

 <p>Education and Culture DG 'Youth in Action' Programme</p>	<p align="center">YEU INTERNATIONAL & FNG TRAINING COURSE CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS</p> <p align="center">Eurogaming 2010: NFE in Action – Increasing inclusiveness in youth work and volunteering</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div>
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Hello YEU & FNG Friends!

Would you like to be a participant in an exciting International Training Course that will help you to become more aware of how to work with young people from disadvantaged backgrounds, especially disabled young people, using non-formal education?

Before your decision, let us introduce the event:

INFO	
Dates	March 26 – April 4
Place	Rome, Italy
Title	Eurogaming 2010: NFE in Action – increasing inclusiveness in youth work and volunteering
Organizer	Youth for Exchange and Understanding (YEU) & Forum Nazionale dei Giovani (FNG)
Participants	22 participants (including trainers)

ORGANIZERS:

YOUTH FOR EXCHANGE AND UNDERSTANDING (YEU)

Youth for Exchange and Understanding (YEU) is an International Non-Governmental Youth Organization established in 1986 and member of the European Youth Forum in Brussels as an INGYO. YEU looks forward to increase tolerance and awareness between different countries, cultures and traditions, and to promote a greater level of comprehension through the development of various youth activities. The main aim of YEU is to promote peace, understanding and co-operation between the young people of the world, in a spirit of respect for human rights. YEU is a non-profit making, interdenominational youth organization independent of all political affiliation, run by young people for young people by means of a democratic structure. Visit our website for more details about YEU: www.yeu-international.org

FORUM NAZIONALE DEI GIOVANI (FNG)

The Italian National Youth Forum, recognized by the legislative decree number 311 of the Italian Parliament of 30th of December 2004, is the only national platform of Italian youth organizations which grants the representation of more than 4 millions of young people. It's composed by 77 different organizations. Since May 2008 is full member of the European Youth Forum (YFJ) which represents the interests of young Europeans by international institutions. Visit our website for more details about FNG: <http://www.forumnazionalegiovani.org/>

MAIN IDEA OF THE ACTIVITY

Eurogaming 2010 is a two year project with a main aim to increase the level of participation of young people from disadvantaged groups especially young people with disabilities in Youth in Action activities and promote non-formal education among more than 250 stakeholders. This project is built by a partnership between 9 NGOs specialized in international youth work, disability or volunteering and 5 Public institutions from 6 countries from European Union (Belgium, Spain, Italy, Portugal, UK & Cyprus).



This project will contribute to the partners' long term objectives to promote the use of NFE with other stakeholders concerned with youth and strengthen the partnerships at the local and regional level. Eurogames2010 will contribute to increasing the capacities of young people to volunteer and actively participate and it will also enable the European dimension in NFE to be included at local level. By creating a tool and implementing activities that takes into account the needs of young people with disabilities we also hope to contribute to the continuing diversity in youth NGO membership, and the engagement of a growing number of young people from disadvantaged groups. The project will also contribute to the increased recognition of the value of NFE and help us to develop the NFE Quality Assurance concept that we are working on as part of a bigger initiative with the European Youth Forum. This development will make it easier for other stakeholders to understand and measure the impact of their investment in NFE.

Among the several activities held during the overall project, we will host a training course for youth leaders in Italy. The training courses will use NFE using the Eurogames2010 resource developed by the partnership for this project to increase the SKAs of youth leaders working with disadvantaged young people especially related to volunteering and the promotion of its role in raising the skills levels amongst young people especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds. The training will bring together 18 youth leaders and the trainers' team working with disadvantaged young people who have some interest in NFE or the possibility to take advantage of an international volunteering opportunity like EVS.

OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING COURSE

- Develop the quality of support systems for youth activities and the capabilities of civil society organisations in the youth field;
- Promote young people's active citizenship;
- Increase the SKAs of youth leaders related to the engagement of young people from disadvantaged backgrounds, especially disabled young people to engage with youth work and NFE;
- Increase young people's sense of European citizenship and foster mutual understanding amongst young people;
- Develop solidarity and promote tolerance among young people, fostering increased social cohesion in the European Union;

VENUES: Italy, Rome

WORKING METHODS

The training will be based on non-formal education methods, encouraging active participation of young people involved.

- Ice-breakers, energisers.
- Inputs from experts
- Simulations, role plays
- Intercultural and experiential learning
- Variety of visuals for thematic input
- Brainstorming and discussions both in working groups and in plenary.

WORKING LANGUAGE

The working language of the training course will be English.

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ACCOMMODATION, TRAVEL AND FINANCES

YEU & FNG will cover all costs related to accommodation, and **50% of travel costs** (cheapest way) from the resident country. The eligible countries are:

Country	Limits for travel costs
Belgium	€ 150
Cyprus	€ 350
Italy	€ 0
Portugal	€ 250
Spain	€ 250
UK	€ 150

THERE IS NO PARTICIPATION FEE!!! 😊

DOCUMENTS FOR REFUND: participants are obliged to have receipts of the ticket, boarding pass and invoices of credit card that was used for buying the tickets for online payments. All participants will be refunded after the event.

Preferred PROFILE OF PARTICIPANT (priority will be given to those that most closely meet this criteria:

- Youth leaders very motivated to act in their sending organisation
- Are over 18 years old
- Have an interest in the topic
- Willing to learn & motivated to share experience with others after the event
- Are able to work in English
- Are committed to attend for the full duration of the training
- Are nominated by their youth organisation
- Ready to put in practice Eurogames experiences after the event!

(Gender balance, group diversity in terms of different social and cultural backgrounds will be taken into consideration)

HOW WILL THE SELECTION BE CARRIED OUT?

In order to apply candidates must send completed application form and nomination letter from their Youth Organisation which should be e-mailed to YEU Administrative office.

Applications to be emailed latest **March 15th 18h CET** strictly to: YEU Administrative Office triin@yeu-international.org

Participants will be selected on the basis of their applications and ensuring a balance in terms of gender, organizational participation and cultural background.

APPLICATION FORM



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Name of the Organisation			
Function in the organisation			
First name		Surname	
Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Address	
Postal Code	City		Country
Phones	Area Code	Number	Technical info
			Date of Birth
Work			Place of Birth
Home			Visa needed Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Fax			Passport number
Mobile phone			Issued (date & place)
E-mail			Valid until
BANK DETAILS (refund)			Issued by
IBAN:			Embassy or Consulate responsible to issue Visa
SWIFT			
Account holder			
Name of the bank:			
Address of the bank:			

Please complete the following questionnaire:

1. Why do you want to participate in this event?

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2. Why do you think SKAs working with young people from disadvantaged backgrounds should be developed through NFE?

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3. Have you already attended any YEU events? (Which?)

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4. How are you going to contribute to the success of the Training Course?

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5. How do you think you can continue to participate in Youth for Exchange and Understanding after the Training Course?

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6. What are your objectives in youth work?

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7. Are you available between the March 26th and April 4th to be in Italy?

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8. Do you have any special needs?

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9. Language Knowledge: Are you able to work in English?

Yes No

Thank you very much!

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS THE 15TH OF MARCH 2011, 18.00 CET

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ALL THE BEST,

YEUE & FNG