



# CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

#SMARTYOUTHWORK WORK IN FINLAND  
STUDY VISIT - 13TH-18TH OF MAY 2019

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## WHO / WHERE?

Study visit focusing on digital youth work practices, approaches and methodology in Finland. The study visit will bring together participants from Slovenia, Germany, Estonia and Finland from 13th - 18th of May 2019 to Youth Centre Marttinen in Virrat, Finland. From Marttinen, the group will have opportunities to visit the digital youth work practices carried out on grassroots level and nationally in the cities of Tampere and Jyväskylä. The study visit will combine activities of non-formal methodology, case studies, reflection and Finnish cultural experiences making a good balance and environment for learning.

## WHY?

- Discover good practices and approaches of “Smart youth work” (digital youth work) in Finland locally, regionally and nationally
- Challenge participants towards further use of digital tools and approaches in their youth work practices
- Dive in to case studies where digital tools implemented in order to support and make youth work available, more efficient & meaningful and possible in different realities
- Collect, evaluate and allow space to adapt practices and methods of digital youth work in Finland to participants own youth work practices in their own realities.

## WHAT / HOW?

**13th of May by 6pm** - Arrivals to City of Tampere on (bus transport to Marttinen)

**14th of May** - The “headquarters” of the study visit will be Youth Centre Marttinen, located in Virrat Finland ([www.marttinen.fi](http://www.marttinen.fi)). The first leg of the activities will attempt to set a common ground and understanding on the structures, approach and needs for digitisation in youth work settings, and furthermore set concrete learning objectives for the whole study visit.

**15th - 16th of May** - The second part of the study visit will take the participants to cities of Tampere and Jyväskylä, to discover the good practices and implementation of youth work going digital. The visits will focus on topics of “online environments of youth work”, “gamification”, “digital tools youth work”, “recognition of learning” and “platforms of networking”. The presentations of these practices will be conducted by various organisations and youth work professionals, working on local, regional and national level in Finland.

**17th of May** - The last part of the study visit will focus on allowing participants time to draw conclusions, and attempt to adapt the good practices discovered to their own youth work practices, aiming to collect the competences learnt and also put make a plan to put them in to action in participants’ own realities!

**18th of May** - Departures from Marttinen (bus transport to Tampere in the morning)

The study visit is conducted under the **KA2 funding of Erasmus+ programme**. The Accommodation, lodging and program are covered, travel costs are covered based on the guidelines of the programme (Finland 0 €, Estonia 180€, Slovenia & Germany 275€)

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## HOW TO APPLY?

The study visit is targeted to youth workers, youth leaders, officials, NGO workers etc. interested in the topic, and residing in countries of **Slovenia, Estonia, Germany or Finland**. For further information, please **contact your national coordinator** (below) AND fill out the **application form by 15th of April 2019**:

<https://forms.gle/LhWXw4osMJ4Myi328>

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