



Youth for Exchange and Understanding



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'Youth in Action' Programme



Training for Trainers “Let’s get Glocal – Bringing Global Education to our networks”

CEULAJ, Mollina, Spain 14- 21 September
2008 (arrival and departure dates)

**Profile and aims
of the Course
Application form**

Training for Trainers working in Global Context

**PLEASE NOTE: Deadline for applications must strictly be:
The 27th of July, 10CET, 2008**

PROJECT INTRODUCTION

What is University on Youth and development and why to participate there?

University on Youth and Development (UYD) is an annual event happening in September for already 9 years in a row, an amazing space which for one week gathers around 300 young people from all over the world engaged in more than 10 simultaneous activities: debating, training, exchange of experiences and affirmative action concerning Global Youth Cooperation!

Doesn't it sound as a really great opportunity for members of YEU to participate in this space for improving their skills, attitudes and knowledge (SKAs) as trainers and to be a part of a bigger mosaic of the University? If you feel like you want to develop further as a trainer and to tackle global education in the youth work you are doing- do not hesitate because this an ACTIVITY FOR YOU!

Why is YEU organising this Training Course together with AEGEE, EFIL/AFS, EEE-YFU and others?

Training courses are an important part of YEU, AEGEE, EFIL/AFS and EEE-YFU program of educational activities. The training activities aim to enable those actively involved in youth questions (youth leaders, youth workers, elected representatives, volunteers, and professional staff of our organisations, etc.) to play a more active, efficient and informed role in our European and global youth work, improving the quality of youth activities linking it to the global context.

YEU continues developing further partnerships with AEGEE, EFIL/AFS and EEE-YFU, to create new spaces where different approaches, methodologies, best practices and experiences can be shared, and through that, to develop the work of our organizations. Most of all, YEU and its partners wish to continue developing trainers competent in non formal education which can develop activities with a link to global context.

Why to develop this Training Course within the UYD 2008 in close Co-operation with the North South Centre?

YEU and its partners are organizing this Training Course within the 2008 University on Youth and Development, taking place in the CEULAJ (Eurolatinamerican youth centre) in Mollina, Spain, in October, in close partnership with the North South Centre, in order to prepare trainers to develop their non-formal work linked with a global perspective. The idea is to bring Global Education to our local, National and International work. The University is a fantastic space to create synergies mainly supported by the North South Centre together with the Spanish Youth Institute and the European Youth Forum and all the partners of the University to ensure global diversity and a stronger global debate and involvement

regarding youth issues and our responsibilities, as active young people, in the global affairs. Especially, this year of Intercultural Dialogue which should be tackled within the global dimension whereby young people are main actors and with a big responsibility in the shaping of a fairer, more inclusive and environment friendly world.

About Training for Trainers

Training for trainers courses are aimed at young people and youth workers who are in a position to act as "multipliers" for a socio-educational philosophy based on participation, pluralistic democracy, intercultural learning and Human Rights, within a global context, as a basis for an open and just world for all.

The course "Training for Trainers" addresses the needs of the partner organisations to have competent and autonomous trainers capable of delivering what their membership needs.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The main aims of this training course are:

- To broaden understanding of the role of ‘ training’ and ‘trainers’ in Global Education
- to enable participants – within the framework of their Youth Organisations and/or its member associations – to competently prepare, run and evaluate non-formal global education training activities

Objectives:

- To provide basic insight into concept of training and forms of global education activities according to principles of non-formal education;
- To support participants in assessing their own training needs and in learning from their own experiences;
- To provide space for the development of essential skills for the trainer in non-formal education in youth groups (e.g. team work, evaluation, programme design, feedback, peer education);
- To increase participants' knowledge and awareness about values involved in non-formal global education youth activities;
- To raise participants' awareness in relation to principles related to ethics and values in their training activities;
- To develop new methods and adapt existing ones to the global education dimension which will be used by participants and other trainers of our organizations in future citizenship/global education activities;
- To identify partners and projects to apply to the youth in action programme with “global citizenship” educational activities.

Contents of the course

- Understanding global youth work and the context in which it happens for the participants
- analysis of the role of training and the trainer within a global education youth work context
- Reflections on the role in training of non formal education
- Reflection on ethics and values in training for Global Education
- Training skills for trainers
- Reflection on the role of training young people in the development of global responsibility through association of awareness raising with local actions
- Providing opportunity for NSC Global Education Guidelines Manual development

Methodology

The course will give participants the opportunity to experience, and reflect upon, being both a trainee and a trainer. The entire course is designed as a mutual learning situation, where participants can compare their approaches and experiences to training in youth work. Towards the end of the course, groups of participants, with the assistance of the course team, will prepare, run and evaluate a training workshop. A diversity of non formal education working methods will be used.

Working Methods:

Inputs from the trainers

Simulations (experiential learning) and role plays

Intercultural learning as a process

Variety of visuals for theoretical input

Workshops prepared and run with participants

Brainstorming, discussions and parallel thinking systems both in small groups and in plenary

Reflection Groups

Enlarged round tables with young people from other continents present in the University of Youth and Development

Languages

English and French (to be confirmed) are foreseen as the working languages of the course.

Participants' Profile

- Youth leaders, youth workers (members of INGYOs or their member organizations) who are, or will be, responsible for one or several training activities within their organisation during the years 2008 or 2009. About 10- 15 participants are expected to come from other continents beyond Europe.

In general candidates should:

- be aged between 18 and 30 (exceptions may be made on justification);
- be actively involved in youth work, while preparing to take on responsibilities in the field of training;
- have some initial experience in the field of training and forms of educational activities according to principles of non-formal education;
- be well informed about their international organisation, and be prepared to explain to the other participants about the training activities in which they have been involved;
- be able to work in the working languages of the course;
- be in the position to act as a trainer after the course;
- Candidates representing a diaspora and other migration movements to Europe will be considered as a priority;
- **Be committed to attend for the full duration of the course and be supported by a sending organisation.**

Geographical distribution of Participants

We expect to have the following distribution:

- Europe – 25 participants (maximum of 5- 6 per European Partner organization)
- Africa – 5 participants
- Asia – 5 participants
- Latin America – 5 participants

Application, procedure and selection of participants

All candidates must apply using the enclosed application form **together with a letter of support from their sending organisation (member of the partner organizations).**

The selection team will try as far as possible to respect the organisations' priorities, but also to ensure a balance between gender, geographical regions and different types of experiences, cultural and professional backgrounds and organisations. The motivation and perceived training needs of the individual participant are among the criteria taken into consideration during the selection process.

Candidates will be informed shortly after the deadline, as to whether they have been accepted, put on the waiting list or refused. Accepted candidates will receive the course documentation one week before the Training.

The sending organisations and their successful applicants are reminded that **once a candidate has been placed on the final list, they must make every effort to attend for the full duration of the course.** If, for any exceptional reason, they are unable to take up the offer of a place, **they must inform the partner organization and YEU immediately.** Replacements, but not necessarily candidates from the same organisation, will be taken from the waiting list.

Deadline for applications

Applications from Europe should be sent to YEU Head Office (ho@yeu-international.org) by 27th of July, 10 CET

Travel and Costs of the Course

Board and lodging are provided for participants by the organizers. Travel expenses and visa fees are reimbursed at 70% (upon presentation of the relevant receipts - invoice and boarding passes together with copy of tickets) according to YEU rules. Participants must attend the entire duration of the training course in order to be reimbursed. A participation fee of 60 euros will be charged to the European participants.

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