



DayCul - Act Daily, Think Interculturally

Training Course on Cultural Diversity and Intercultural learning

***22nd February – 1st March 2013
Cyprus***

What is Day Cul

This training project was born from a need to offer participants a chance to discover phenomena of culture and cultural diversity from the “real life oriented” perspective of differences in everyday life.

In specific, exploring Religion, Traditions, Food, Music, Languages, Communication patterns, Relations, Time, Personal culture, Relation towards other cultures, Power issues, Gender Roles in society and all the other things that shape our everyday life (behaviour, identity, beliefs, values and rules) and all of them are deeply rooted in our culture.

By acknowledging the importance of culture in everyday life and understanding that these set of regulations differ from group to group that one belongs to, participants will understand that these topics are essence of intercultural learning and are important part of becoming sensitive to cultural differences.

For the sake of comprehending obstacles (stereotypes, prejudice, discrimination and violence) that occur during intercultural dialogue and finding possibilities for overcoming these problems, one first has to understand one’s own culture.

Aim

The training course aims at developing the intercultural competencies of youth workers and leaders in organizing international youth projects through exploration of cultural diversity beyond simulations, from a perspective of real everyday life and use of it as a tool to discover identity (become aware of your own culture so that you can open to others who are different).

Topic

Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Learning

Methodology

The methodology that is going to be used is specific to non-formal education and learning, both individual and group methods, taking into consideration participants’ learning needs with a creative approach (cooking, dancing etc.) to phenomena of culture and cultural diversity from the perspective of everyday life.

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8
8h00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9h30 (3h30)	Arrival	Who are We Intro to the Training Course Expectations	Culture	Food Culture	Youthpass (8 Key Competencies)	Photovoice Method - Field Work	Youth in Action Programme	Departure
			Identity		Preparation for Photovoice Method		Future Plans	
13h00 (2h)		Lunch Rest	Lunch Rest	Lunch Rest	Lunch Rest	Lunch Rest	Lunch Rest	
15h00 (3h30)		Group Building	Communication	Music and Dance	Photovoice Method - Field Work	Photovoice preparation of presentations	Youthpass	
		Learning Session (Non-Formal Education and Youthpass)	ICL Dialogue Stereotypes & Prejudice			Sharing Photovoice Method Outcomes	Final Evaluation Official closure	
18h30 (0h30)		Reflection Group	Reflection Group	Reflection Group	Reflection Group	Reflection Group	Reflection Group	
19h00 (1h30)	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
20h30	Official Welcome	Logistics Session with Cultural Elements and Challenges	Free Evening	ME Night... my NGO & Personal Culture	Free Evening	Exhibition of Photovoice Outcomes with Local Community	Farewell Party	