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Physically disabled in EVS

The more you give the more you get – giving physically disabled youth a chance to contribute and learn via EVS

CIRIUS, the Danish National Agency of the Youth in Action Programme is organising a Contact Making Seminar for host, sending and coordinating organisations with focus on inclusion of physically disabled young people in European Voluntary projects (action 2 of the Youth in Action Programme).

Global aim

To increase the number of physically disabled young people in European Voluntary Service projects within the Youth in Action Programme.

Objectives

At the end of the contact making seminar the participants:

- will understand that European Voluntary Service projects provide possibilities for physically disabled young people to contribute actively in society
- have further discussed their views and approaches regarding the objectives of a European Voluntary Service project, (e.g. that volunteers experience a personal learning and development, enlarge their confidence on own competence and prepare themselves for their roles in the future labour market).
- have been introduced to the realities of each other on personal, professional and cultural level including their organisations' expectations to future international cooperation
- have knowledge on the different realities in the participating countries regarding possibilities for disabled people in general
- have had the opportunity to exchange experiences and good practises
- have had time and resources to initiate and define partnerships and specific project ideas.



Methodology

There will be different methodologies used during the Contact Making Seminar, such as workshops, presentations, exchange of experiences as well as informal space. The workshops will guide the participants through reflection on their own best practices and needs in relation to international work, towards creating shared visions for international work, and ending up in developing concrete project ideas in partnerships.

Working language

English

Participating countries

Participants will come from the following countries: Belgium-Flanders, Denmark, Finland, France, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Norway, Poland, Switzerland, Turkey and United Kingdom.

Profile of participants

The selected participants should:

- Represent a sending, host and/or coordinating organisation of European Voluntary Projects
- Have direct contact with the target group
- Be able to make decisions on future partnerships or at least have a mandate to enter partner agreements during the contact making seminar.
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be able to communicate in English.

Practical information

Accommodation will be at Quality Hotel, Carl Gustavs Gade 1, DK-2630 Taasttrup (about 20 kilometres from Copenhagen City). Website: www.choicehotels.no/hotels/hotel?language=en&hotel=DK004

Accommodation will be in single rooms.



Timeframe

Arrival: 11th November 2009 before 18.00 to Kastrup, Copenhagen Airport.

Departure: 15th November 2009 after breakfast.

Financial conditions

Board, lodging and programme costs are covered by CIRIUS, the Danish National Agency of the Youth in Action Programme.

Travel costs are covered by the sending National Agencies. Please contact your National Agency to get more information on this matter.

Deadline: 25th September 2009. Application should be submitted to your National Agency.

Team

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