Boosting sustainability and social change through Youth led-community development

3rd July 2023 - Agrigento
Social generativity and youth-led community development

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Today's Agenda

3rd July 2023

9:30 - 11:00
Landing in the course: identifying (emerging) patterns and qualities of our stories of youth work

11:30 - 13:00
How BeYOU may facilitate youth-led community development

15:00 - 16:30
Social innovation and social generativity

17:00 to 18:30
BEingYOUth and youth-led community development

Today's Agenda (I)

3rd July 2023

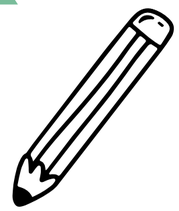
Session from 9:30 to 11:00

Landing in the course: identifying (emerging) patterns and qualities of our stories of youth work

- Team check-in and Icebreaker
- Meet your today's buddy
- Tell your stories of youth work!

What's your weather like today?

it is



draw it on the paper roll
indicating your name

Who are YOU?

I am

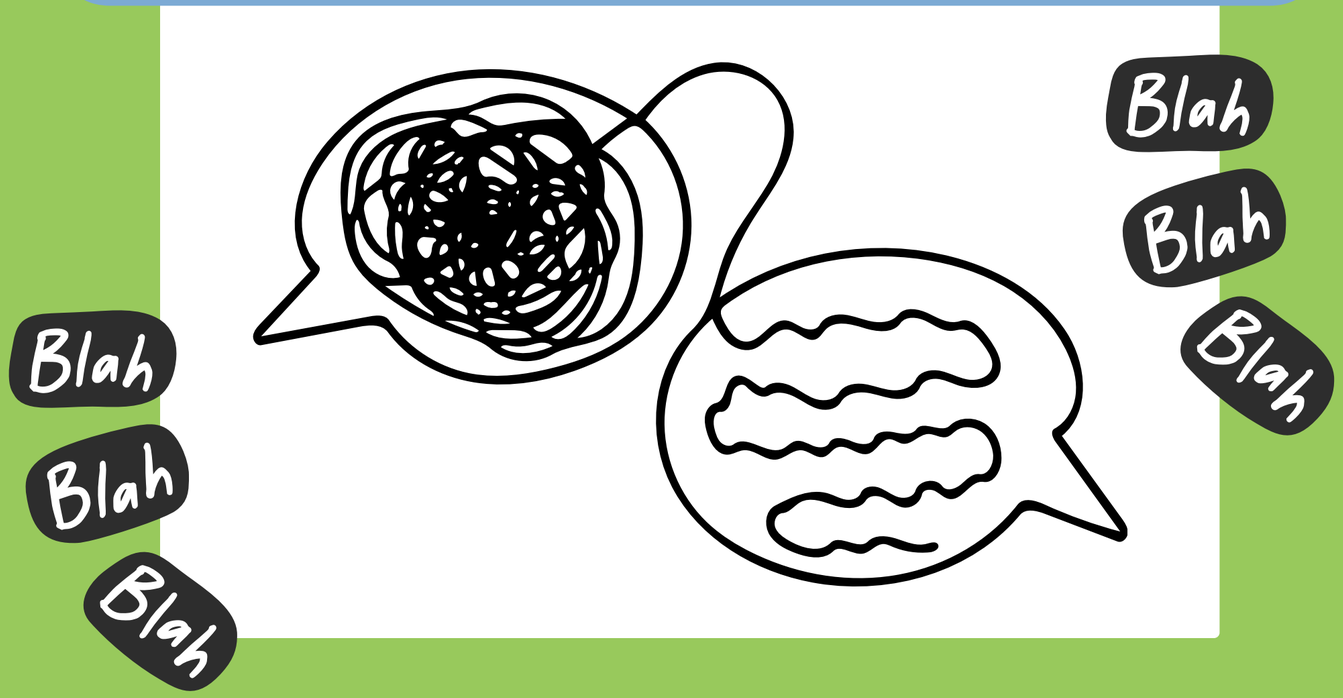
enjoy some playful ways of
telling us who YOU are

Meet your buddy and tell them your YW story...

How it works:

1. each participants pick one end of the ropes
2. what a mess! let's be gentle and districate the ropes
3. there's your buddy waiting for you at the end of the rope
4. you'll have to discretely take of them for the next 24 hours
5. observe them for one minute (try not to laugh 😂)
6. now, you can start talking...

...about youth-led community development processes you took part in or you know about. Then present your buddy's story



TIME FOR A
BREAK

Today's Agenda (II)

3rd July 2023

Session from 11:30 to 13:00
"How BeYOU may facilitate youth-led community development"

Debriefing: tackle shared challenges in youth work

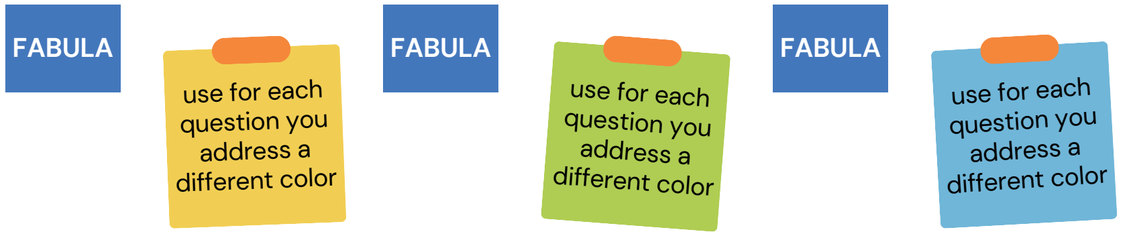
Setting my expectations: how may BeYOU facilitate me in finding new allies and facing enemies and fears in my youth work

Presentation of BeYOU

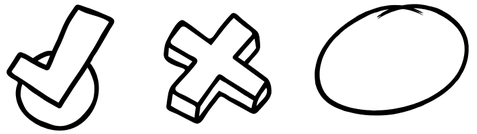
Debriefing

After having shared experiences in youth work, we'll process them trying to identify their common traits:
1) Who are the main characters involved?
2) What are the main challenges they face?
3) Who are the most common enemies? Who are the most common allies?

1 through fabula approach, identify shared features in your stories of YW, write each of them on a sticky note



2 read and cluster the sticky notes, talk about them, and then vote 1-2 sticky notes representing you the most, pick the most voted and rephrase them if necessary



3 come out with a fabula scheme to tell the story you share as youth workers

Which magical objects may the main characters of your youth work stories need in order to better face their challenges and enemies?

The magical objects (?)

What do I expect from BeYOU? How may BeYOU facilitate finding new allies and facing enemies and fears in my youth work?

1. identify magical objects that may help the characters to find allies and face challenges and fears, write each of them on a sticky note

2. may magical objects change the fabula? how? TELL YOUR STORY!

What is BeYOU?

it is

discover what BeYOU is

LUNCH TIME

Today's Agenda (III)

3rd July 2023

Session from 15:00 to 16:30
Social innovation and social generativity

Definition of the social generativity paradigm

Looking at case studies through social generativity lenses

Have you ever heard about social generativity? Let's talk about it!

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SISTEMIC APPROACH
durable changes in the *social system*

PRAGMATIC APPROACH
development of new relationships (*social motivation*)

MANAGERIAL APPROACH
creation of benefits for society (*social value)*

CRITIC APPROACH
shaping new governance models (*social structure*)

SOCIAL INNOVATION

INTRODUCING SOMETHING NEW

ADDRESSING UNSATISFIED NEEDS

TRANSFORMING SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS
empowering most disadvantaged groups

Capacity building
attribute, directly or indirectly, power to take action to enable durable changes

SOCIAL GENERATIVITY
any social relationship can enable social change

GENERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

GENERATIVE INNOVATION

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT
(social justice and equality)

What is social generativity?

Definition

An action in the economic, political, social or cultural sphere which, in response to an external or internal stimulus, brings something new into the world or regenerates something already existing with the aim of building capacities throughout communities: directly through its empowerment or indirectly through the improvement of the surrounding context.

(McAdams, de St. Aubin, 1992; McAdams et al., 1998; McAdams, Logan, 2004)

Stages of Social Generativity

"BRING INTO THE WORLD"

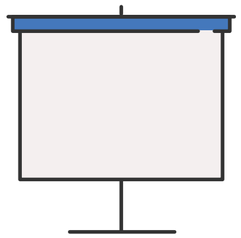
"TAKE CARE"

"LET IT GO"

Case studies

1. each group analyzes different cases through social generativity lenses

2. then present it! you can be as creative as you want in the presentation

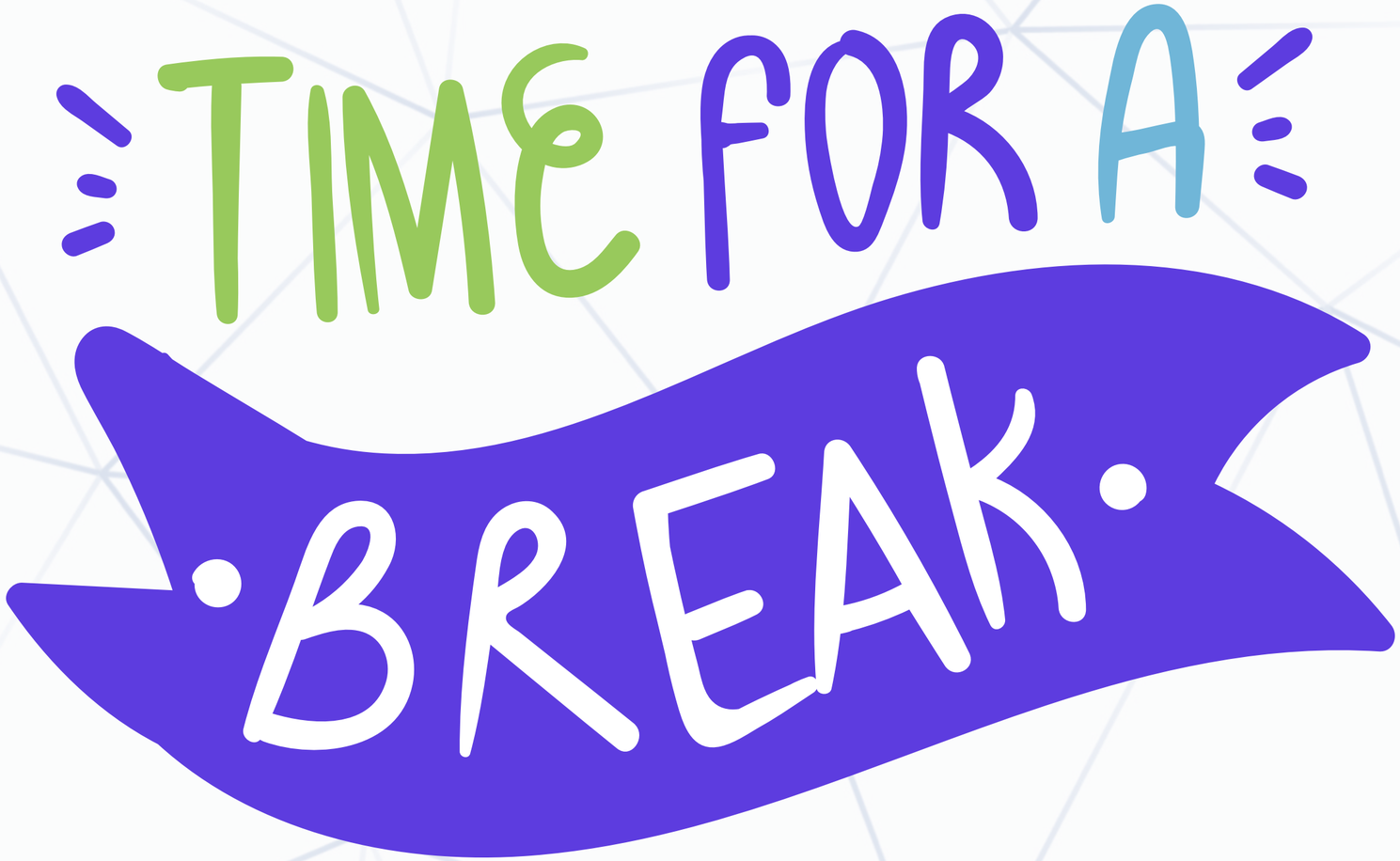


What is being "brought into the world"? Why? Which generative actions does it take to do it?

Which social groups do enable generative actions? To whom are such actions addressed? Which kind of social relationships do such actions allow to establish and/or transform?

What does the generative group do to "take care" of it? Which generative actions does it take to do it?

What does the generative group do to "let it go"? How does the community capacitate other generations to keep taking care of it?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Today's Agenda (IV)

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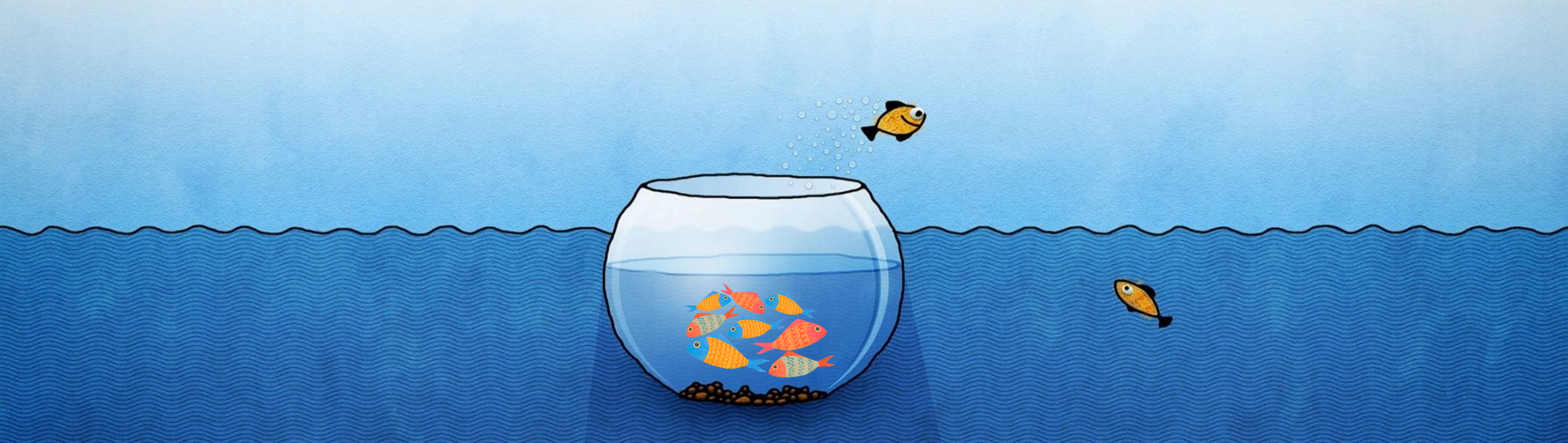
Session from 17:00 to 18:30
BEingYOUth and youth-led community development

- Eyes upon communities
- Communities: to be or not to be one? How?
- Food-for-thought
- Team Check-out



FISH-BOWL!

What is a community for YOU? Do you feel part of any communities? What does BEingYOUth mean in EU? How would you describe the EU youth community? What do EU youth community members care about?

Communities: to be or not to be?

1

draws yourself as a character representing the youth workers community (YWC)

2

write down in a ballon your needs as part of the YWC

3

each of you is assigned a community character: draw them trying to imagine their voice

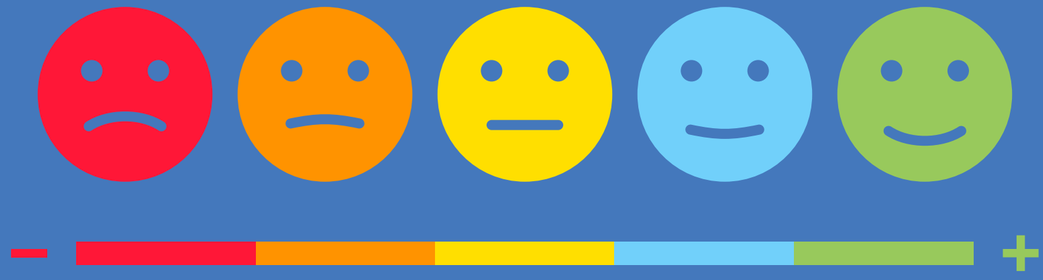
4

participants guess which communities represent the characters drawn and write down their needs

What did YOU learn about communities?

Q&A

Check-out & Feedback session



How do you like the training so far?

Tell us on our pre - evaluation questionnaire 👉👉👉

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That's a wrap!

Your first day of training is finally over! Thank you for your attention 💚
see u tomorrow!