



FAME – Fake news and sAfe use of online Media

Online Training Course

10 – 14 – 15 – 16 – 18 – 21 – 22 - 24 - February 2022 - from 14.30 to 18.30 CET

The European Union identified the citizens exposure to large scale disinformation, including fake news and misinformation, as one of the main challenges of our societies. The spread of disinformation often leads to side effects threatening our democracies and the development of tolerant societies by hampering the ability of citizens to take informed decisions, causing increasing mistrust in institutions and in traditional media as well as often supporting radical and extremist ideas and activities. It is therefore necessary to improve the critical thinking and critical reading skills of the youngsters and promote their e-participation to combat intolerance, racism, hate speech and extremism, as well as give them the tools to be active actors in changing the current narratives on various issues (e.g., migration, Europe, etc.). In this context, youth workers play an important role in empowering and engaging youth in e-participation processes and critical thinking approaches.

In this framework, **FAME - Fake news and safe use of online Media** Training Course aims to support youth workers and provide them with innovative methodologies and tools useful for the promotion of media literacy and critical thinking among young people helping them to fight against disinformation, particularly online, and its side effects, such as the spread of hate speech, raise of intolerance, risk of radicalisation and mistrust towards democratic institutions.

The FAME project aims at:

- Equipping youth workers with competences and methods to better work with young people enhancing media literacy, critical thinking, e-participation and preventing violent radicalization
- Counteracting the spread of fake news and disinformation by fostering active citizenship and participation among young people.
- Enhancing the capacity of youth organisations to promote non-formal education in the field of youth work as well as to strengthen cooperation with youth organisations in EU countries.

The FAME Training Course will take place Online in the Zoom platform, it will lasts 8 4-hours-days and will involve more than 30 (aged +18) youth workers, project leader, youth facilitators **with previous experience and/or interested in developing new skills for empowering and engaging youth in critical thinking approaches and for the development of miniserries to raise awareness on a safe and conscious use of social media**, coming from Italy, Germany, France, Spain, Portugal, United Kingdom, Lithuania, Estonia, Romania, Turkey.

Below the Agenda of the 8 4-hours-days Online Training Course.

	Thursday 10.02.2022	Monday 14.02.2022	Tuesday 15.02.2022	Wednesday 16.02.2022	Friday 18.02.2022	Monday 21.02.2022	Tuesday 22.02.2022	Thursday 24.02.2022
14.30	Welcoming and presentations	Energizer	Energizer	Energizer	Energizer	Energizer	Energizer	Energizer
16.00	Ice-breaking and group building activities	What's going on in our countries? – An overview of the project topics in European countries	When tomorrow comes: explore the concept of information and disinformation	I evaluate, you evaluate: to make participants aware about the question of online information reliability and credibility	What can I do? - Case studies and brainstorming session: to critically think about what can be done to prevent online hate speech, intolerance, radicalism	Miniseries (I): How to create online miniseries	Miniseries (III): creation	Miniseries: presentation and feedback
16.00 - 16.15	Coffee Break							
16.15	Introduction to the TC: Presentation of the project and team, TC structure	Same but different: developing skills to read information critically and independently	Media literacy: critical approach to the media	Radicalisation and extremism video analysis	Sharing a Netiquette: introduction to the concept of e-participation and Computer-Mediated Communication	Miniseries (II): division of work and brainstorming	Miniseries (III): creation	Project writing session – Open Space Technology
18:15	Expectations, concerns and motivations			Social media and Hate speech				Erasmus+, European funding opportunities - Plans for follow-up and networking
18:15	How to fight against fake news and online disinformation? - Introduction to the project topics							Youthpass, European Portfolio for youth leaders and youth workers
18.15 - 18.30	Daily evaluation	Daily evaluation	Daily evaluation	Daily evaluation	Daily evaluation	Daily evaluation	Daily evaluation	Final evaluation