

“Beacon of Values Training Course”

Between the 19th and 26th of June 2022, the “Beacon of Values Training Course” was implemented in the picturesque city of Weimar, in Germany, hosted by Die Europäische Jugendbildungs-und Jugendbegegnungs stätte Weimar (EJBW).

Politistiko Ergastiri Ayion Omoloyiton (<https://politistiko-ergastiri.org/>), together with its long standing partners, Die Europäische Jugendbildungs-und Jugendbegegnungs stätte Weimar (EJBW) (<https://www.ejbweimar.de/>) and Pro Vobis - National Resource Center for Volunteering (<http://www.provobis.ro/>) implemented the Training Course of the learning project “Beacon of Values” approved by the Cyprus National Agency and funded by the Erasmus+ programme. The participants were people from Germany, Romania, Cyprus who are youth workers, educators and facilitators/trainers.

The training course aimed to facilitate the participants through activities and methods regarding values communication and values awareness. By the end of the training the participants switched to the role of facilitator (or trainer) so they can become multipliers of those activities. The training course aimed for the participants to be able later on to facilitate their own local workshops, and with the methods and tools and activities they will implement to create a common “Beacon of Values Tool Box”.

The project was focused on non-formal learning methodology, placing the participants in the center of the learning process, relying on their interest and motivation for a profound and multi-level learning approach and emphasizing their own responsibility for learning.

During the training course, different activities took place, such as fun, creative and interactive activities and games for team building, learning sessions which were mainly centered around the EJBW’s “VALUES Tool Box”(“VALUES Tool Box” is a multiple range of activities for values communication created in a past project by a team of EJBW), reflection activities and other fun group activities, such as exploring the city.

By the end of the training course, the participants arrived at the point of a strong and bonded group of youth workers and educators trained as multipliers, who will keep working together over the next few months, organizing their own local workshops in their home countries and local communities. Stay tuned for the local workshops the training participants will prepare and implement on a national level!

