

Long-term training course (LTTC) for facilitators of amateur art education activities

Theatre, dance, music, painting, amateur art education, facilitation of activities for young people... – all those key words are behind this long term training course. Learning something about yourself, gaining new skills, having fun and living in a community of people with similar interests, all this is also a part of our offer. Do you have experience with organising some activities for young people? Are you interested in amateur art education? Would you like to further develop yourself, the way you work as organiser or facilitator, to try out new things? Would you like to share your experience and knowledge with others? Then this long-term training course might be interesting for you. The training course is composed of two consecutive training modules (one in November 2007 and the other in spring 2008), with a period for your practice back home in between the two training modules. We would like to offer you a space where you can improve your skills, learn more about amateur art education and bring this experience back to the activities you do.

Aims of the All inclusive LTTC

There are four groups of aims set for the LTTC, which concentrate on four issues IYNF works with: the theme of amateur art education, the individual organisers/facilitators, their local groups or national organisations and last (but not least) IYNF itself.

1. To develop a concept of amateur art education

We will work on developing the concept of amateur art based on previous experiences of participants, team members and IYNF. We will also create and/or methodology of amateur art education and practise it together.

2. Develop amateur art as a tool to work towards the values of IYNF (Youth work towards respect, solidarity, sustainability, equality and love and care for nature) and creation of international community in the movement

We will work together on ways how to support IYNF as an organisation, creating the atmosphere of belonging and ownership of people involved in amateur art education in IYNF. We will look at the values of IYNF, how they are being transferred into the community, we work with and where is the place of amateur art education in all this.

3. Amateur Art Education is a method and a tool for strengthening Naturefriends movement at all levels (local, national and international).

As IYNF is not only a European platform, but is also composed of member organisations at national and local level, we will take this fact into consideration. The team will support participants in using amateur art on different levels for personal development of those they will work with as well as for themselves.

4. Raise participants' competences to be able to use Amateur Art Education to reach IYNF core purpose

As we believe that all activities of an organisation should focus on achieving the main goal of the organisation also in this training course we plan to concentrate on working on creating strong links between the activities run in amateur education and the main reasons of existence of the organisation.

For that leaders of youth activities need specific skills and experiences, which the All Inclusive training course shall provide.



http://alldifferent-allequal.info The activity is run in the framework of the "All Different – All Equal" European Youth campaign for Diversity, Human Rights and Participation

Profile of participant

- Aged between 17-30 with exceptions possible on both sides of the age limits
- Experienced with running youth activities on local, national or international levels
- Able to take part in the whole duration of the LTTC including the practice period in between the actual courses.
- Able to communicate in written and spoken English.
- Motivated to become multipliers using amateur art education in their future activities

Practical information

The long-term training course is for 24 participants (Germany, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Netherlands, Romania, Poland, Hungary, Belgium and Portugal).

It is composed of **three parts**. The first training module will take place on **12.11.2007-18.11.2007** in Hannover, Germany. After the module you, as participants, will have an opportunity to try in practise what you learned with support from the members of the preparatory team. The second training module will take place in spring 2008 (April/May, dates and place to be confirmed). There you will have an opportunity to get further experience based on the evaluation of your practise and the skills you might have felt you need to improve. We also plan an evaluation meeting, where some of the participants will be invited to take part to bring their experience and needs as IYNF plans to develop a publication bringing together the concept of amateur art education as a result of the long-term training course.

Participation fees

IYNF follows a policy of fair prices, dividing Europe into four regions with different price (income) levels. Students and Naturefriends have combinable discount according to the table bellow.

						IYNF
Region	%	Basic fee	NF fee	Students	NF students	volunteers
		100%	85%	85%	70%	40%
А	100%	360	306	306	252	144
В	80%	288	245	245	202	115
С	40%	144	122	122	101	58
D	25%	90	77	77	63	36

- A: Germany, Belgium, Netherlands
- B: Portugal
- C: Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, EVS volunteers
- D: Romania

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Travel regulations

IYNF will provide travel reimbursement to all participants covering 70 % of total travel costs. The maximum reimbursed costs are 290 EUR for travels over 1000 km, 250 EUR for travels not exceeding 1000 km, 120 EUR for travels not exceeding 500 km and 50 EUR for travels less than 300 km. For the full text of IYNF travel regulations for participants, please consult the website.

Only participants from Germany, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Netherlands, Romania, Poland, Hungary, Belgiím and Portugal can be guaranteed to obtain the travel reimbursement.

How to apply

You can apply by filling in the application form. The team will select the participants based on the criteria mentioned above also taking into consideration geographical, gender and experiential balance among participants. Priority will be given to participants coming from IYNF member and partner organisations and/or running activities for IYNF member organisations on national, regional or local level. The deadline for submitting applications is **15th September 2007**.

Assistance to tuition

We are committed to decrease economic obstacles for participation to our activities and we employ the principle 'pay what you can, and a little bit more'. If you are attracted by the proposed content of the activity but the participation fee would be the obstacle for you to come, please feel welcome to contact Sophie at sophie@iynf.org, who will help you to find necessary resources so you can take part in the activity.

Contact: If you have any questions please contact the "All Inclusive" team at allinclusive@iynf.org

We are looking forward to reading your applications and meeting you at the training course. The preparatory team and IYNF