

Research Paper and Transnational Adaptation Plans for Implementing Symbol Work

The first Intellectual Result of the project the Research Paper and Transnational Adaptation Plans for Implementing Symbol Work presenting findings from Austria, Germany, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom is ready and available in all partner languages on the project Website. This IO provides a basic understanding of the presence of symbol work in youth support. Symbol work should be understood within an academic context and an understanding of the requirements and opportunities for implementation in different socio-pedagogical and psychological approaches are described.

Thus, the specific approach of SFYC symbol work can be laid out and the goals and application areas of these methods can be described, as well as the obstacles and barriers in guidance work with symbols for this target group. The national adaptation plans serve to accommodate the different framework conditions in the partner countries, and formulate a strategy for implementing this approach into national curricular in the area of social pedagogy.

The innovative aspect of this IO is that until now there has been no academically substantiated classification of symbol work methods and this is required as a basis for developing the training curricula (for vocational education and colleges).

Target groups: potential partners in the participating countries and future users of the methodology, multipliers and educational policy decision makers in Europe.

For more information, please check: https://www.symfos-youth.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/IO1_EN.pdf



Currently, partners are working on the interventions and the development of the online training. First pilots are foreseen for the end of the year, depending on how the situation with COVID-19 develops. For more information on upcoming events and pilots contact our website <https://www.symfos-youth.eu/en/events/> or contact directly our national partners.



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