionals and civil society actors all over Europe. EWC is a partner of Utøya and the 22. July Center on educational programmes on 22. July and education for democratic citizenship and human rights. [www.theewc.org](http://www.theewc.org)

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