

# Current knowledge assessment

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ERASMUS+ STAFF TRAINING



# Our group

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**Gender balance:** 1:1

**Median age:** 24.4

**Average grade** (for current knowledge on the topic) given to one self:

**4.7/10**

**Max:** 9

**Min:** 2

# Top 3 countries from which refugees come from (to EU):

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Most of you got it right:

1. Syria
2. Afghanistan
3. Iraq

*Your other answers: Eritrea, Libya, Serbia, Iran,*

# NGOs working with refugees:

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1. Red Cross
2. CARITAS
3. UN
4. Draša maja (LV)

# Friendliest term for a refugee

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A) Refugee – 20%

B) Displaced person – 20%

**C) Newly arrived – 60%**

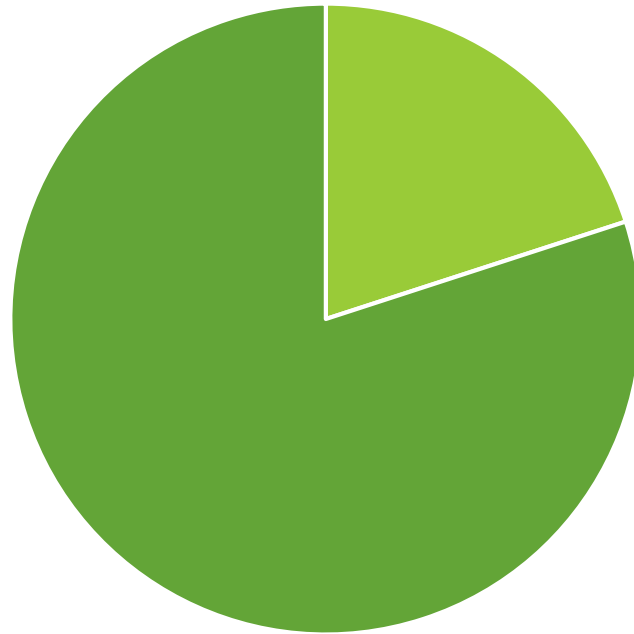
D) Migrant – 0%

*Other mentions: humans, people*

# Have you participated in any related initiative?

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Participated



■ Yes ■ No

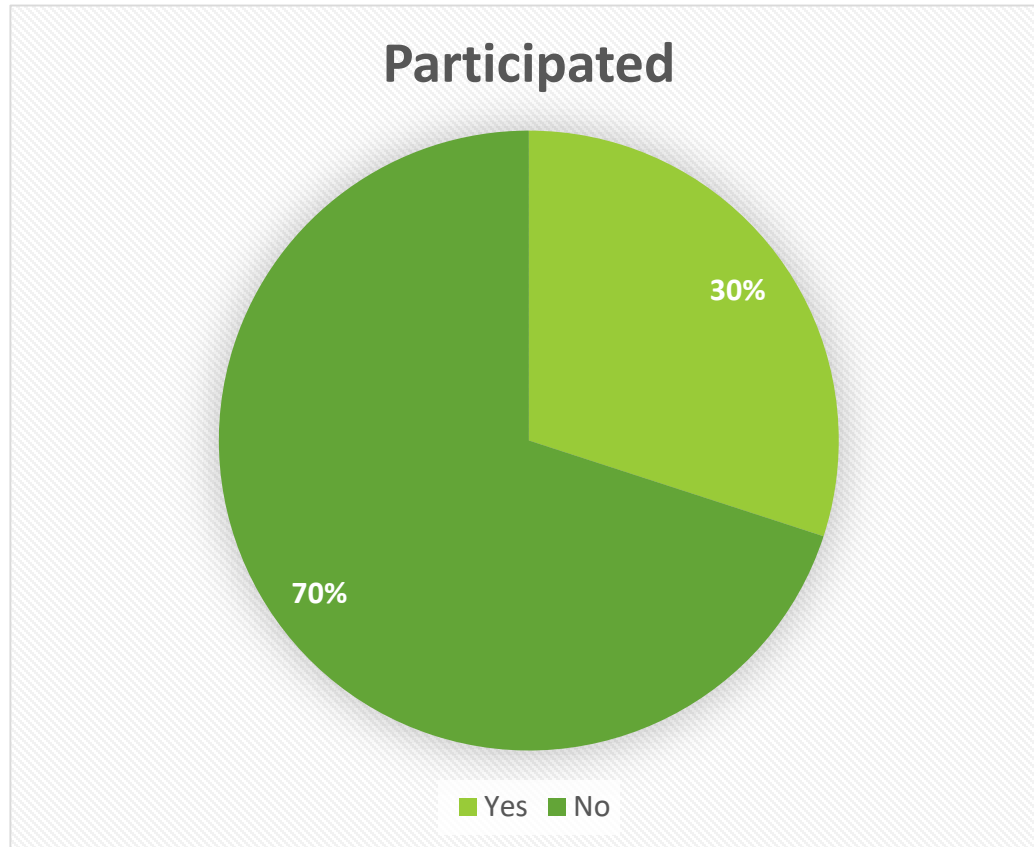
Mentioned:

*Youth exchange on the topics of migration, etc.*

*Summer camp in Ukraine*

# Have you attended any training event on working with displaced people?

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Mentioned:

*YE with refugee participants*

*Training course by Lithuanian Red Cross*

*Was hard to read: "TC on working with refugee kids?"*

# 3 important things for refugee integration

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Mentioned by you (from **refugee perspective**):

*Learning the language*

*Finding work*

*Getting accommodation*

*Education/learning*

*Knowledge of local culture, laws, traditions, etc.*

*Be patient and open-minded (applies to both locals and refugees)*

*Engage in social life*

From **locals' perspective**:

*Welcome the newcomers*

*Build social ties (applies to both locals and refugees)*

*Create a safe environment & provide support to refugees*



# What kind of training should be given to YW

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How to be aware of different cultures and traditions (i.e. **cultural awareness**); how to avoid possible clashes

Basic understanding of **Arabic (language) and Middle Eastern culture**

Knowledge of the **political situation** in the Middle East (i.e. Syria/Iraq)

How to **reduce prejudice and stereotypes** (both among youth and refugees)

Improved **communication** skills (required to work in multi-cultural environment)

**Psychologic training!**

# How should youngsters be prepared?

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Similarly, information about the **background of refugees** (their countries, conflicts there, etc.)

Knowledge about **cultural and ethical differences** (**practical knowledge**, i.e. sensitive topics / unpleasant situations)

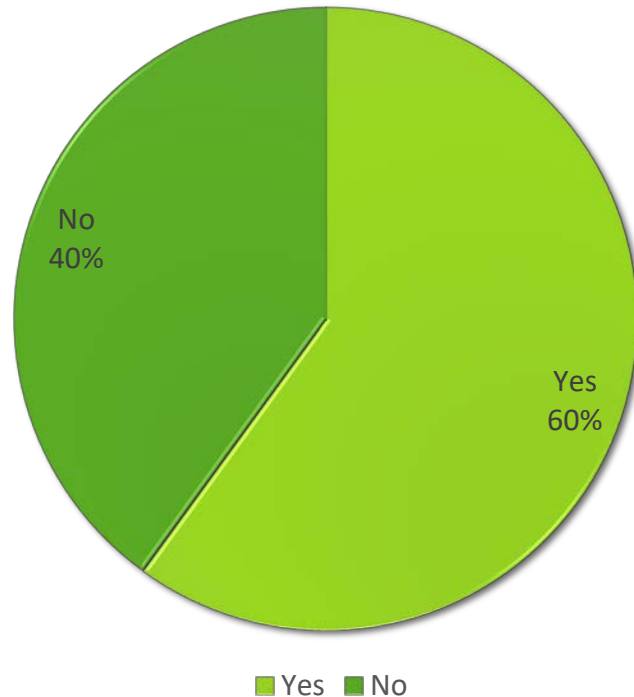
Fighting their **stereotypes and prejudices** (if any)

Staying **open-minded** and acceptable!

# Do you think there would be challenges if refugees are involved in YW

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## Challenges



Mentioned:

*Cultural clashes*

*Language barrier*

*YW aren't trained well enough*

*Refugees don't have enough motivation*

*Attitudes of youngsters/refugees & communication problems*

# What would be the best activities

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Sports/games

Music, cultural evenings

Sharing stories, watching movies

Volunteering together / getting involved in social initiatives

**Same activities as for locals**

# Was it interesting?

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