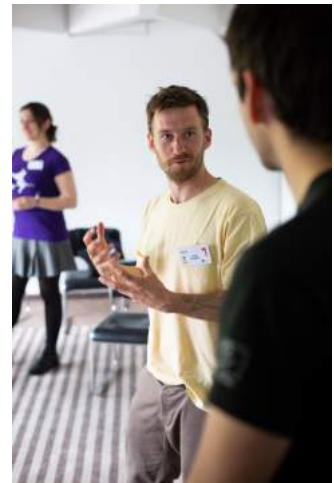




The European Academy on Youth Work took place in Slovenia from the 21st - 24th of May. Over 140 participants were invited to discuss current trends, innovation and policy making in youth work. Fortunately our small NGO, *The Pigeon Plan*, was chosen to be one of 36 contributors from diverse countries and backgrounds (also outside Europe). During the week the participants had the chance to select 6 workshops, which presented and shared a range of tools, methods and practices from various fields.





We represented *The Pigeon Plan* with a workshop concerning Skateboarding as a medium to foster cross border cooperation. We had 16 participants all of whom listened to Skateboarding and Olympia, to the story of our association (from South Africa to Europe) and finished our workshop by creating a collective art work performed with skateboards. The response of the workshop was really positive and we could network with many other projects. So we are excited to see who will be future partners in sharing knowledge and innovative practices working with refugees, disadvantaged youth and young adults across Europe.

