

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Training course Tools of Animation Kaunas, LITHUANIA

Come and join us from **14TH to 22ND OF June 2009 in Kaunas (Lithuania).**

This Training Course will bring 22 people from diverse European backgrounds together to learn innovative tools for engaging youth in social action at the local level. The primary focus of the Training Course will be the use of animation, clown and theatre to promote intercultural dialogue. Activities will include a very good overview and practical experience of these tools with group work, reflection and evaluation. Each participant will come to this project with ideas about the possibility to use these tools in their future plans.

On the initiative of '**INCA – International Network for Arts and Culture**', a first project took place in Italy in 2006. It resulted in the first 'Tools of animation'. It was so successful that, in the following year it took also place in Berlin (Germany), Birmingham (UK), Barcelona (Spain), Rome (Italy) and Funchal – Madeira (Portugal).

A new purpose for this Training Course is that network members proceed with already existing follow-up plans and to exchange methods of good practice, document them and prepare a future quality projects.

Objectives:

- to know organisations that work directly with young people with less opportunities using animation, theatre, clown and cultural activities
- to introduce working methods using different experiences
- to know organisations from other European countries
- to create an atmosphere of mutual understanding between people from different cultures
- to introduce context and experiences of different organisations
- to develop innovative activities at local level
- to create a space of reflection about European Citizenship, cultural diversity and intercultural dialogue
- to facilitate opportunities for young people activating their skills
- to support young people to increase their awareness of the diversity of European Citizenry
- to develop Youth Workers and Trainers' skills, using techniques of animation
- to develop exchange of good practices at local, national and international levels using non formal education
- to extend partnerships with organisations interested in Intercultural dialogue and participation
- to activate training processes and strategies of intervention through non formal and intercultural methods
- to support and promote local initiatives in Madeira local communities.

Extra info:

The training is based on practical and physical work.

Participants:

- 22 participants who work on this field (Animation, Street theatre, Circus) with at least 1 year experience (professional or semi-professional)

- Participants from the following countries will be accepted: Latvia, Italy, Poland, Spain, Hungary, Greece, Portugal, Lithuania and UK.

Timeline:

Training course: 14 - 22.06.2009

Costs:

70% of the travel costs for selected participants are covered by the project, and they will be reimbursed during the project. Participants should cover on their own the remaining 30% of travel cost.

Selected participants will have to pay a participation fee of 30 euro

Costs for board, accommodation and training are fully covered by the organizers.

Training team:

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How to apply:

Please complete the application form and send an e-mail to emmesabba@hotmail.com