

Risk'n'Roll TC

2-7.10.2011,
Konstancin-Jeziorna, Poland



Aim of the training course:

- to increase the quality of international projects in the Youth in Action Programme through development of participants' competence in risk assessment and risk management.

After the training course participants:

- will be able to do a risk assessment for Youth in Action projects (before and during implementation);
- will be able to identify potential threats and dangers during international projects;
- will improve their ability to manage the identified risk;
- will know how to involve young people/participants in the process of identification and reduction of risk in projects;
- will be able to implement various tools and methods that can facilitate risk management;
- will have greater knowledge of good practice in risk management and differences in national realities in Europe.

Target group:

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

- work directly with young people;
- have experience in international project management (at least one project that s/he coordinated);
- value the subject of risk management and have an interest in discovering it;
- are motivated to work on the topic in their youth projects afterwards;
- are from an organisation that is in a position to implement future youth projects or has their projects approved by the National Agency (we will work together to improve the quality of future projects);
- are committed to attend for the full duration of the course;
- feel confident to express themselves and work in English;
- are 18 years old or older;
- are residents of the Youth in Action Programme Countries (27 EU countries + Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Turkey and Croatia), SEE and EECA regions (there are three or four places for participants from SEE and EECA countries).

Dates and venue:

The training course will be held on **2-7 October 2011** in Poland, Konstancin-Jeziorna near Warsaw. Participants are expected to arrive on the **2nd** in the evening; departures are planned on the **7th** after breakfast.

Working language:

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

Trainers:

Anna Szlęk: cross-cultural psychologist and trainer working for the Trainers' Pool of the Polish National Agency of the Youth in Action Programme. Anna organises and conducts national and international workshops and training courses for young people and adults. Topics in which she specialises include: Youth in Action Programme, project management, active participation of young people, supporting young people through coaching and counselling, non-formal education philosophy and methodology, building leadership competences, risk management, intercultural learning and education, supporting youth organisations in their development. Anna is also engaged in „Youth in Action“ Regional Centre for training and consultation which delivers training courses, information meetings and consultations in frame of the Youth in Action Programme.

Daragh Kennedy: Daragh has been working with young people for many years and has a lot of experience developing opportunities for young people to get involved in their community as a manager and youth worker. He is a trainer on the Irish National Agency's network of trainers and has worked on various national and international training projects. He also works as a Child Protection Officer and delivers and manages a youth service. Daragh has a passion for seeing the ideas and concepts that are explored in the training room brought into reality.

Application procedure & deadline:

Please apply online <http://www.salto-youth.net/mysalto/applicationonline/709/> not later than **17 July 2011**. Your National Agency will make a pre-selection. National Agencies are kindly asked to pre-select their applicants **before 1th of August**. If your application is accepted, you will receive a confirmation and further information as soon as possible after the 1 August 2011. Please do not book any tickets before you receive confirmation of your participation.

Financial conditions:

This training course is co-organized by the Polish and Irish National Agency of the 'Youth in Action' Programme.

- Board and lodging will be provided and paid by the Polish National Agency of YiA Programme.
- Participants coming from Programme Countries: travel costs can be covered by your National Agency according to their own rules (please check before applying).
- Participants coming from SEE Countries: travel and visa costs will be covered by the SALTO SEE.
- Participants coming from EECA Countries: travel and visa costs will be covered by the Polish NA.
- In some cases National Agencies ask for a participant's contribution. Please, check this out with your National Agency.
- Any insurance, especially medical, is a private responsibility of each participant.

For more information, please contact Magdalena Malinowska from the Polish National Agency: mmalinowska@frse.org.pl