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YEIP: Introduction

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Community-led solutions for a fairer society

Presentation

1. What are the aims of YEIP and how will we achieve them?
2. What is most challenging and innovative in YEIP?
3. Policy impact indicators
4. Key results and findings so far
5. What's next?

I HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT'S GOING
TO HAPPEN.



AND I LOVE IT.



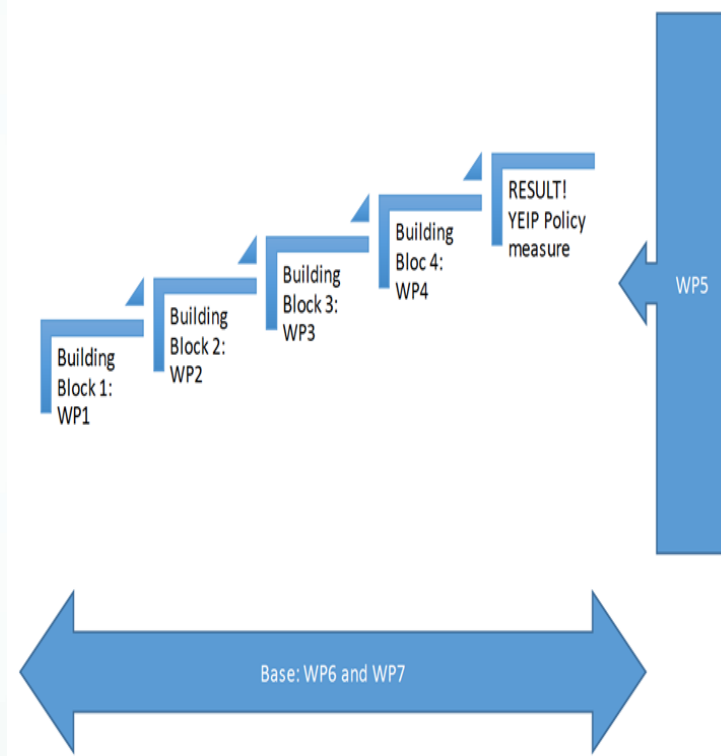
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What are the aims of YEIP and how will we achieve them?

YEIP's aim is to construct a *policy measure* that will help enhance *social cohesion and prevent violent radicalisation of young people* in Europe. To this end, it will construct evidenced-based tools (YEIP PREVENT model, toolkit, training programme) that will allow the delivery of direct interventions in 4 different environments that will be evaluated prior to rolling out the policy measure. To ensure that our results are translated into policy making at a national level, we put together a partnership of 7 EU member states consisting of:

- **1 Public Authority per country** that would be able to take strategic leadership in the Call's area
- **1 Researcher per country** that would carry out in an independent and robust manner the action research/ field trials, while acting as the main point of contact between the Coordinator and the given Public Authority
- **2 examples of Target Groups** with practical expertise to ensure user engagement.

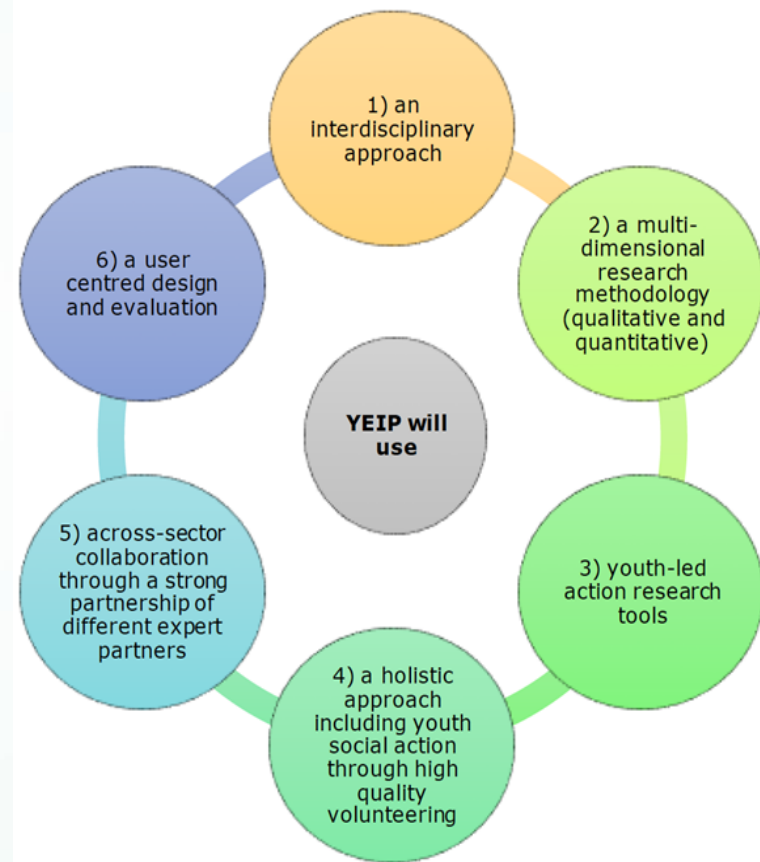


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What is most challenging & innovative in YEIP?

- ✓ The project methodology which will be youth-led impacting on project management, evaluation, quality control but also research methods and content analysis and dissemination.
- ✓ The project scientific (state-of-the art) and practical (implementation and validation) results which will
 - ✓ Move away from the RNR model and towards the GLM positive approach to dealing with radicalisation
 - ✓ Drill down into the realities of 7 case study EU members in a multi-disciplinary way and with the intention of upscaling the YEIP policy measure locally, nationally but also EU wide
 - ✓ Create social action opportunities for young people across Europe and bring them closer to EU institutions increasing social cohesion.



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Social Policy impact indicators



Local, National, European levels target audiences:

- ✓ Professionals and volunteers from NGOs and public services working with young people at risk of radicalisation, exclusion and violence
- ✓ Educational providers (teachers, university staff, non-formal educational providers, schools)
- ✓ Decision makers and policy makers at the participating countries
- ✓ Local universities and research institutes
- ✓ The media for the purposes of increasing awareness about the project and its practical results.

Indicators at the EU level

- Support and help deliver the Youth Strategy's aim of preventing social inclusion of young people and by mitigating the risks that lead to their radicalization
- Complement and help deliver Erasmus+ Inclusion and Diversity Strategy by focusing on young people with fewer opportunities and by paying particular attention to issue of gender, migration and socio-economic status.
- Integrate with the EU agenda on security and the further measures against radicalization presented by the EC in June 2016.

Indicators at the national level x 7 countries



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What did we achieve so far?

2 books, 8 seminars, 1 conference!



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Youth Radicalisation, Restorative Justice and the Good Lives Model: Comparative learnings from seven countries



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YOUNG, MARGINALISED BUT NOT RADICALISED

A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF POSITIVE
APPROACHES TO YOUTH RADICALISATION

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Key comparative learnings

1. A new era of radicalisation
2. A distorted picture
3. Gaps in research, policy and practice
4. Youth radicalisation: security vs human rights approach (restorative justice/ GLM/ positive psychology)
5. Listening to young people: it is their turn



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What's next?

1. Design the YEIP policy measure

1. YEIP PREVENT model
2. Policy toolkit
3. training programme (online/ face to face)

2. Pilot/ implement

1. Schools
2. Universities
3. Youth Offending Institutions
4. Online

3. Validate

1. Qualitative research
2. Quantitative research



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