#### OPEN CALL FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS AS PART OF THE SCIETIFIC COMMITTEE

#### IN WE&US PANELL WITHIN NEUEYT PROJECT

## **Description and your role**

We & Us Panel. This designed initiative pursues the aim of sustaining youngsters in giving proper wording to their needs, to display them to the right object (policy makers and stakeholders) and to use effective communication channels which enable their voices to be heard. The main aims are to give proper wording to young people's needs; displaying them to the right object (policy makers and stakeholders); to use effective communication channels to have young people voices heard.

### The objectives

- To identify common community youth priorities at community level or national level through participative process;
- To stimulate beneficiaries' reflection and active participation on topics related to youngsters' daily lives;
- To demand from policy makers their attention on youth priorities in the community and to ask them for efforts to translate them into concrete measures and policies;
- To valorize the "youth leaders" representatives of youth at community level;
- To develop skills related to leadership, research, data analysis, coordination, communication.

Through We & Us panel, 10 youngsters will select 10 topics and will be able to conduct a research on the selected 10 topics of their interest. The youngsters will have to design a tool which will be useful for this, as well as disseminate the survey and gather representative information. The final goal will be to work on a report which summarizes the whole process and the results of the survey. This final task will be to meet up (online or physically) with policy makers specialized on that topic and to engage in a discussion with them.

### Your role

- Selection of topics that will be researched,
- Conducting survey,
- Creating report,
- Participation in the final meeting with the stakeholders.

# Eligibility

- Young people 18-30 years old from Italy or North Macedonia
- University students or young professionals as youth workers or media workers.
- Good conversational English;
- Must have interest in social research;
- Has interest in societal topics and motivated to make contribution towards creating better tomorrow and positive changes in their communities or towards better youth policies;
- Is active in his community as a volunteer or already part of some civic organization.

#### **Benefits**

- Mentoring by experienced youth workers from Italy and North Macedonia;
- Networking with other peers from other country and knowledge sharing;
- Up skill in basic research skills, digital tools, team building, social research skills, managing data, managing meetings with policy makers, communication skills;
- Opportunity to meet local and international policy makers;
- Special guests to the final international event of NEUYET;
- Opportunity to be selected for the mobility abroad;
- EuroPass certificate or Project certificate.

## How to apply?

All applicants should submit their application until 15 March 2022, 23:59 CET. The selection will be made until 1<sup>st</sup> of April latest.

If you are coming from Italy please apply here.

If you are coming from North Macedonia apply here.