
National to European Agenda – The Bonn Process

(European Youth Work Agenda)



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What is the Bonn Process?

- The Bonn Process is a joint effort to bring the recommendations from the European Youth Work Agenda to life in the National context
- The European Youth Agenda is the framework for strengthening and developing youth work throughout Europe
- The Bonn Process was called for during the 2nd EYW Convention in 2015
- EYW Conventions happen every 5 years and they are the central platform for discussion on youth work policy and practice



What is the Bonn Process?

- It promotes collaboration within and between all levels of the community of practice e.g. funders, national organisations, policy makers, educators
- All of this in the context of 8 thematic priorities
- NYCI appointed the National Contact point in June 2024 to facilitate and lead the above activities



Bon(n) Appetit

Thematic priorities/signposts for the future



What have we done ?

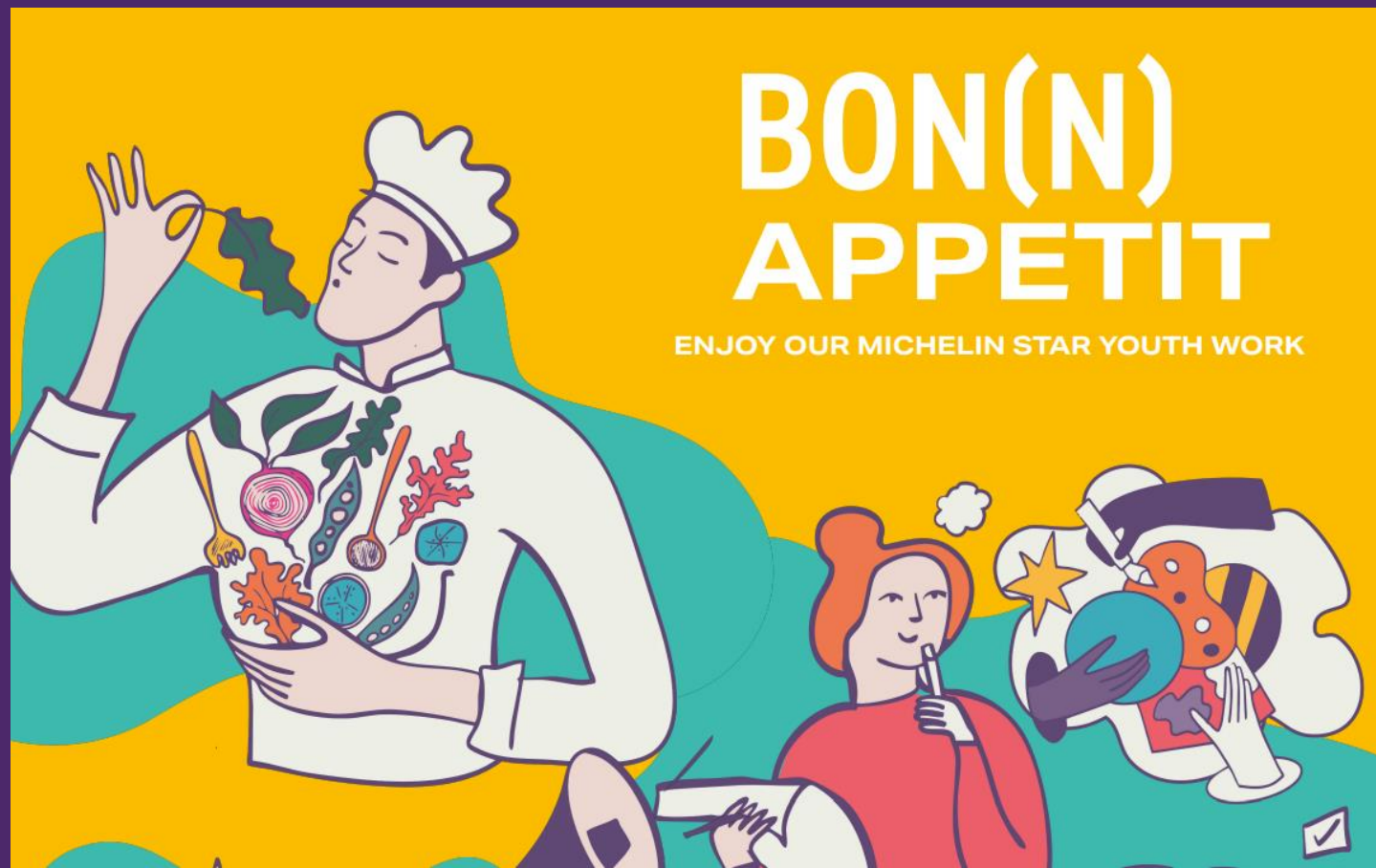
- Webinars to raise awareness – what community of practice ?
- Consultations to direct our work plan



What have we done ?

“Bon(n) Appetit” report capturing the unique ingredients of Irish Youth Work and identifies emerging food for thought

Virtual Gallery to bring the findings of the report to life under eight thematic priorities



Youth Work Alumni to preserve sector knowledge



“There is no wealth like knowledge, and no poverty like ignorance” Buddha

Inspiring future youth workers pilot

- Collaboration with NYCI, CDYS, Leargas, MU, Youth Sector to inspire young people to explore youth work as a potential career
- Support sustainability of youth work as a profession by increasing the numbers of young people applying for youth work related studies
- Support sustainability of funding streams



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