



Education and Culture DG

'Youth in Action' Programme



# *CREACTIVE Children Rights in Action!*

**Training Course on Children Rights  
Education**

From 29<sup>th</sup> December 2009 to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2010

a new year in Liepaja, Latvia

## In brief

The Youth Organisation **Liepājas Jaunie Vanagi** invites youth leaders and educators from organisations and institutions working with children and youth to the training course on Children Rights and Human Rights Education for children.

This educational project is supported by the Youth in Action Programme of the European Commission.

CreAction: Children Rights in Action contributes therefore to the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child and the 20th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

## Aims of the course

The Course aims to develop competence of youth leaders and educators working with children and youth in the pedagogical development of activities dealing with Human Rights and Children's Rights Education by using non formal education methodology

The course will allow us to:

- explore deeper the Children Rights in the broad European context
- develop competences on Human Rights Education with children
- experience activities and resources of COMPASITO (Manual of the Council of Europe on Human Rights Education with Children)
  - develop future projects of cooperation

Above all, this Training Course is just for YOU, especially if you are triggered by the northern white New Year celebrations

**Hooked with the above?**

**Laipni ludzam!**

**Welcome to join CReACTIVE**

## Methodology

The course is designed to create the space where participants experience and reflect upon activities and concepts central to children rights and human rights education based on experiential learning approaches.

The course is also designed as a space for mutual learning, where participants exchange their approaches to training especially regarding children rights issues, across Europe.

The previous experience of participants, in the formal and non-formal sectors, will be the starting point of the programme and of the learning process.

The course will be a space to present and practice the Manual of the Council of Europe on Human Rights Education for Children "COMPASITO".

## Profile of the participants

The course is open for 20 participants from organisations located in Estonia, Lithuania, Spain, France, Italy, UK, Czech Republic, Austria, Finland, Germany and Latvia. (interested applicants from other countries, please contact the organisers).

Participants attending the course should already be experienced in non-formal education, actively involved in the youth field. It is not necessary to have a previous experience on the issues addressed in the course, but we request an open approach, readiness for an intercultural experience and interest in developing strategies and projects on Children Rights Education.

Training course will be carried out in English language!!! Therefore all participants should be able to fully participate in English!

## Team of trainers

The programme of the course is designed and conducted by a multicultural team of experienced trainers from the Youth Directorate of the Council of Europe and Youth organisations working on Children Rights. They will be complemented by resource experts for specific parts of the course.

## Hosting Organisation

### Liepājas Jaunie Vanagi

Child and youth union "Liepajas Jaunie Vanagi" (Liepajas Young Falcons) was founded in 1993. Organization holds on statutes, there are 500 children and youth aged from 5 to 30.

The main aim of the organisation is the popularization and protection of children and youth rights and interests as well as to encourage active and creative youth development. "Liepajas Jaunie Vanagi" pays special attention to youth initiative development and support. Youth has opportunity to realize their ideas.

The work in organization is divided into 3 age brackets (children aged from 5 - 11 form

children group (club), children aged from 12 - 16 form teenager group, members of organization aged from 17 - 30 form youth group or club). All these 3 clubs have great corporation in spite of the difference of age.

The members of „Liepajas Jaunie Vanagi” have set the following objectives: to involve youth in our activities, to cooperate with other youth organizations, to have lifestyle without alcohol and drugs; to spend our leisure time as funny and productive it's possible, to take part in local and international projects and to be aware that children have the same rights to decide as the leaders have.

Since 2008 we are observer of IFM-SEI, and since 2008 we are members of “The national youth council of Latvia”.

## Deadline and Application procedure

All candidates must apply using the enclosed application form. Applications should be sent not later than **Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009!** by E-mail to the electronic address [ligad@inbox.lv](mailto:ligad@inbox.lv)

The preparatory team will select 20 participants on the basis of the profile outlined above and ensuring a balanced group (gender, geographical regions, different types of experiences, cultural backgrounds and organisations). A waiting list may be established.

All candidates will be informed about whether their application has been accepted, rejected, or put on the waiting list, at the end of November.

The accepted candidates will receive the course documentation and further technical and educational information directly from the organisers.

*!!Do not book your travel until your participation has been confirmed!!*

## Financial and practical conditions of participation\_

### Travel expenses

The 70 % of travel expenses are reimbursed (on presentation of the relevant receipts). Participants must choose the cheapest travel option. The organisation only reimburses public transport costs. Only the participants who attend the entire training course can be reimbursed.

Participants are expected to arrive on tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> December 2009, the departure will be on wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2010, morning. Participants that wish to visit the country at their own can buy their tickets for a longer stay.

### Accommodation

Board and lodging for the duration of the Training Course will be provided and paid for by the Organisers

### Enrolment fee

There is an enrolment fee of 35 €. This amount will be deducted from the amount to be reimbursed for travel expenses or paid at the beginning of the TC.

## Contact Information

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