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Study Visit on "EVS and Inclusion" **Finland, 16th - 18th December 2013**

Framework and aim of the Study visit

The Finnish National Agency in cooperation with the SALTO South East Europe Resource Centre is organising a Study visit to Finland for a small group of participants coming from youth organisations directly involved with the Action 2 - EVS to discover how inclusion is integrated in youth work in Finland and how Finnish youth organizations are implementing inclusion projects within Action 2 - EVS.

The study visit will take place in Jyväskylä city and its surroundings.

Specific objectives

- to get familiar with the youth work and inclusion strategy in Finland,
- to visit different youth organisations and learn about their activities/experience with implementation of inclusion projects within Action 2 – EVS and
- to initiate partnerships for future EVS inclusion projects.

Profile of participants

8 participants coming from the Youth in Action programme's neighbouring partner countries in South East Europe will be invited to take part in the Study visit. Participants should have:

- interest in learning about youth work and implementation of inclusion projects in Finland,
- knowledge about the Action 2 – EVS and
- interest and/or experience in implementing inclusion projects within the Action 2 - EVS at their own youth organisations.

Participants should be:

- able to communicate in English and
- be above 18 years old.



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Priority will be given to participants that are:

- coming from youth organisations in SEE that have (or have already applied for) an EVS accreditation for sending and/or hosting young people with fewer opportunities within the Action 2 - EVS,
- working directly with EVS (EVS coordinator/mentor) and
- motivated to implement inclusion EVS projects in their own youth organisations.

Financial conditions

The organisers will:

- provide full board and lodging for all participants and
- reimburse the participants' travel costs according to specific rules and on the basis of original tickets and invoices after the Study visit.

Application procedure & deadline

The online application form is available at <http://trainings.salto-youth.net/3930>.

Application deadline: 10th November 2013.

The selection will be carried out by the SALTO SEE Resource Centre.

The selected participants will be informed directly by 12th November 2013.

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