

## Making a Difference

*Achieving positive outcomes for young people in our changing world*

Alt Valley Community Trust, Liverpool, UK

7th - 10th November 2016



**Most of us have been left with a feeling of despondency having witnessed young people becoming disengaged, disaffected and marginalised by Education systems and limited access to Labour markets.**

It was this sentiment that brought three partner organisations together to work with the European Union's Erasmus + strategy to seek ways to improve the current context

This unique Professional Development opportunity will share the findings and present successful strategies which improve the learning experience for young people. It will be an inclusive, experiential and stimulating week with a clear focus upon practical responses to challenging issues.

### **Aims & Objectives: -**

- To explore strategies which can reduce the number of drop outs and early school leavers
- To share 'High Impact' examples of good practice which increases student motivation and engagement
- To enable Professionals in Education to reflect upon current practice and make a difference to the lives of our young people.

### **Further Details & Registration**

If you would like to receive further details please email [Kayleighclarke@altvalley.co.uk](mailto:Kayleighclarke@altvalley.co.uk) or visit [www.educationforequity.eu](http://www.educationforequity.eu)

### **Funding**

The course is funded by Erasmus + so delegates simply make their own arrangements for travel, accommodation and subsistence. A small subsidy is available for non UK residents.

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This course provides a unique opportunity to explore successful strategies which support young people in our complex educational world.

Come and engage in blended learning opportunities to reflect upon your professional practice and network with colleagues to share success stories.

<p><b>Course Commences</b>  <b>Monday 7th November</b>  <b>13:00pm</b></p>	<p><b><u>Welcome</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Setting the Scene</b></li> <li>• <b>Forum Theatre</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Course Continues</b>  <b>Tuesday 8th &amp; Wednesday 9th November</b>  <b>9:30am—15.30pm</b></p>	<p><b><u>Themed Workshops</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pedagogical Processes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Inclusion</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Partnerships with Employers</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Course Concludes</b>  <b>Thursday 10th November</b>  <b>9:30am—15.30pm</b></p>	<p><b>An optional extensional day for delegates to participate in study visits to educational organisations.</b></p>