



INCLUSION PUZZLE

COLLABORATION EVENT

16-19 JUNE 2022
VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

Would you like to work towards a more inclusive societies?

Join INCLUSION PUZZLE event to network and plan new activities together!

Inclusion Puzzle is a 2,5-day event organised by Nordic Youth Organisation (NordYouth). At this event we will shape ideas and plan activities for cross-sector collaboration on social inclusion.

Social inclusion is the process of individual's integration in the community, participation in society, access to resources, voice and respect for their rights. Through Inclusion Puzzle we aim to build collaborative actions that work on inclusion of disadvantaged groups and individuals to become active and integrated participants in European communities.

AT INCLUSION PUZZLE WE WILL:

- Work on ideas and action plans for social inclusion, especially in the context of inclusion of Ukrainian immigrants in European societies, but participants are welcome to work on any form of social inclusion that is relevant for them and their sending institutions.
- Share and learn about good practice on social inclusion of different sectors, and get input from Lithuanian experts on this field
- Build cross-sector and cross-national networks with people and institutions that want to work on inclusion
- Learn why social inclusion is important and about the value and importance of diversity in our societies
- Gain information on how to build long-term cross-sector collaborations and what funding opportunities there are for European projects

The AIM is to form partnerships around activity ideas and concretely plan how to carry them out on local, regional, national, international level, or online. The participants are encouraged to carry out first activities in 2022. The activities can be small interventions and actions or something larger in scale. The activities can for instance be concrete actions for inclusion on local level, campaign, workshop, event, social media activities, producing educational content, writing an article, making a podcast or other media content, sharing good practice to a wider audience etc. At Inclusion Puzzle, you will receive expert support for planning your activity in collaboration with other participants and organisations. We welcome a diverse group of participants from different sectors to create new types of collaborations and innovative ideas for a more inclusive Europe.

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

- Interest in working on social inclusion and networking
- Over 20 years old
- Representing an NGO or other organisation, community, municipality, school, library, business etc.
- Most of the participants will be from the Nordic and Baltic countries, and additionally we may have a few participants from Italy, Slovenia, Austria, Spain, Hungary, Ireland, Germany, Greece and/or Malta.

APPLICATION

Please apply by filling in and sending the attached form to info@nordung.org. The period of prioritised places for NordYouth member organisations has passed, so the call is open to applicants both from the Nordics and other parts of Europe, and applications are handled in the order they arrive until places are filled. We aim to get a good group of motivated participants, with good geographic spreading, gender balance and representing a wide variety of institutions.

VENUE, ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Venue: Hotel Ibis Vilnius Centre, Lithuania

Accommodation and meals: In shared rooms, meals provided.

For a stay in a single room instead of a twin room, the extra fee is 120€ for 3 nights and 150€ for 4 nights.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Arrival: Thursday, June 16th by 2pm. If suitable transport is not available in the morning the 16th, it is possible to arrive the night before the start of the event and get accommodation for this extra night.

Departure: After breakfast on Sunday, June 19th

FEES AND TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

- No participation fee (except for fee for single room)
 - Travel expenses are reimbursed up to 70% of actual costs, limited to a payment of max 200€/person for travel from most of Europe
 - Exceptions: Limit is to 350€/person for participants from Faroe Islands and to 800€/person for participants from Greenland
- Due to funding regulations, please follow these instructions to receive reimbursement:

- Participate fully and actively in the programme
- Use the most economical way of travel (economy class flights, 2nd class train etc.)
- Provide documentary evidence for all travel costs within 2 months after the travel: ticket showing travel route, price paid and the date of payment. If the ticket lacks information about amount or date of payment, include bank or credit card statement.
- Boarding passes are required for travel by plane and ferry
- Any payment over 1000€ needs to be supported by a bank/ credit card statement

INSURANCE

The organiser does not provide travel insurance or cover insurance costs. Participants are advised to have travel insurance that covers health care costs, and preferably also luggage. It is recommended that the insurance or the travel tickets include cancellation protection. Please also bring a European Health Card(E111) as travel insurance may not cover costs that should be covered by E111. It can be ordered for free from your national health care's website/office.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

We follow the situation regarding COVID-19 and the war in Ukraine, and will inform the participants if any special precautions need to be taken. Regarding COVID-19, please inform yourself of the entry restrictions for Lithuania, countries you travel through and your home country, and check requirements regarding vaccines and testing. Please note that the EU COVID Certificate is in most cases valid only 9 months after the most recent dose of vaccination. In case of a participant getting infected by COVID-19 NordYouth covers costs for isolation measures during the activity, but not before or after the activity.

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