

NGO Resources – financial, human, personal

19th - 25th November 2013 – Lake of Thun / Switzerland



A training course for manager and trainers of youth NGOs to work on their resources system

DESCRIPTION	"NGO resources - financial, human, personal" came about as the result of a 3.1 project which took place in Switzerland in November 2012 called "Managing my organization/managing myself". The training was about NGO management in general, and through this training it became apparent that the greatest challenge participating NGOs were facing related to resources - financial, human and personal. "NGO resources" was created to meet this need and has 3 primary objectives: Exploring strategies to establish a financial base that includes funding from the local community; exploring strategies to strengthen human resources through recruiting, motivating and empowering volunteers; exploring strategies to effectively manage and strengthen personal resources for NGO managers that will enable them to increase productivity simultaneously with maintaining a balanced and healthy lifestyle.
PARTICIPANTS	30 participants from Switzerland, Turkey, Israel, Palestine, Spain, Bulgaria, Poland, Czech Republic, Croatia, Ireland, Italy, Portugal
PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS	Managers, project leaders, trainers and directors of youth work NGOs that are involved in the development of their organisation.
METHODS	Exchange of best practices, non-formal, and interactive working setting: This training course is focusing on exploration of resources in a holistic perspective through group work, individual work and sharing. The course is action-based and will implement the development of a NGO strategy.



TEAM OF TRAINERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">≡ Leilani van der Rheenen, Turkey≡ Yehuda Stolov, Israel≡ Oliver Schneitter, Switzerland <p>More Information: oschneitter@gmx.ch, +41 76 338 93 51</p>
COSTS	Accommodation and food during the training course will be covered by the training course. 70% of the travel costs of the participants – minus a participation fee of 75 Euros – will be refunded after the training course.
INSURANCE AND VISA	All participants are responsible for their travel and health insurance. Participants that need a visa for Switzerland are asked to contact the local Swiss embassy and the hosting organisation of this training course as soon as they got approved as participants.
WORKING LANGUAGE	English (all participants are required to be able to communicate in English)
OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING COURSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">≡ To provide the opportunity for organisations to meet and explore general needs of youth NGOs in Europe and its neighboring countries≡ To explore financial resources possibilities for youth work NGOs on both a local and international level≡ to explore strategies to increase the capacity of organizations through building their financial, human, and personal resources≡ To identify personal, professional and educational development opportunities that NGOs can provide for volunteers to ensure their long term cooperation and future employability≡ To discuss the similarities and differences related to NGO management in relation to the varying realities of the participating countries≡ To develop strategy plans that enable the participating organisations to reach their goal in terms of resources development in order to provide quality youth work in a regional, national and international level
INTERESTED?	<p>Then fill in your application on the following link:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://goo.gl/VOe7E</p> <p>And send it to us until the 05st October 2013. Selection of participants will take place on the 8^h October 2013, and participants will get notified by the 15th of October 2013.</p>



TRAINER INFORMATION: LEILANI VAN RHEENEN	<p>Of Dutch origin born and raised in Brazil. She originally went to Turkey as a volunteer and has managed the organization she was originally volunteering in. According to Leilani learning how to manage an NGO in a foreign country at such a young age was one of her most important learning experiences and opportunities for personal development. She is currently a self-employed trainer and coach still living in Turkey and working with the Turkish National Agency within the context of Youth in Action and Lifelong Learning. You can see Leilani's trainer profile at http://www.salto-youth.net/tools/toy/leilani-van-rheenen.1714/.</p>
TRAINER INFORMATION: YEHUDA STOLOV	<p>Executive director of the Interfaith Encounter Association, an organization that works since 2001 to build peaceful inter-communal relations in the Holy Land by fostering mutual respect and trust between people and communities through active interfaith dialogue. In 2006, he is a member of the International Council of the International Association for Religious Freedom and was awarded the Immortal Chaplains Foundation Prize for Humanity, which honors those who "risked all to protect others of a different faith or ethnic origin." Among other activities, Dr. Stolov was a member of the steering committee for the United Nations Decade of interreligious Dialogue and Cooperation for Peace. He holds a B.Sc. and an M.Sc. in Physics and a Ph.D. from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.</p>
TRAINER INFORMATION: OLIVER SCHNEITTER	<p>Works as a Project Manager in the field of cultural and non-governmental work and as a trainer for a Swiss youth organization where he was responsible for trainings in social work, project management and holistic development, mainly based on outdoor activities.</p> <p>He holds a master degree in Culture Management, Religion Studies and Theology and completed the Youth in Action Training of Trainers. With his own association "Verein Naturkultur" he is developing and running trainings on outdoor activities, interfaith and intercultural activities and personal development, as recently the SALTO-training on leadership within the youth work sector.</p>