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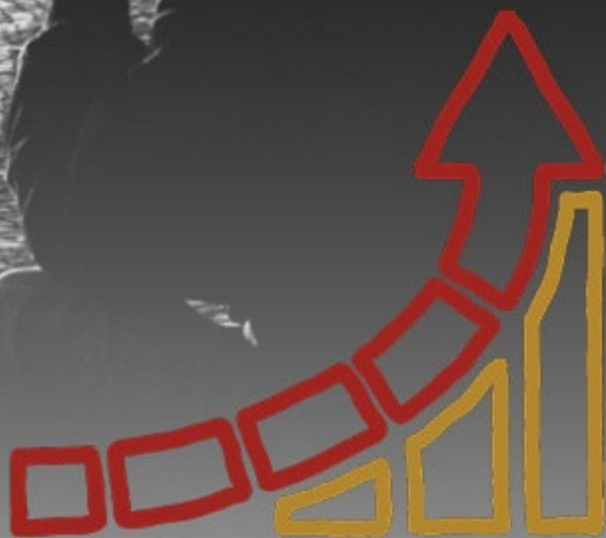
**Interdisciplinary competence development
for youth workers
in residential youth care
and crisis intervention centres**

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THE PROJECT

Young people who are supported in **residential youth care and crisis intervention centres** often have complex needs and the most difficult backgrounds. **Staff** in the homes deal with such complex needs and **can easily become over burdened with a range of complex issues**, particularly if there is a lack of cooperation from relevant expert institutions and services. The situation can even escalate to the stage where the young people need to be released early, creating further instability for the young person.

In order to avoid the above displacement of young people this project is focused on identifying the skills gap and the demand for further training of staff in residential youth care homes. In particular this project is looking at developing training on areas of multidisciplinary anamnensis and diagnosis, targeted intervention and cooperation and networking amongst services.

INCREASE Exploration Study

To establish the needs and possibilities of the target group the partnership conducts research with key questions relating to content, setup and duration of the training programme. The research results will be published in a research report, forming an important basis for the development of the INCREASE curriculum.

INCREASE Curriculum and Material

Based on the feedback on the training needs of residential youth care workers, the partners develop a training curriculum that focuses on the topics of interdisciplinary expertise and cooperation with other services. The partners also create training material and implement comprehensive testing with the target group in all partner countries.

INCREASE Youth Policy Recommendation Paper

Throughout the project the partners will co-produce a Youth Policy Recommendation Paper. This document consists of recommendations to political decision makers and focuses on improving the situation of crisis intervention for young people in the partner countries and throughout the European Union.

RESULTS

TARGET GROUPS

With its training programme, INCREASE directly focusses on **staff in residential youth care homes and crisis intervention centres**. They include social pedagogues, social workers, psychologists, and volunteers. At the same time INCREASE looks to support the residential youth care homes, parents, educational institutions and other services that support the young people. INCREASE also aims to influence social partners and responsible authorities and encourage them to utilise the results in their respective fields.

The primary beneficiaries of INCREASE are the **children and young people who live in residential youth care homes and crisis intervention centres**. They benefit from better-trained carers and supporters; with the eventual goal of children and young people living in residential youth care homes being more included in society.





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