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# Digital Rights and Responsibilities in Youth Work



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ASSOCIATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATORS

# Overview

Digital rights are the extension of human rights in the digital environment, including the rights to privacy, the right to un-manipulated information, the right to freedom of expression, among many others. The same rights and responsibilities that we human beings have in the physical world must also be protected online.

As an organisation dedicated to the promotion of human rights education and democratic values, AHEAD supports the role of youth work to counter digital threats and to promote the re-appropriation of digital tools for the defense and protection of fundamental rights.

The training course “Digital Rights and Responsibilities in Youth Work” contributes ideas, examples and practical tools through which youth workers, educators and youth leaders develop competences (knowledge, tools and attitudes) to develop digital responsibilities and raise awareness to protect and defend digital rights.



# Outcomes

The Training Course will support educators and youth workers in:

- Critically analyse the challenges to preserve fundamental rights in the digital environment and explore the violations of digital rights in the non-governmental and youth work sectors;
- Train youth work professionals with educational tools and skills to reflect on and question digital consumption and use practices working for a safe and respectful digital environment with respect to human rights.
- Exchange youth work practices to support the rights to privacy, data protection and freedom of expression by countering surveillance, censorship and manipulation in the digital environment.



# Methodological Approach

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The course on Digital Rights and Responsibilities is a starting point for learning more about digital threats and how to strengthen personal and organisational online security.

Participants don't need to have previous technical expertise. The trainers' team will guide them along the course through some of the important terms, concepts and techniques to become aware of and protect against digital threats. Participants are invited to bring the laptops along with them, but it is not a must.

The course is conceived in ways that require active participation and exchange between participants. It is based on participants' experiences and builds on concrete actions for the future. The methodology of the training programme is based on the main principles of experiential learning cycle and non-formal education. Participants will be supported along the course to produce their Youthpass.



# Dates and venue

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## Digital Rights and Responsibilities in Youth Work

From the 1st till the 7th October 2021 (arrival and  
departure dates)

In [Coma-ruga \(Tarragona\)](#)



# Participant's profile

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The project is designed for 20 youth leaders, education professionals (formal and non-formal) and youth workers with experience in the field of youth, formal and / or non-formal education and who wish to deepen their understanding of the challenges and rights in the digital environment.

Applicants from Catalonia, Estonia, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Romania, The Netherlands and Turkey with youth work experience and capacity to act as direct multipliers in their communities and organisations are welcomed to [apply for the course](#).

Participants will be selected by the coordination team according to their Application form. Previous experience, youth work background and potential to develop concrete follow-up will be specially taken into account.





# Application Procedure

All candidates must apply online through the Application Form

<https://forms.gle/HUVDak5mj7TvY5cg7>

Applications should be sent before the 25th August 2021

The preparatory team will select the participants on the basis of the profile outlined above and ensure a balanced group (gender, geographical regions, different types of experiences, cultural backgrounds and organisations).

Selected candidates will receive the course documentation and further technical and educational information directly from the organisers. A waiting list may be established.

# Financial Arrangements

Full board and accommodation for the duration of the Training Course will be provided and paid for by the organisers

An enrolment fee of 45€ is payable by EU countries participants and 35€ by participants from non-EU countries.

On presentation of all the required receipts and proofs of payment, Transportation and Visa Costs will be reimbursed at the 80% of the maximums established for each country (300€ for Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Romania and The Netherlands, 400€ for Estonia and Lithuania, and 500€ for Turkey)

**Do not book your travel until your participation has been confirmed !!**



# Health and safety



Situation with the pandemic is improving rapidly in Catalonia after some weeks of crisis. In view of the positive evolution of the situation, the organisation decided not to postpone the start of the project any longer.

The training course will be implemented in line with updated European health and safety regulations. Participants will be hosted in double rooms and will make use of outdoor and safe working spaces.

Selected participants will be updated on the travelling regulations, and organisers will request the European Covid Certificate to the participants, complemented with further safety measures throughout the training course.



# Hosting Organisation



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The [Association of Educators in Human Rights \(AHEAD\)](#) is a non-for-profit, non-governmental Training Organization. It organises educational events and provides training and consultancy to non-governmental organisations and educational institutions working with young people.

The mission of the Association is to promote human rights education as a requisite to strengthen the commitment towards a culture of peace, democracy and solidarity.

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