



Trainers' seminar:		
	'Thinking and co-constructing part	icipation in training'
Organisation(s):	National Centre for Local Public Administrati	ion (CNFPT)
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Theme: Choose at least one option	☐ Ageing & Care	☐ Labour Market Inclusion
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	☐ Young People	☐ Technology
	☐ Support for Children & Families	☐ Workforce and Leadership☐ Social Benefits
	☐ Community Care ☐ Integrated Care & Support	☐ EU Funding
	☐ Co-Production	☐ Social Service's Resilience
	☐ Disability	☐ Mental Health
	☐ Housing & Homelessness	☐ Person-Centred Care
	☐ Artificial Intelligence	☐ Research & Use of Evidence
	☐ Digitalisation	☑ Other, please specify: continuing training
	☐ Quality Care	of public social workers
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Principles of the European Pillar		☐ 11. Childcare and child support
of Social Rights:	☐ 2. Gender equality	☐ 12. Social protection
Check the 20	☐ 3. Equal opportunities	☐ 13. Unemployment benefits
principles here.	☐ 4. Active support to employment	☐ 14. Minimum income
	☐ 5. Secure and adaptable employment	☐ 15. Old age income and pensions☐ 16. Health care
	□ 6. Fair Wages□ 7. Transparent employment conditions	☐ 17. Inclusion of people with disabilities
	□ 8. Social dialogue	☐ 18. Long-term care
	☐ 9. Work-life balance	☐ 19. Housing and assistance to homeless
	☐ 10. Healthy, safe work environment	☐ 20. Access to essential services
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Current status of	□ Concept and Design Phase	
the practice:	☐ Execution & Monitoring Phase	
	□ Consolidation Phase	
	☐ Scaling Up and Transformation Phase	
	☐ Other (please specify)	
Context/ Social	To strengthen social workers' skills, it is crue	cial to build public policies that actively involve
issues addressed	service users' participation. This approach empowers users and recognises the value of	
	experiential knowledge, ensuring that policies are more inclusive, relevant, and effective.	

Please explain the problem you attempt to solve.	By integrating the firsthand experiences of those directly impacted by social services, social workers can develop more responsive and people-centred policies that better address the needs of their communities.	
Objectives: Please provide a maximum of three objectives in bullet points.	 Change how the CNFPT trains professionals on the participation of the people concerned in training, particularly by promoting experiential knowledge. Gain recognition for the very notion of experiential knowledge. Better identify the needs of the people concerned in terms of support from social workers Collectively identify the "ingredients" that promote the recognition of knowledge and the collaborative experience of knowledge sharing. 	
Activities: Please summarise the activities put in place to achieve the objectives (maximum 300 words).	 Training organisation: implementing a pedagogical and formative approach from the outset. Recruitment of a service provider specialising in creative and collective intelligence to prepare and co-facilitate the training course. Setting up an ecosystem bringing together representatives from different categories of players (trainers, training advisors, people supported, local authorities). A group of "allies" to co-construct the training: define the framework, monitor the process, remove obstacles, identify issues, levers and conditions for success exchange, inspire, and initiate a bond of trust between players. Create a "training/exchange" framework between trainers, enabling the imagination and design of these propitious training situations. Pedagogical innovation" approaches create a context and conditions. Create a context and conditions conducive to developing and valorising this knowledge. 	
Outcomes: Please explain what the results were/are so far and how you evaluated this.	Training evaluation with participants: An essential condition is that professionals recognise and value the experiential knowledge of the people they support as one key to developing the power to act. Levers and points to watch out for: Involvement in a shared project dynamic Recognition of 3 types of knowledge The need to build mutual trust A call for a change in posture Considering each other as peers, each with his or her strengths and limitations A different view of the person concerned	
Links to supporting documents: e.g. website or report of the practice	https://twitter.com/cnfpt https://www.linkedine.com/company/cnfpt	
Comments and tips i.e. for people willing to use your Practice	 Involvement of the people concerned. Status and position of the person concerned: not a witness, but should take on the role of trainer alongside the professional trainer. The person accompanied: the person concerned is a co-trainer with legitimacy and awareness of the pedagogical contribution of his or her position as trainer. 	
	CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESS	
	Before training ➤ Clearly define institutional support ➤ Importance of the training duo meeting: getting to know each other, understanding each other, recognizing each other, making room for each other	

- > Develop or strengthen the skills of the training duo to co-lead the course Identify the people involved
- > Articulating specific knowledge and co-constructing knowledge
- ➤ Co-construct appropriate specifications
- > Evaluate the process

During training

- > Take regular time to watch each other perform as a duo
- > Evaluate the quality of exchanges and the fluidity of co-hosting, wastage and/or the involvement of players

After the training

- ➤ Be careful not to over-model
- > Evaluate the process: satisfaction (trainees, communities), feedback, impact on my practices