Project development session - information

What is it?

This session was introduced in 2019 with the idea of fostering networking and the exchange of experience and expertise around concrete projects in the field of adolescent health. The goal is to help participants further develop a project or develop the first concept through collective intelligence and group emulation.

What does this include?

The session spans the entire week and includes:
- An introduction (or refresher for some) on the fundamentals behind project development
- 3 self-work sessions in which participants will have the opportunity to interact with the facilitators present and their project buddy
- A presentation session in which each participant is invited to present their project in 180 seconds.

Self-work sessions, exchange with facilitators & project buddies

3 one-hour self-work sessions are included in the program. The objective of these sessions will be mainly to share your project with your project buddy, share your questions or doubts that hinder your progress, refine the project concept and prepare what you will share with the group on Friday. These sessions will also be an opportunity to discuss your project directly with facilitators specialized in adolescent health, who will be available at different tables in the venue. To guide you, we will provide you with a list of each facilitator's areas of expertise.

Project buddy: prior to the summer school, we will pair up participants according to project type to facilitate exchanges. We will let you know who your buddy is on Sunday evening.

Presentation of your project to the other participants

On Friday morning, we will give each participant the opportunity to present his or her project in a fun and dynamic way, using the "180 seconds" format. The goal is for participants to practice presenting their project in a brief and interesting way. DON'T WORRY! This is not an exam. The goal is to practice, share and discuss. It will be possible to have 1 slide to support your presentation.

Do I have to prepare anything in advance?

Not necessarily. The idea is that you simply have your project in mind during the week and above all be aware of the questions you are asking yourself, the challenges you have encountered, etc., in order to encourage discussion during the week. But we really ask that you don't spend too much time in advance, please! Again, this is not an exam!