

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS TO DO PARTICIPANT OBSERVATION ABOUT HETERONORMATIVE PRACTICES IN YOUTH WORK

AS A NON-PROFIT RESEARCH AND TRAINING ORGANIZATION WITH A PASSION FOR ETHNOGRAPHIC RESEARCH METHODS, WE ENJOY WORKING TOGETHER WITH BUDDING RESEARCHERS WHO SEEK TO BUILD UP IN-FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE. FOR OUR CURRENT STUDY ABOUT WELLBEING, GENDER AND SEXUAL IDENTITY DEVELOPMENT IN YOUTH WORK, WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUNG FELLOW RESEARCHERS TO STUDY THEIR OWN YOUTH WORK ORGANIZATIONS.

Are you curious about how gender and sexual norms are reproduced and questioned in youth work places? Why some places function as a safe space or how specific gender expressions are more encouraged than others? When you observe carefully, would you be able to detect and describe those small habits and actions that challenge or confirm gender stereotypes?

If you are interested in finding answers to such questions, please do contact us!

What: participant observation focused on gender and sexual identity

Where: a youth work place in which you are a participant or leader, e.g. a youth club, camp, holiday childcare program, language course, ...

Why: to strengthen your research skills while helping us to improve the youth work sector as a positive place for all young people, especially LGBT+ young people

When: field work is done between June and September 2019

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