

Minute of Workshop »Recommendations for politicians and other actors«:

We were brainstorming that recommendations should be addressed on **two levels**: political and pedagogical level . For the best results it would be good to start addressing these two levels parallelly.

1.) *Pedagogical level:*

- on this level it would be necessary that knowledge and practices of intersectional method would be included in the study/curriculum of the Pedagogic Faculty/Academy for the future pedagogues. here the role of ngo's would be crucial in terms of lobbying with the ministries for education of each participating country.

- accessing schools and introducing the method to already existing school practices; this is more possible for ngo's which already have contacts with the school and are cooperating with them in the field of preventive work; here it was emphasized the attitude that it is recognized by Association Against Violent Communication Slovenia, where schools are showing great deal of concern and lack of power and knowledge when it comes to violence, and they are turning to them for recommendations, help and tips.

- addressing the school counseling workers and social workers is also very important or finding ways together with them how to bring the intersectional method to schools;

- improving cooperation with social workers and school pedagogues and counslers, communicate with them on their understanding of violence.

There was a lot of highlight in a discussion given to the need of creating a profile of a **mediator** - a person who would be mediating the process between ngo's and schools. Or more precisely - between ngo strategies and working with the schools and teachers when it comes to learning approach. Besides creating this profile, ngos would also take the role for the training for this profile.

2.) *Political level:*

- introducing of the results of the Peerthink project on local and state level; sending them a manual.

- finding political actors – locally and on state level who are already active or interested in youth work, peer violence prevention and are open for cooperation and recommendations and addressing them.

- lobbying on the level of all local politics and beyond for better understanding of the need of violence prevention without prejudice towards certain groups.

- working on awareness raising through media; finding journalists who work in the field of youth and social issues and establish cooperation.

Recommendations for ngo's: establishing of a better EU network for exchange of experiences and already implemented good practices.