

# CHILD PROTECTION HUB FOR SOUTH EAST EUROPE

## **INSPIRE Strategy 7 – Education and Life Skills**

#### **About Yelon**

Yelon (You Are Not Being Alone) project started in Hungary in 2017 as a sexual education program providing easy access for the children to learn about topics they are interested in, but which are still a taboo: sex, sexuality, their bodies, changes they experience, sexual abuse.

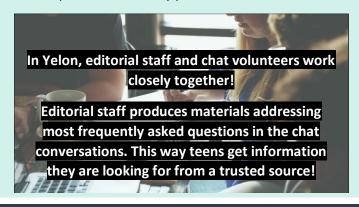
Yelon is available in Hungarian language.

#### **Yelon for Teens**

- Editorial team includes authors, lectors, editors and proof-readers who provide website with interesting articles and videos related to the topic children are mostly interested in, like sexuality, sex, protection, love, anxiety. Professionals mostly write articles especially for this program from the field.
- Chat team includes a group of well-trained and educated volunteers, team leaders and supervisors who manage live chat service for users. They work 3 days a week, providing help and support to children and youth. All conversations with the chat team are strictly confidential, users` identity is protected and the conversation is deleted as soon as it is over.

#### **Yelon for Adults**

If you are an adult responsible for children, there is a separate website with all relevant information for you: check it out <a href="here">here</a>. Parents can visit Yelon page to find useful resources, learn how to discuss topics related to sex and sexuality with their children and build healthy relationship. There is plenty of useful materials on this topic for teachers too, with a special section dedicated to sexual violence in schools, preformed both by peers and teachers.





The Yelon page offers a desktop and mobile version

### **RESULTS**



Best educational website of 2017 and Best new NGO initiative of 2018

With over 122,000 visitors and 4,700 chat conversations, Yelon is a place where young people often start talking about the abuse they suffered for the first time. Based on the data collected, 40% of the Yelon users are victims of some kind of abuse, mostly performed by family members.

Interested to learn more? <u>Here</u> is the programme leader and editor Bernadett Fodor explaining Yelon in details.



Part of the Child Protection Hub for South East Europe thematic package on INSPIRE Strategies to end violence against children