

Democratic Memorial

Recovering the Memory of Spanish Civil War for Peace Education

Grundtvig Training Course

From 2nd to 9th June 2012
Barcelona and Ebre's Battle scenarios

Deadline to apply the 8th January 2012 to memorial@trajectorya.ee

In brief

The Association of Human Rights Educators invites adult learners to the training course on Democratic Memorial focused on the Ebre Battle case.

This educational project is supported by the Life Long Learning Programme of the European Commission through its Grundtvig Action.

Aims of the course

The course mission is to develop understanding about remembrance and democratic memory as instruments to foster reconciliation, positive peace and pluralistic democracy.

By using experiential methodologies, the course will allow us to:

- Discuss the relevance of Democratic Memorial in peace Education processes;
- Explore historical remembrance work in the broad European context;
- Experience the case of historical memory recovery of the Spanish Civil war and the Ebre battle in particular;
- Enhance reconciliation analysing its dilemmas and controversial points.

Methodology

The starting point of the learning methodology will be developed from the shared experiences of participants in the broad European context together with the experience developed through the visits and encounters in the same spaces of the Ebre battle.

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Profile of the participants

The course is open for 15 adult learners, teachers and educators coming from Life Long Learning Programme countries (EU member states, Turkey, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway).

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

Check if your profile is eligible for receiving the Grundtvig grant at:

http://www.trajectory.ee/?page_id=665

Eligibility

For Grundtvig; eligible applicants include

1. Those already working in adult education

- Teachers and trainers in adult education;
- Heads and managerial / administrative staff of organisations directly or indirectly involved in providing adult learning opportunities;
- Staff involved in intercultural adult education, or working with migrant groups, travellers, occupational travellers and ethnic communities;
- Staff working with adults with special learning needs;
- Staff such as mediators and street educators working with adults at risk;

- Counsellors or career advisors;
- Staff working in local or regional authorities dealing with adult education, including the inspectorate; and
- Persons involved in the in-service training of adult education staff.

2. Those planning to start/return to a career in adult education

- Persons who have completed a qualification leading to a career in adult education and intend to start or re-start a career in adult education; or
- Persons who can demonstrate their intention to work in adult education who are currently.
- Former teachers and other educational staff re-entering adult education;

Notice that Adult Learner is, in many countries, defined over 25 years of age.

Team of trainers

The programme of the course is designed and conducted by a multicultural team of experienced educators from the Council of Europe's trainers' pool. The team of trainers will be complemented by resource experts for specific parts of the course from Memorial Democratic, Catedra Unesco Peace and Human Rights, and COMEBE (Ebre battle memorial)

Hosting Organisations

Association of Human Rights Educators

The Association of Human Rights Educators is a non-profit, non-political and non-governmental Training Organization.

It organises trainings and provides training and consultancy to non-governmental organisations and educational institutions working with young people.

The mission of the association is to promote Human Rights Education as requisite to strengthen the commitment towards a culture of peace, democracy and solidarity.

Deadline and Application procedure

All candidates must apply using the enclosed application form. Applications should be sent not later than **10th January 2012** by E-mail to the electronic address memorial@trajectorya.ee

10 participants will be invited on the basis of the profile outlined above and ensuring a balanced group (gender, geographical regions, different types of experiences, cultural backgrounds and organisations).

All candidates will be informed about whether their application has been accepted in a couple of days after the deadline.

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

The course costs are: 880€ for Accommodation and meals, and a Course Fee of 790 € to be fully supported and granted by the LifeLong Learning Programme. Selected participants will need to submit their application together with the Official Invitation to their LLP National Agency in each country in order to receive the grant.

Travel, accommodation, meals and training costs will be fully covered by this grant. Therefore **no cost will be on the participants.**

Once the selection is done, Ahead will send the official invitation together with detailed information and instructions on applying for the Grundtvig Grant.

You will have few days to proceed with the application to your LLP National Agency, but as will see the application that you do here is basically the same you will need to answer for NA's.

You may read about the Instructions how to apply in our partner website:
http://www.trajectorya.ee/?page_id=689

Contact Information

If you need further information do not hesitate to contact us:

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