

CIRCUS+

Research on Youth and Social Circus Pedagogy

The CIRCUS+ project is a large scale European research focusing on Youth and Social Circus Pedagogy. 2 universities, 1 higher school and 6 circus schools are working together with the European network "Caravan" to analyse the needs of the European market in the field of youth and social circus. It takes place from September 2014 to September 2016 in 6 different countries.

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Objectives

CIRCUS+ is a European research aiming at promoting the professionalization of the actors in the field of youth and social circus by creating the basis for the development of the 1st European long term youth and social circus training.

The project will:

- analyse the educational offer in youth and social circus and the needs of this sector in each partner country;
- create a European framework of competences laying down the foundations for a European long term training programme meeting the needs and opportunities offered by the European labor market.

Methodology

CIRCUS+ brings together partners from the formal and non formal education field. This exceptional partnership gathers complementary knowledge: on one hand, experts in market analysis and pedagogical development and, on the other hand, experts in youth and social circus.

CIRCUS+ sounds out the main European youth and social circus actors in order to analyse the needs of this sector in terms of professional opportunities and employment. This will lead to the definition of the most appropriate and needed job profiles, from which we will develop the frameworks of competences.

The result, the basis for the creation of the 1st long term European training programme in the field of youth and social circus, will be presented during a **European seminar from 29-30 June 2016 in Brussels.**



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