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## Early Career Academics

Person in charge	<b>Vanja Lozic</b>
Time frame	4 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 – 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2023
Capacity	7 persons
Description	<p>This working group will realise the Network ambition to develop new communities of early career academics to enhance and enrich existing national and European discipline focused networks. It will bring together a core group of early career academics from the partner institutions tasked with establishing an Early Career Academics Forum within the Network.</p> <p>This Forum will reach out and engage with their peers across the Network, and post-graduate students with working group 6. They will also establish links with other early career academic networks, such as the Pool of European Youth Researchers, Euroclio, and other professional networks. They will establish a developed programme of work, including collation and analysis of the citizenship and values education programme resources into an open and accessible database. They will also host a range of networking, knowledge exchange, research and pedagogical training, and project development events and activities.</p>
Specialisation	project management
Methodology	A mixed methods approach will be adopted by the working group, who will work with the group leader to create an innovative research framework to deliver the aims and objectives of the project.
Tasks	<p>The working group will establish the schedule of work. As part of this process, they will identify a range of tasks to be undertaken. However, there are at least three main objectives of this working group as following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ TASK 1 – to establish a network programme research database</li><li>○ TASK 2 – to create a dynamic network and integrated early career academic community</li><li>○ TASK 3 – to oversee Early Career Academics Forum (ECAAF) publication, networking, knowledge exchange, policy engagement, training and social events</li></ul>
Work plan	The WG work plan will be collectively created by its members after the groups are established.
Outputs	The working group will establish the dissemination strategies to be adopted, including the identification of appropriate outputs. These will include meeting the outputs identified in the Network application.
Rationale	The working group will contribute to the enhancement of cooperation between different higher education institutions and other relevant bodies throughout Europe and around the world. This will be achieved by creating a network of early career academics researching and teaching citizenship and history education in the context of European integration opportunities and challenges. It will establish a community of early career academics engaged in interactive learning opportunities, gathering information and creating new knowledge addressing citizenship learning across societies and sectors.

### NOTES & REMARKS