

sessions

Area 1:

What is Youth Information Work?

- Pre-course task
- Introduction: The Jimmy Concept
- Principles and key values
- Key tasks – What does a Jimmy do?

Area 2:

Target Group

- Adolescence and information needs
- Youth information needs in the digital and non-digital generations

Area 3:

Skills

- Communication with young people seeking advice and guidance
- Focused conversation and action planning

Area 4:

Basics of quality information and next steps

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- Next steps: Establishing a connection with the Youth Information Centre

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To promote cooperation
in the youth sector

what?

Jimmy - Youth Information Mediator

The course intends to endow youth workers with basic skills for the provision of youth information.

This way the concept of Dutch origin creates synergy between youth work and youth information work, resulting in a better service of young people.

how?

The Jimmy course is based on the actual information needs of young people, incorporating the results of a survey carried out in 25 European countries of the ERYICA network, involving 7500 Youth Information Centres.

The course equally builds on the findings of 17 focus groups delivered in 7 European countries by ERYICA Members.

participants will...

- be aware of the values and principles underlying Youth Information and recognise them.
- be able to answer the questions most frequently asked by young people.
- be provided with basic documentation.
- be able to use the Internet as a reliable source of information.
- establish cooperation with a local Youth Information service to which they refer to if more specialism is necessary.

for whom?

The course is designed to transfer new skills for **youth workers** or other professional workers with young people, e.g. deans, mentors or tutors.

It is built on 4 areas and consists of a minimum of 16 training hours.

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