



Youth



'Youth in Action' Programme



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Dirección General de Juventud



"Youth in Action" Programme
Action 4.3 Training Course



Training Course on the quality of EVS projects. Cantabria, 8th to 13th of February, 2008.

THEME

"Good, Better, The BEST" Training Course is aimed at improving the quality of Action 2. projects.

The main theme areas are the following:

- Intercultural and non formal education as a part of a project,
- Improvement of the quality of the host projects and preparation of the volunteers,
- The new Programme "Youth in Action"
- Cooperation with partner countries

AIMS

- to raise the quality of EVS hosting projects
- to make the participants aware of the importance of a proper preparation and the active role of an EVS volunteer
- to stress the importance of continuous and effective communication among all the project partners during all the stages of an EVS project
- to enhance the importance of non-formal and intercultural learning elements in context of EVS
- to make the organizations aware of the necessity of continuous training
- to show practical methods of conflict management
- to diffuse the information about the cooperation with partner countries
- to provide the participants with the opportunity to meet new partners in their future projects



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- to contribute to the development of participants’ skills and abilities in non-formal education and interculturality, which could be applied in EVS

WHERE?

Santander, Cantabria (North of Spain) (flight destinations: Santander or Bilbao)

WHEN?

8th to 13th of February, 2008

COUNTRIES and PARTICIPANTS

Poland, Portugal, UK, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Italy, Latvia, Czech Republic, Ukraine and Spain.
(Two participants per organization).

DURATION

4 days (+ two days of journey = total of 6 days)

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE???

Youth workers who are interested in participating in Youth in Action Programme as a host or a sending organization of EVS volunteers, youth workers who already participate in the Programme and wish to bring up to date their knowledge about the programme and share their experience. Participants must be older than 18.

FINANCING

Participants will be provided with accommodation and food + all the training materials necessary.

Participants (or their organizations) must cover 30% of the travel cost.

70% of the travel cost can be reimbursed **DURING the Training Course in Cantabria** provided we have received the **confirmation of the flight booking, the document which confirms the purchase of the tickets with a credit card and one way boarding cards** (if you buy the tickets yourself with a credit card) **or all the original receipts and one way boarding cards** (if it’s a travel agency that buys the tickets).

In case of the countries whose currency is different from Euro, the document from a local bank confirming the Euro- local currency exchange rate the date of the purchase of the tickets.



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Unless we have received **all the documents** mentioned we'll pay the 70% of the travel cost via money transfer to the bank account number that you indicate in the document attached, after we have received all the original documents by post!!!

TEAM of TRAINERS and LEADERS

Trainers:

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ROUGH PROGRAMME OF THE ACTIVITIES (might change)

8 th February	9 th February	10 th February	11 th February	12 th February	13 th February	
Breakfast 8.00-9.00						
Arrival of the Participants		-Energizer -Introduction: presentation of the participants, team, programme	-Energizer - Presentación de SVE - project phases	Host Project -Visit of different EVS volunteers	- NFE (non formal education) presentation	-Final Evaluation
Coffee break, 11.00 – 11.30						
Arrival of the Participants		- Expectations -“Team building”	- EVS group work - Project Partners-communication	- Volunteer’s preparation, integration in the local community after the EVS, “follow up” and sending organization’s support	- NFE in EVS projects-practice	Departure of the participants
Lunch 14.00-15.00						
Arrival of the Participants		ICL(intercultural learning) dynamics	- Host projects contents, practice, project quality	-EVS in partner countries the differences – expert from Ukraine	-NFE carrying on	Departure of the participants
Coffee break, 16.30-17.00						
Arrival of the Participants		ICL continued (Theory –modelo de “iceberg”) -Reflection Groups	- Youth in Action Programme general presentation - Reflection Groups	-Get to know Santander	“LSD (Learning space dynamic)” - Reflection Groups	Departure of the participants
Cena 21:00-22:00						
Welcome Name Games, Getting to know each other	Intercultural Night	Talking Movies Internacional games....	-Dinner in the city	-Farewell Party		





WHAT TO TAKE?

One of the activities planned for the evenings is “The Intercultural Evening”. We would kindly ask you to bring some typical **food, drinks, leaflets, souvenirs, maps, movies, clothes, etc. representing your countries and your organizations.**

Boring presentations are not allowed!!! Activities involving the rest of the participants (shows, quizzes, theatre representations, etc) are especially welcome.

Please, make a copy of your passport and have it with you, just in case.





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