

### Training course:

## WIND OF CHANGE - the Creativity and Innovation in Youth Projects

### Aim of the TC

To contribute to development of high quality and innovative projects in Youth in Action Programme.



### Objectives

- To boost imagination of youth workers and leaders when planning and realizing project (for example theme, programme and work methods)
- To discover creative approach to youth work
- To create an opportunity for exchanging ideas
- To share good practices in YiA Programme
- To prepare youth workers and leaders for a change in their environment (tools, strategies, methods)
- To discover potential of participants and their creativity
- To redefine the understanding of terms: creativity and innovation

### Target group of the TC

This training course is meant for youth workers and youth leaders who are:

- experienced in Youth in Action Programme
- directly working with young people
- able to communicate and work in English
- aged 18 years or older
- residents of the Youth in Action Programme Countries (27 EU countries + Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Turkey), EECA and SEE regions (there are four places for participants from EECA and SEE countries)
- ready for ACTIVE participation in the whole training
- who would like to change something in their work/organization/group

### Dates and venue

The training course will be held on **7-12 December 2009** in **Poland**. Participants are expected to arrive on the 7<sup>th</sup> in the evening; departures are planned on the 12<sup>th</sup> after breakfast.

## Working language

The working language of the training course will be **English**.

## Trainers



- **Dagna Gmitrowicz** – member of trainers’ pool of Polish National Agency, master of art, art therapist, youth worker.
- **Gianandrea Salvestrin** – trainer and youth worker, master of Gestalt counseling, NLP practitioner, familiar with different kinds of theatrical methods (forum theatre, commedia dell’arte theatre, improvisation theatre).

## Application procedure & deadline

Please apply online <http://www.salto-youth.net/applicationonline/403.html> no later than **28 October 2009**. If your application is accepted, you will receive a confirmation and further information as soon as possible after the **9 November 2009**. Please do not book any tickets before you receive confirmation of your participation.

## Financial conditions

- Board and lodging will be provided by the Polish National Agency of YIA Programme.
- Participants coming from **Programme Countries**: travel costs can be covered by your National Agency according to their own rules (please check before applying).
- Participants coming from **Partner Countries**: travel and visa costs will be covered by the Polish NA.
- Any insurance, especially medical, is a private responsibility of each participant.

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