

From the perspective of SENSE, the training course “ICREYOU – Imagination and Creativity in Youth Work” represented an important opportunity for strengthening both the organization’s capacity and the professional development of the youth workers involved. The project focused on improving the quality of youth work by fostering creativity, innovation, and the use of non-formal education methods, which directly aligns with SENSE’s mission to support youth development and innovative learning approaches. Through participation in the training, our youth workers were exposed to a wide range of creative methodologies, including artistic expression, storytelling, improvisation, and collaborative activities that can be adapted to different educational contexts. These experiences provided them with practical tools and new perspectives that will be integrated into future workshops, local activities, and youth initiatives organized by SENSE.

The impact of the training was also visible in the way our youth workers strengthened their facilitation skills, confidence in working with international groups, and ability to create engaging learning environments based on creativity and participation. Interaction with participants from multiple countries allowed them to exchange practices, discuss challenges faced in youth work, and explore innovative approaches that can improve the effectiveness of educational activities. As an organization, SENSE benefits from this knowledge transfer, since the participants will apply the acquired methods in future projects, local trainings, and community activities. Overall, the training course contributed to enhancing the quality of our youth work practices, expanding our network of international partners, and reinforcing our organizational capacity to design creative and impactful educational experiences for young people.

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