



Green Care for NEETs and Youth Workers seminar in Piispala 13.1. – 19.1.2019

What?

Youth Center Piispala will organize a 5-day seminar for 33 Youth Workers and Youth Leaders who work with NEETS. The seminar introduces Green Care methods and activities and how they can be used for helping young people. Green Care means wellbeing from nature and animals to humans. The green Care methods help to increase and sustain wellbeing and the three main elements in Green Care are professionalism, responsibility and goal orientation.

(Read more: <http://gcfinland.fi/in-english/>)

The main themes of the seminar are young people in NEET situation, youth, holistic wellbeing and animals and nature. Seminar programme includes practical, hands on learning, sharing good practices, workshops and lecturers from the leading experts from the field of youth and Green Care. In addition, there are activities that support and teach non-formal learning and education. The aim of the seminar is that the participants would be able to use the learned methods in their work with young people.

The seminar is organized in Kannonkoski, Finland in Piispala Youth Center (www.piispala.fi)
13.1. – 19.1.2019.

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Aims:

- How to sustain and increase holistic wellbeing?
- How to help an young person in a NEET situation?
- Green Care Methods and knowledge in youth sector.
- To spread Green Care knowledge in national and international level and to build co-operation networks between the participants of the seminar.



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Who is the training for?

Seminar is suitable for Youth Workers who operate in different contexts among young people, especially who operate with NEETs. The seminar participants are not required any previous knowledge of Green Care methods. We hope that the participants will participate in sharing good practices.

Language used in the training is **English**.

Participation to the seminar is **free of charge**. Travel grant will cover travel expenses up to following amounts:

UK , Greece, Bulgaria and Italy: **360€**

Finland: **180€**

Spain: **530€**

Latvia and Lithuania: **275€**

The Erasmus+ funding covers accommodation, meals and the seminar programme. Accommodation is mostly in two person rooms.

How can you participate?

You can participate to the seminar by filling in the application form online.

Application: <https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/training/green-care-for-neets-and-youth-workers.7634/>

Deadline for the application: 29.11.2018

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