



Call for Trainers

"Get connected" Training Course: training course for youth workers on youth e-participation

Co-organised with the Cypriot National Agency in cooperation with the Italian National Agency

From 14th to 21st of November 2013

Deadline for applications: 26th of April 2013!

Introduction

SALTO Participation has been involved together with four NAs (HU, LT, CZ and BE) in a long-term partnership on the Structured Dialogue with young people through participatory media: the "Youth Media Wake-Up" Project. During the preparation phase of this project, it has been many times stressed that youth workers need support to enable young people to develop the necessary skills and an ethical attitude when using online-media tools especially in their "Youth in Action" projects.

During the last Staff training for Actions 1.3 and 5.1 that took place in Bratislava, Slovakia in June 2012, SALTO Participation suggested the development of a **training course concept on youth e-participation addressed specifically to youth workers**.

This course should enable participants to explore and identify opportunities and limitations of using e-participation and social networking technology in their "Youth in Action" projects. It should also facilitate reflections on inter alia, a definition of youth e-participation and on its educational application in the youth field.

One expected follow-up measure of this training module will be the realisation of a toolkit on youth e-participation for which the participants in the course will be invited to contribute.

Basic concept

Aim:

To support youth workers to enable young people to develop the necessary skills and an ethical attitude when using online-media tools especially in their "Youth in Action" projects.

Objectives:

- Present case studies where e-participation has been used in "Youth in Action" projects;
- Evaluate the opportunities and barriers for youth e-participation;
- Reflect on needed skills and attitudes to be developed in youth e-participation;
- Identify technical and pedagogical resources to implement youth e-participation;
- Support multiplying effects of the training module through a **peer2peer** process.

Duration and date:

The training course will be hosted in Cyprus from the 15th to the 21st of November 2013, being in line with the "European Year of Citizens". The team should arrive on the spot on November 14th. On the 15th as arrival day, the

programme should include informal introduction, welcome and getting to know each other activities. The formal programme will then start on the 16th of November 2013 and will last until the departure, on the 21st of November 2013.

Target group:

The participants should be youth workers/youth leaders representing an organisation or a youth group. They should be willing to apply and disseminate the knowledge acquired during the training course. The size of the group should be around 26 participants.

Call for trainers

We are looking for a team of two experienced trainers who will help us to design, deliver and evaluate the programme of the training course.

We are more particularly looking for trainers who fit with the following **criteria**:

- ◆ Have experience in designing and running training course programmes implemented internationally;
- ◆ Are familiar with the Youth in Action programme and its main actions;
- ◆ Are experienced in the field of non-formal education and in youth work;
- ◆ Have a strong expertise and a practical experience in e-participation and social media with a special focus on youth work;
- ◆ Have a good knowledge of the EU institutions and the current developments of youth policy at the European level;
- ◆ Have excellent communication skills and are team players while working in a multicultural context and team;
- ◆ Have excellent English skills (written and spoken).

Conditions:

- ◆ Fees: Each selected trainer can expect a fee of max 3360 EURO (280X6 working days + 280X6 days for designing, preparing, implementing and evaluating the programme of the training). The fees include the participation in a preparatory meeting and an evaluation meeting. Travel, Board and Lodging will be covered separately.
- ◆ To attend the preparatory Meeting is a pre-requisite for applying. Please make sure that you will be available to attend a 2-day meeting, travel excluded, between 3 and 7 June 2013 in Cyprus.
- ◆ For further details, you will find enclosed the call for participants.

Procedure:

If you are interested, please apply online on <http://www.salto-youth.net/mySALTO/applicationonline/1189/> and send a copy to participation@salto-youth.net by the 26th of April 2013 with the following annexes:

- **Your curriculum vitae**
- **Any report or article you have written following your contributions as a trainer**
- **The link to access any blog or webpage you have created or in which you have contributed with articles or campaign.**

The selection of the trainers will be done by the SALTO Participation Team in consultation with the partner National Agencies. The decision will be based on the experience, qualifications as well as on the attempt to reach a balance in terms of gender, geographical, cultural and professional background. **The selection should be finished by 30 April 2013**

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