



Youth IE



The website provides a practical framework created by the National Youth Council of Ireland (NYCI) to help youth workers make their practice more inclusive. It outlines 8 key steps that promote equality, diversity, and participation for all young people.

Target Audience

-  **Youth workers:** educators, trainers, non-formal education facilitators, youth counselors

Benefits of this tool

-  Provides clear step-by-step actions and tools that help youth workers create more welcoming, equitable, and accessible environments for all youth.
-  Promotes awareness and reflection with its framework that encourages youth workers to assess their own practices to ensure greater diversity and equal participation.

Additional Considerations

-  **Multilingual support:** English and Italian
-  **Cost considerations:** Free
-  **Technical requirements:** Download the PDF document.
-  **Adaptations for DYS-users:** By introducing the concept of inclusion in this toolkit (which is written in a structured layout using accessible fonts), it helps youth workers to take into consideration youth with SLD and how they can empower them in their youth group and project.



How to Use with Youth

- 1 Discuss with youth about what inclusion means to them and why it matters in youth spaces by using real-life examples or short videos.
- 2 Explore the toolkit together. There are different activities to be done with youth to introduce the “8 steps to inclusive Youth Work”.
- 3 Reflect with youth to share how inclusive they feel the group is by using sticky notes, drawing, or creating a mind map (e.g., MindMeister – explained in one of the tool sheets).
- 4 Choose together one or two steps to focus on.
- 5 Plan small inclusive actions. The aim is to empower young people to take ownership of inclusion.

