

SALTO DIGITAL

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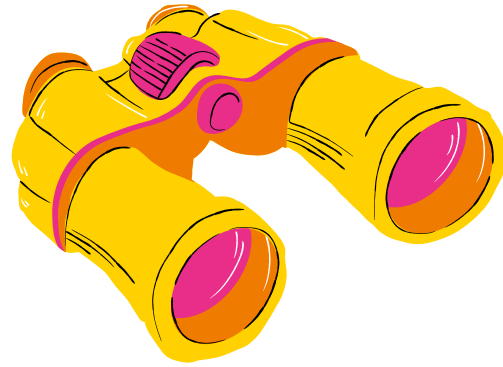
**Establishment of Digital
Contact Point Network**

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**Digital Dialogue -
webinar series**

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**Working with Commission
on Digitalisation Strategy**



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WORKPLANS 2024 #1

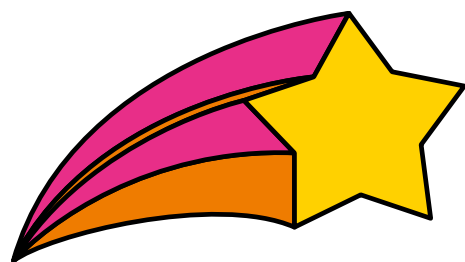
**Support for NAs' Digitalisation
Strategy Process**

WORKPLANS 2024 #2

**Artificial Intelligence as a
part of digital transformation**

WORKPLANS 2024 #3

**Twin transition (Green +
Digital transition)**



SALTO INCLUSION & DIVERSITY (YOUTH)

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The **ID Forum 2023** was a conference that brought 120 inclusion workers, NA ID officers, policymakers and researchers to reflect, share practices, tools and resources, and discuss strategies for driving more inclusion and diversity into the EU Youth Programmes.

25-28 April, 2023, Bucharest. Hosted by the Romanian National Agency

Report: <https://idforum.salto-youth.net>

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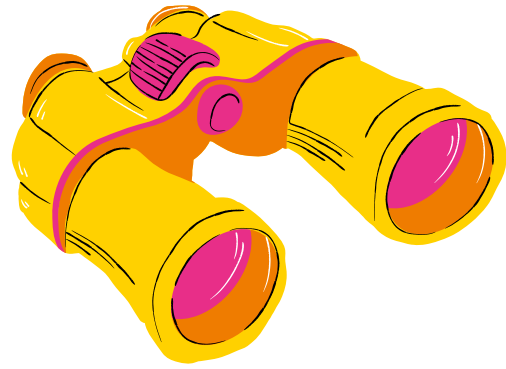
SPI Harvesting Conference - SALTO I&D organised the Harvesting Conference in the framework of the Strategic Partnership for Inclusion. It brought together 21 youngsters (18-30), 39 youth workers, and 26 NA representatives. The conference offered a space to harvest the impact of and the practices that engage with working on inclusion and diversity in the EU Youth Programmes. We did so by sharing methods, tools, and approaches, and practices.

19 - 22 September, Budapest. Hosted by the Hungarian National Agency

HIGHLIGHT#3

ID Talks Year on Mental Health - In 2023, SALTO Inclusion & Diversity Resources Centre and the Mental Health in Youth Work project jointly announced a series of "ID Talks on Mental Health" - 10 online workshops, with the spring 2023 ID Talks addressing "Understanding Mental Health" and the autumn 2023 edition focussing on "Discovering Mental Health Practices". Aim is to contribute to the discussion on the importance of youth mental health and wellbeing, as well as to highlight youth workers' role in young people's wellbeing.

Spring edition took place from February till April and autumn editon from September till November 2023. All Talks and info at: www.salto-youth.net/idthalks/



SALTO INCLUSION & DIVERSITY (YOUTH)

WORKPLANS 2024 #1

Climate justice LTA

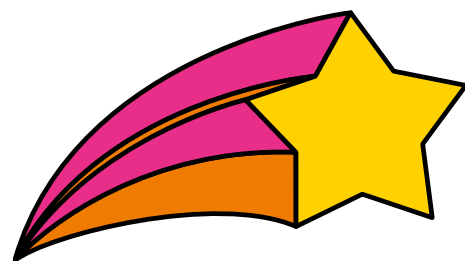
This long-term activity was the result of a series of focus groups with NAs and a seminar about the links between Green & Inclusion. The project is built on the idea of supporting the most vulnerable people, who are the most affected by climate change, while at the same time don't have a seat at the table nor are unable to take part in the green transition. The project will spread consist of training courses online and offline, study visits and PBA spreading over 2 years and divided into 3 main topics: (1) Transnational partnerships and cooperation, (2) Capacity building & awareness raising, (3) Knowledge building and retention

WORKPLANS 2024 #2

To **address the topic of cultural diversity** SALTO ID is planning to select a few topics like anti-racism, interfaith dialogue..., work on each for 2 years and make a series out of it. In Dec 2023 we are closing anti-racism series and in 2024 we start addressing the topic of interfaith dialogue.

WORKPLANS 2024 #3

SALTO ID will organise a training on inclusive events. This training will offer space to youth workers and interested NA staff to share practices and knowledge on organising accessible and inclusive events. Q2, Luxemburg. Hosted by the Luxembourg National Agency.



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SALTO SEE (SOUTH EAST EUROPE)

Coordination of the Beyond Borders SNAC, which aims to strengthen and support the cooperation with neighbouring partner countries within the Programmes. In 2023, SALTO SEE supported two PBAs hosted by the NAs from CZ (ESC) and SI (E+ for accredited organisations) to promote partnerships. We further developed the **Beyondb.eu website** (hosted by SALTO EECA).

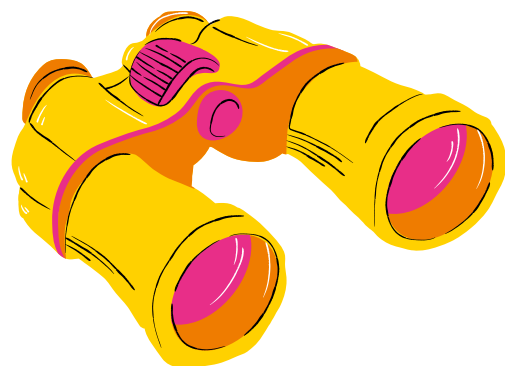
We also involved **RAY to carry out a study (RAY-NPC)** to collect insights from organisations in Programme countries about the projects with partner countries (needs, challenges, benefits etc.). The aim is to feed into a process of drafting recommendations for further support activities and Programme development (results expected in spring 2024; concept paper attached).

HIGHLIGHT#2

Within Volunteering SNAC, hosting of **Volunteering Conference** in October 2023 in Podgorica, Montenegro. The Volunteering Conference is coordinated by the ESC Resource Centre and aims to define recommendations for the further development of the ESC. SALTO SEE decided to host the conference in the Western Balkan region in order to ensure that voices from the partner regions are heard in this process.

HIGHLIGHT#3

In the frame of **Europe Goes Local**, development of a **network of 12 municipalities in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Kosovo** and support for the development of youth work, youth participation and youth policy at local level through mentoring and participation in international support activities organised by NAs within EGL.



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SALTO SEE (SOUTH EAST EUROPE)

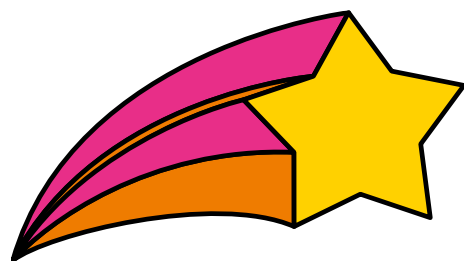
- **Beyond Borders will be continued in 2024.** In particular, the second NA/SALTO staff meeting on cooperation with partner countries will be hosted from 20 – 22 February in Tbilisi, Georgia by SALTO EECA.
- **A stakeholder conference aiming to develop recommendations for the further development of the cooperation with partner countries** will be hosted by the DE NA in Bonn, Germany, from 14 – 16 September 2024. It should also build on the outcomes of the RAY-NPC study, which should be finalised in 2024.
- Other activities, such as the development of Beyondb.eu and support for partnership-building through a PBA organised by SALTO EuroMed (in Jordan or Tunisia), will be continued.

WORKPLANS 2024 #2

Regular work carried out in the frame of ESC: Quality Label process and TEC for volunteers and organisations in the Western Balkan region, all of which are carried out throughout the year. Given the fragility of the youth sector, even more dramatically so after the Covid years, it has become difficult to engage organisations in the ESC programme and there is a stronger need for support, due the long process needed to get involved and the limited possibilities to take initiative (since organisations cannot apply for projects). In response to this situation, SALTO SEE has initiated and already successfully implemented a so-called »**Buddy support**« programme, which it will also implement in 2024, where one organisation that already has a QL but difficulties to get started is paired up with an organisation in another country that is ready to offer support (and thereby possibly also build a new partnership).

WORKPLANS 2024 #3

SALTO SEE has engaged with topics of citizenship education (education for European democratic citizenship, critical youth citizenship, EduForEurope etc.), because of the relevance to strengthen civic participation as well as reflections on European values in the Western Balkan region. In spring 2024, it will host a **meeting of experts**, in cooperation with NAs that have also engaged with this topic, to further explore the concept of “Education for European Democratic Citizenship”, create synergies between the different processes on this topic and define further actions, esp. considering the implications of current geopolitical developments.



HIGHLIGHT#1

SALTO EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

Onboarding package for new ESC staff

ESC space navigator: During the ESC staff meeting and the Colleague support meeting for solidarity project officers exchanging with colleagues we noticed that a basic onboarding package would support new NA colleagues in navigating through the ESC programme and the offers towards NA's and beneficiaries our SALTO provides. The course compiles all links related to ESC also includes a space port where NA's are invited to share best practices. The ESC space navigator will be updated annually.

ESC Space Navigator start page: <https://www.talkingsolidarity.eu/escspacenavigator/>

Password: OpenTheSpaceNavigator!

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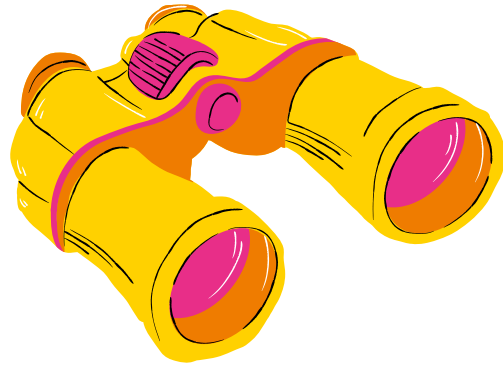
International Solidarity project meet-up 2023

We saw a need to link the local solidarity projects to the wider European dimension and make them feel that they are part of a greater European picture. 111 fitting participants applied and we could accommodate at the end 33. Other funding formats in the field of youth were introduced (YP projects, discover EU inclusion, ESC volunteering, KA2) and till now already five projects as direct outcome of the event were approved. Some participants joined afterwards the Europeers network and the impact of the relatively small event was surprisingly big for us. The format will be hosted in 24 by the Czech NA allowing more participants to join.

HIGHLIGHT#3

Shaping Solidarity Activities:

Europe talks Solidarity - Europe Talks Solidarity Podcast Series about the connection of solidarity to various topics (over 1000 followers) - Webinars in December in the Months of Solidarity - recordings on Youtube with over 1000 views - Articles on solidarity (research, opinions, interviews)



SALTO EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

WORKPLANS 2024 #1

Coordination of the ESC staff meeting (May in Croatia) and the colleague support meeting (September) for solidarity project officers supported by the knowledge management platform for ESC staff on Sharepoint - Access only for ESC staff with a official work email, access can be requested via email directly by SALTO ESC team.

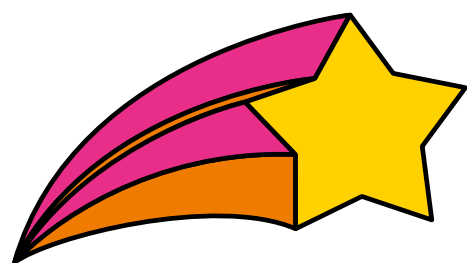
WORKPLANS 2024 #2

Community impact conference (hosted in Bulgaria June 2024)
SALTO ESC is part of the continuous process of exploring community impact of learning mobility, which is implemented by the members of the European Platform on Learning Mobility. Recent developments in European youth policies and in the European Youth programmes show that more emphasis is put on understanding the impact not only on the individual level, but also on the local community or wider society.

WORKPLANS 2024 #3

Shaping solidarity activities:

- Europe Talks Solidarity Conference 2024
- Podcast Series about the connection of solidarity to the topic of active citizenship and democratic life
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SALTO EUROMED

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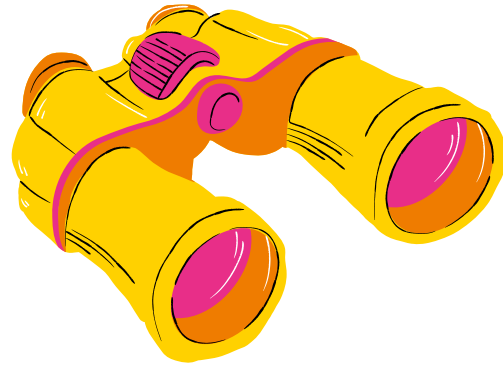
Organisation of the **1st meeting gathering the 11 SALTO Resource Centres** to discuss about the possible synergies, restructuration of the network on different levels (communication, website, overall coordination, etc).

HIGHLIGHT#2

Activities such as **PBAs** organised notably in the **framework of the LTA « Beyond Borders »** in order to foster & enhance the cooperation between the Programme & Partner Countries.

HIGHLIGHT#3

17th edition of the **International Tool Fair on Mental Health** co-organised with the Irish NA – involvement & interlinks with the LTA Mental Health + 1st time where there would be an equal number of pax coming from youth & education & training fields – wish to keep this crosssectoral approach in the future to create bridges & space to enhance the quality of educational tools, methodologies & approaches presented & shared during the event.



SALTO EUROMED

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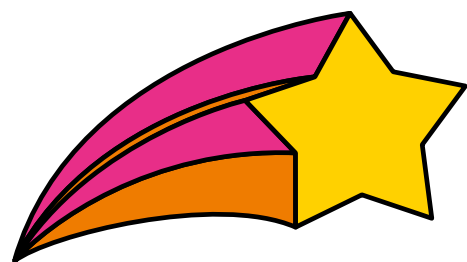
Setting up of a « **Community of Practices** » in ESC targetting South-Med labelled organisations in order to support their capacity building via peer-to-peer exchanges of challenges/solutions, good practices, etc.

WORKPLANS 2024 #2

Inclusion strategy: activities in the South-Med region to answer the needs identified & sub-priorities to support the youth actors & organisations on this topic.

WORKPLANS 2024 #3

LTA Beyond Borders: enhance the visibility of the added value of the cooperation with Partner Countries via PBAs, a more political oriented conference in Germany and the development of the Portal dedicated to the LTA beyondb.eu.



SALTO GREEN

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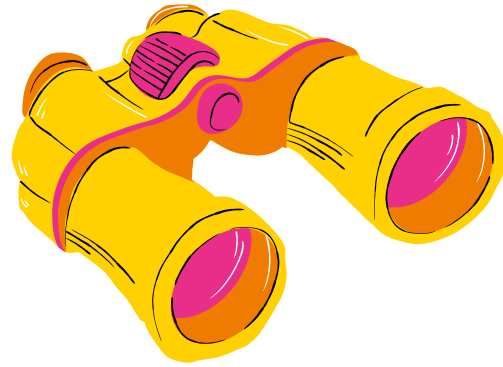
Our **first Meeting** on 20th to 22nd of June in Bordeaux with the Green Contact Points colleagues from NA's (43 participants and EC colleagues DGEAC).

HIGHLIGHT#2

Our **first survey** about the implementation of the Green Transition within the National Agencies. This publication is only intended for the NA Agencies' Staff. (Document sent to the NAs Directors in September).

HIGHLIGHT#3

Compendium of Erasmus+ and ESC projects on Green practices (publication in December).



SALTO GREEN

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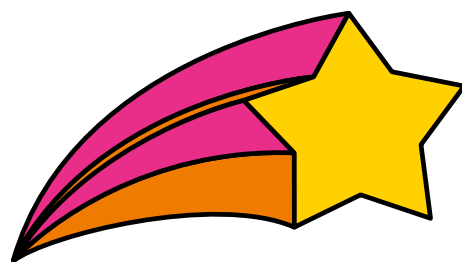
Launch of "lunchtime sessions" dedicated to NA's staff, during the year.

WORKPLANS 2024 #2

Launch an European collaboration to start a reflection to develop a structured system of indicators to **measure the evolution of the green priority on the E+ programme.**

WORKPLANS 2024 #3

Identify practices in Europe on the ecological transition, identify reliable tools financed by the programme, make them available and shared them with NAs and their ecosystem.



SALTO PARTICIPATION & INFORMATION

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Expansion to Education & Training Field including **new coordinator onboarding** and start of **mapping of Participation** as a horizontal priority.

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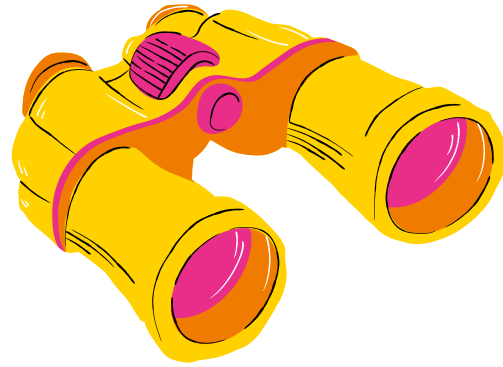
SALTO Awards (Coordination, communication, videos).

HIGHLIGHT#3

Digital Interactive Spaces for Participation combining 14 examples of how to use videogames, VR, AR, etc to discuss participation in democratic life.

First version available here:

<https://participationpool.eu/resource/exploring-participation-with-videogames/>



SALTO PARTICIPATION & INFORMATION

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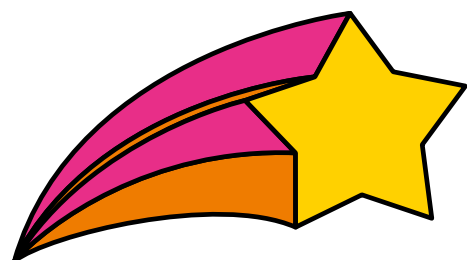
Participation Forum

WORKPLANS 2024 #2

Continued research on Participation priority.

WORKPLANS 2024 #3

The participationpool.eu updates and dissemination of resources.



SALTO TRAINING AND COOPERATION

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Competence model for youth workers working internationally - updated and published.

You can read it here:

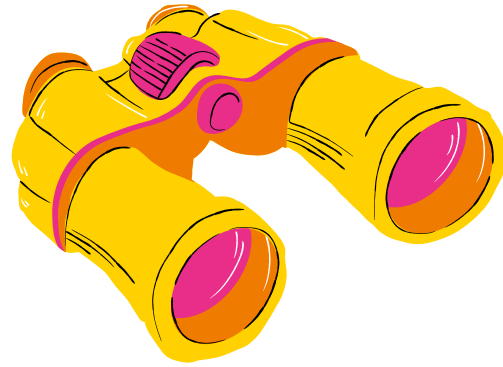
https://www.salto-youth.net/downloads/4-17-4385/ETS_Competence_Model_Youth_Workers_final_2023.pdf

HIGHLIGHT#2

Youthpass certificate adapted to and made available for the **DiscoverEU Inclusion Action**.

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TCA/NET Cooperation Platform
on a good way



SALTO TRAINING AND COOPERATION

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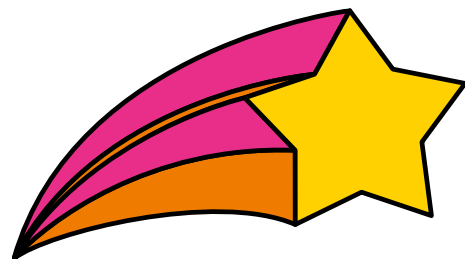
Youthpass Reflection Tool

WORKPLANS 2024 #2

Youthpass Impact Study

WORKPLANS 2024 #3

Reinforced focus on validation: both as part of the EaT SNAC (concerning youth workers) and more generally.



SALTO EASTERN EUROPE AND CAUCASUS RESOURCE CENTRE

HIGHLIGHT#1

HOP crash course and HOP online learning platform.

In June 2023, together with GR NA, we have organised a 4th edition of the training for youth workers about the quality of online and hybrid learning in youth work as well as how to practically use the HOP platform for it. The platform is open for the beneficiaries, but also for TCA/NET projects that are very welcome to use it to better support and sustain the learning of their participants.

www.HOP.salto-youth.net

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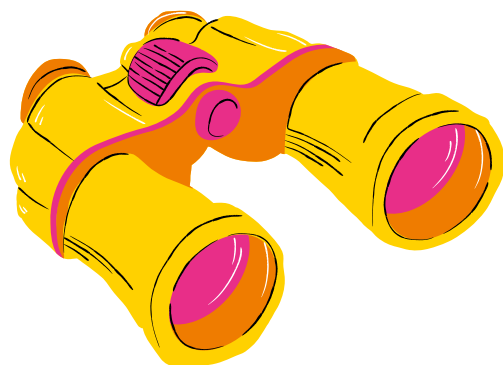
Beyond Borders platform.

Throughout the 2023 we have established a communication platform for the Beyond Borders SNAC, to promote and showcase cooperation between the programme and neighbouring partner countries. We encourage all the NAs to take responsibility for the cooperation with the neighbouring partner countries, that since establishment of Erasmus+ in 2014 is seriously hindered. Communication, sharing quality projects is one of the ways to strengthen it.

www.beyondb.eu

HIGHLIGHT#3

Lublin Triangle Youth Event, Forum 4-6 October 2023, Lublin, Poland. It was a FORUM in Lublin, the European Youth Capital 2023, for youth leaders and youth workers active in the field of youth democratic participation who are ready to share their practices and to discuss new challenges of the 3rd decade of the XXI century.



SALTO EASTERN EUROPE AND CAUCASUS RESOURCE CENTRE

WORKPLANS 2024 #1

Staff meeting of the NA officers responsible for the cooperation with the neighbouring partner countries. We are planning the meeting in Tbilisi, Georgia, 20-22 February in order to exchange how the NAs/SALTO network can better support this cooperation and make sure we take the best out of it as well as to learn and inspire ourselves for practical support we can offer as NAs/SALTOs network to the beneficiaries. The invitation letter and registration form will be sent in mid-October.

WORKPLANS 2024 #2

Adventure in Education.

After a number of PBAs and two methodological seminars, in cooperation with other teams active in adventure education, we plan to make an impact research among ex-participants, prepare a booklet with results and inspirations for adventurous (emotional, non-cognitive) aspects in learning and most probably an assessment tool (maybe gamified), allowing events' teams to assess their activities in regards to such elements in a learning process.

www.salto-youth.net/AdventureEducation

WORKPLANS 2024 #3

Regional ToT for beginner trainers from our Region, together with trainers from the Programme Countries. The training will be focused on ESC priorities and is expected to increase the number of trainers in the pool and in the ESC organisations, as well as increase the quality of ESC trainings. The main outcomes are: strengthening identification with the ESC trainers' community/ies, international exchange of experiences, new „inputs/influences“ in TEC and other ESC trainings, reflection on the trainers practice.