



## INVITATION TRAINING COURSE "Day Cul"

08 - 15 April 2013, Pancevo, Serbia

Dear Participants,  
you are invited to the European training course

### **Day Cul** – Act daily, think interculturally

which will focus on Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Learning from a daily life perspective.

The training is developed under the Youth in Action Programme (Action 3.1 - Training Course) of the European Commission.

#### **Context:**

This training project was born from a need to offer participants a chance to discover phenomena of culture and cultural diversity from the "real life oriented" perspective of differences in everyday life. In specific, exploring Religion, Traditions, Food, Music, Languages, Nationalities, History, Communication patterns, Relations, Time, Jokes, Fashion, Personal culture, Relation towards other cultures, Power issues, Gender and Sex, Roles in society and all the other things that shape our everyday life (behaviour, identity, beliefs, values and rules) and all of them are deeply rooted in our culture.

By acknowledging the importance of culture in everyday life and understanding that these set of regulations differ from group to group that one belongs to, participants will understand that these topics are essence of intercultural learning and are important part of becoming sensitive to cultural differences.

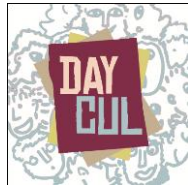
For the sake of comprehending obstacles (stereotypes, prejudice, discrimination and violence) that occur during intercultural dialogue and finding possibilities for overcoming these problems, one first has to understand one's own culture.

#### **Aim:**

The training course aims at developing the intercultural competencies of youth workers and leaders in organizing international youth projects through exploration of cultural diversity from a perspective of real everyday life and use of it as a tool to discover identity (become aware of your own culture so that you can open to others who are different).



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### What will happen?

6 training days in which we will live and learn together, in order to:

- understand the multiple forms of culture and intercultural dialogue through exploration of cultural diversity from a perspective of everyday life;
- stimulate and challenge youth workers to use very different cultural environment as a tool to discover identity;
- discover and acknowledge the importance that influence of culture has on person's perception of reality, everyday behaviour and identity;
- discuss common European values;
- take initiative to create activities and projects on intercultural learning for the local contexts and realities;
- create an interactive learning and reflection group of youth workers that will afterwards lay the foundations for future international cooperation in Youth in Action projects.

### When?

**08 - 15 April 2013** (including arrival and departure dates)

### Where?

Accommodation and training venue will be arranged at the town of **Pancevo**, Serbia in the province of Vojvodina an area that is everyday more multicultural and where these social issues start to rise more obviously.

### Who? YOU! If you:

- are a youth worker or leader;
- are interested in non-formal education, culture, intercultural topics, active participation and the mix between them all;
- have a minimal experience with the Youth in Action program;
- believe in values such as: understanding between different cultures, social responsibility, sense of belonging to a community, youth active participation;
- are at age of 18+, speak English and are willing to be an active participant in the entire course duration.

### Methods

We will use methods specific to non-formal education and learning, both individual and group methods, taking into consideration participants' learning needs.

- Group work
- Debates and Discussions
- Simulations and Role-plays
- Open space methodology
- Reflection
- Participatory and Improve theatre techniques
- Local community and environment as a tool
- As well as Cooking, Dancing and everything else that can work as a learning experience



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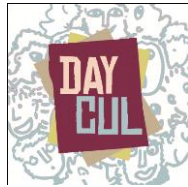
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### Finances:

As with all the Youth in Action projects, we will be able to cover 70% of your transport costs (economy class) and 100% of accommodation and meals.  
Participation Fee for the training course is 30 €.

### The team of trainers:

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### How to apply:

If you are interested to participate in this training course please send us **Filled Application Form** via email to [daycul.tc@gmail.com](mailto:daycul.tc@gmail.com) until **15th of February 2013**.

Selected participants will be informed shortly after.

### About us:

#### **HOSTING ORGANIZATION**

**The Centre of Volunteers and Conservation Movement Pancevo** is environmental organization founded in 1960 with the aim of bringing together young people and local community in the actions of tree farming. Massive re-forestation activities were later expanded on youth education on environmental awareness through summer camps, volunteering on cleaning green spaces in urban areas and growing trees along the roads, waterways and shelterbelts in the fields.

For 50 years the organization has organised numerous youth and environmental camps. Also it has produced and planted more than 10 million seedlings, and in activities involving more than 2 million volunteers from the territory of former Yugoslavia. The Centre of Volunteers and Conservation Movement Pancevo received the Charter of the United Nations (Global 500 Honour Roll) in 1989 for contribution to environmental protection. Nowadays our members are from all ages (7 – 60 years old).

#### ACTIVITIES:

Volunteers' Centre . Youth Education . Environmental Education . Peer Education . Greening . Campaigns . City Events . Youth Camps on Environmental Awareness

#### **TRAINERS**

We are group of trainers who has decided to work on intercultural learning in a creative and practically useful way.

We have all met during the international long-term course SALTO's TOT - Training Of Trainers for European Youth in Action Projects 2007 / 2008, European Commission and all of us have background in intercultural dialogue learning, also knowledge and professional experience with trainings on this topic and in the framework of the Youth in Action Programme.

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