

Action for Life Skills and Values in East Africa (ALiVE) Workshop Agenda

The workshop is a collaborative effort between Dynamics of Youth (Youth Education & Life Skills), the Utrecht Centre for Global Challenges (UGlobe), the East Africa ALiVE initiative, and Strathmore University in Kenya. ALiVE stands for Action for Life Skills and Values in East Africa (ALiVE), a collaboration among East African organizations that aims to ensure children in East Africa acquire life skills and values so they can thrive both during and beyond schooling.

The workshop is designed to foster joint research and PhD training in the area of life skills development among youth in East Africa. We welcome any researcher at Utrecht University who may wish to explore joint research activities. Researchers are welcome to join for all or part of the workshop.

Day 1: Exploring Research Collaboration Ideas (May 28, City Library Neude E.021)

- 09:00: Arrival - Coffee/Tea
- 09:30 -10:00: Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop
 - Getting to know each other
 - Overview of the workshop's objectives and goals
- 10:00 - 11:00: Introduction to the ALiVE Project
 - Introduction to the ALiVE tool and its application in life skills and values education
- 11:00 - 12:00: Presentation of initial research and collaboration ideas
- 12:00 - 13:00: Lunch
- 13:00 - 14:00: Open discussion of research ideas

Day 2: Developing Research Collaboration Proposals: (May 29, Botanische Tuinen Room Serre) (TENTATIVE PLANNING: OPEN TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON DAY 1 DISCUSSION)

- 10:00 - 10:30: Recap of Research and Collaboration Ideas
- 10:30 - 12:30: Group Sessions 1: Developing Proposals
 - Defining the goals, activities, outputs, partners, potential funders, etc., small groups get together and plan how the collaboration could look like, summarized in PowerPoint presentations
- 12:30 - 13:30: Lunch Break
- 13:30 - 14:30: Group Sessions 2: continue group work
- 14:30 - 14:45: Break
- 14:45 -16:00: Presentations and refinement of proposals

Day 3: Dissemination/Engagement Event (May 30, Kromme Nieuwegracht 20 Room T0.05)

- 09:00 - 09:30: Arrival and coffee
- 09:30 - 10:00: Welcome and Getting to Know Each Other
- 10:00 - 12:00: Exploring Collaborations
 - Introduction to the ALiVE Project
 - Presentation of research/collaboration ideas/proposals and discussions
- 12:00 - 13:30: Lunch Break
- 13:30 - 16:00: Open space for individual follow-up meetings and planning of next steps