OPEN CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

**Are you an Organization working with volunteers?**

Did you ever think that the competences and skills acquired by young volunteers engaged in your organisation could be recognized and validated? And that this certification could enrich their CV, support them in job seeking, improve their motivation and enhance the quality of their experience in your organization?

**Did you ever think that this can enhance the quality of work of your organization?**

**DYVO project is working on this goal and is looking for you!**

**What is it about?**

DYVO project*, Digital technologies for validating young volunteers’ competences,* is a European Project funded under the Erasmus + Program, aimed at recognizing and validating relevant competences and skills acquired through non formal and informal learning in the field of youth volunteering.

The promoters of this 2-years European initiative are the following organizations: in Italy [CSV MARCHE](https://www.csvmarche.it/) and [WAREHOUSE HUB](https://warehousehub.org/), in Belgium [CENTRE EUROPEEN DU VOLONTARIAT](https://www.europeanvolunteercentre.org/), in Austria [E.N.T.E.R](https://www.enter-network.eu/) and in Lithuania [JAUNUOLIU DIENOS CENTRAS](https://pjdc.lt/) .

The project aims at:

* developing an easy -to use Web App, blockchain based, accessible in five languages, to support the validation of relevant competences in youth volunteering
* engaging Volunteer Organizations in Europe through the participation of 20 young volunteers, 20 youth workers and 8 assessors coming from Italy, Austria, Belgium and Lithuania in a free Training Program on relevant Transversal Skills
* empowering young volunteers, youth workers and organizations in recognizing and assess the transversal competences identified within DYVO Model
* empowering young volunteers, youth workers and organizations in the development and exploitation of methods, tools and procedures for validating competencies

**Who can apply?**

In each Country (Italy, Belgium, Austria, Lithuania) Dyvo Project is looking for

**5 young volunteers, 5 youth workers and 2 assessors with the following** requirements:

**young volunteers**

* aged between 18-30
* having a volunteering experience of at least 4 months
* currently not full time employed
* interested to learn and exchange with peers in national and international environments
* determined to attend the full duration of the course, consisting of 4 national and 2 transnational workshops, and remain engaged throughout the project
* willing to make a learning and sharing experience abroad
* being proficient in English language
* willing to create a profile and take active part to the development and test of our collaborative-innovative web App and community

**youth workers/tutors**

* aged under 45
* interested in engaging and learning with peers in national and international environments
* determined to attend the full duration of the course, consisting of 4 national and 1 transnational workshops, and remain engaged throughout the project
* willing to make a learning and sharing experience abroad
* being proficient in English language
* willing to take active part to the development and test of Dyvo web App for the validation of volunteers’ competences

**Assessors**

* a representative of your organization who will be in charge to assess and certificate the competences developed by the volunteers working at your organization can also be selected to take part in the project

**Why should your organization apply?**

Dyvo project will offer your organization a unique opportunity to:

* enhance the quality of work of your organization
* enhance the motivation of volunteers, youth workers and tutors and the quality of their commitment
* become assessor and certificate, through a free Web APP designed with blockchain technology and aligned with the European validation system, skills and competences acquired by young volunteers working in your projects and initiatives
* allow your volunteers, tutors and youth workers to receive a dedicated training and mentorship for their personal and professional development by a qualified team of trainers
* networking with an international community of volunteer organizations

**Why should your volunteers apply?**

Dyvo project will offer volunteers a unique opportunity to:

* certificate, through a free APP designed with blockchain technology and aligned with the European validation system, skills and competences acquired through non-formal and informal learning in the field of youth volunteering.
* become aware and participate to hands-on training and workshops on important transversal competences like communication, creativity, empathy, problem solving, among others, relevant to enrich their CV and support them in better volunteering and in job-seeking
* be selected for a learning experience abroad and networking with an international community of peers
* receive mentorship and orientation for their personal development and professional future by a qualified team of mentors and trainers

**How to apply**

**!!! Invite your volunteers and tutors to Register here below!!!**

Are you a Volunteer from Italy?

* Register Now (link to Google National form)
* Upload your CV
* Upload your motivation letter (please specify your strengths and how you think you will benefit from your participation in the Dyvo Project)

Are you a youth Worker/Tutor from Italy?

* Register Now (link to National Google form)
* Upload your CV
* Upload your motivation letter (Please specify how you think you will benefit from your participation in the Dyvo Project)

**Deadline: September 15th, 2021**