

Training Course: Cre-activity for urban youth

Training on creative experiential tools for active participation and empowerment of (sub)urban youngsters

18-23.05.2010, POLAND



*The training course is in a close relation to the **2010 – European year for Combating Poverty and Social exclusion** giving young people from the disadvantaged areas new learning opportunities and providing innovative, low-cost methods of work.*

Aim and objectives of the TC

To increase the participation of youth in disadvantaged (sub)urban areas.

Objectives:

- to provide tools supporting active participation of urban youth with fewer opportunities in local activities
- to give the inspiration for creating interactive and inclusive methods of working with youngsters using the resources available in the neighbourhood (recycle materials, public space, local partnerships, etc.)
- to increase participants' skills in attracting and empowering young people from urban areas
- to explore possibilities offered by the 'Youth in Action' Programme and motivate participants to use it
- to share experiences and best practices
- to offer space for new contacts and partnerships

Target group

This training course is meant for youth workers and youth leaders who are:

- directly working with young people from the cities, especially from disadvantaged urban/suburban areas
- willing to use creative active methods (including sports, music, games, etc.) to facilitate social inclusion and learning process of young people
- not very experienced in 'Youth in Action' Programme
- able to communicate and work in English
- aged 18 years or older
- residents of the 'Youth in Action' Programme Countries (27 EU countries + Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Turkey)
- ready for ACTIVE participation in the whole training

Dates and venue

The training course will be held on **18-23 May 2010** in **Poland**, Konstancin-Jeziorna near Warsaw. Participants are expected to arrive on the 18th in the evening; departures are planned on the 23th after breakfast.

Working language:

The working language of the training course will be **English**.

Trainers:

Marta Brzezińska-Hubert: Member of 'Youth in Action' Programme in Poland trainers' pool, since 2005 particularly involved in EVS trainings; author and editor of several publications concerning youth work.

Denise Muller: Working as an intercultural trainer for 'Youth in Action' Programme and other youth exchange programmes; passion for dance; giving bodywork-workshops; interested in theatre and improvisation.

Jaka Kovac: Working as a trainer for several years in the field of developing and raising the quality of voluntary work in Slovenia and in the field of integration of refugees and asylum seekers.

Femke Gordijn: Dutch trainer since 4 years and since 1 year working for the 'Youth in Action' Programme; enjoys working with experiential methods, learning by doing and reflecting to make it practical and enjoyable.

Application procedure & deadline

Please apply online <http://www.salto-youth.net/applicationonline/461.html> not later than **11 April 2010**. Your National Agency will make a pre-selection. National Agencies are kindly asked to pre-select their applicants before **19th of April**. If your application is accepted, you will receive a confirmation and further information as soon as possible after the 19 April 2010. Please do not book any tickets before you receive confirmation of your participation.

Financial conditions

This training course is co organized by the **Polish, German and Dutch** National Agency of the 'Youth in Action' Programme.

- Board and lodging will be provided and paid by the Polish, German and Dutch National Agency of YiA Programme.
- Travel costs can be covered by your National Agency according to their own rules (please check before applying).
- In some cases National Agencies ask for a participant's contribution. Check this out with your National Agency
- Any insurance, especially medical, is a private responsibility of each participant.

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