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FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE



### ***“Young Community Leaders”***

***Date: 15-24 March 2014***

***Venue: Macedonia***

## Why this TC?

*This training course will tend to build the capacity of young workers and leaders to become local/community agents for social changes, addressing the issues of marginalized youth such as: minorities, refugees, young people with disabilities, young people facing socio-economic obstacles, with emphasis of Roma youth. Participants will learn specific leadership skills as: negotiation, public speaking, debating, communication skills, self initiative etc.*

*The TC is to help youth workers and leaders meet challenges of the future, overcome obstacles and become leaders so that they can make a difference and influence in their local communities for and with marginalized youth.*



## Aim and objectives of the Training Course

***The main aim** of this TC is to develop participants' leadership skills, provide diversity of opportunities, and improve their skills and knowledge in order to take initiatives addressing the issues of marginalized youth in local community.*

*To reach the general aim of the TC, the **objectives** are:*

- + To strengthen participants' understanding of key concepts of leadership;*
- + To gain leadership skills necessary for understanding needs of socially excluded and marginalized young people;*
- + To empower participants to take actions and develop initiatives by and with marginalized young people tackling the issues of social exclusion and marginalization in their local communities;*
- + To motivate and encourage the young people to act as multipliers and promote initiatives that would foster inclusion of marginalized groups, especially the Roma youth;*



## Methodology

*The TC is designed as a mutual learning situation. The programme and contents are organized so as to encourage participation, shared leadership and responsibility of the group, while using active and participatory methods. The programme of the training course will provide space for individual as well as group reflection and debate, furthermore, take into account the experience of participants before.*

*The main theme of the training course will be:*

- *Communication;*
- *Motivation;*
- *Facilitation and idea generation;*
- *Group dynamics;*
- *Project management;*
- *Intercultural cooperation.*



## Participation

*Young people **MOTIVATED, INTERESTED** to develop idea for local initiative and **READY** for local changes from: Macedonia, Greece, Romania, Hungary, Portugal, Bulgaria, Turkey, Croatia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Russia, Ukraine, Serbia, Albania and Bosnia.*



## Language

*The working language will be English.*



## Application procedure

*All interested young people should complete the application form and send to us no later than **25/01/2014** by e-mail: [info\\_romayouthcentre@yahoo.com](mailto:info_romayouthcentre@yahoo.com)*

*All selected participants will be informed by e-mail.*



## Costs & Accommodation

*The hosting organization will cover full board and lodging costs, and 70% of travel costs, after providing original invoices, tickets, boarding passes...*

*Participation fee: 15 €*

*Accommodation: the hotel will be additionally announced.*

## Support



The European Commission, the European Parliament and the Member States of the European Union have agreed to establish the Youth in Action Programme, which puts into effect the legal framework to support non-formal learning activities for young people. It will run from 2007 to the end of 2013.

Find more about it on: [http://ec.europa.eu/youth/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/youth/index_en.htm)

## The Organizer



### **ROMA YOUTH CENTRE**

Roma Youth Centre is Roma youth led organization working on the empowerment of youngsters, to help them be active part of the civic society and the community they live in, to represent the voice of the new generation as potential of tomorrow. We are an all inclusive organization and we offer youngsters possibilities to integrate for a future as European citizens. Our main area of work include: non-formal education, intercultural learning, inclusion, human rights, Public awareness on European citizenship, promotion of youth mobility and youth participation; study and research of youth policies and activities, Supporting young people in democratic participation activities with social, cultural and educational topics, environmental activities, campaigns and trainings. We are active in European Youth Programs and other local programs in Macedonia.

## DRAFT AGENDA

<b>15.03.2014</b>	<b>Arrival of participants</b>
<b>16.03.2014 - Day 1</b>	
<b>A.M.</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> 09.30 – 11.00 (Official opening of the TC; Aims & Objectives Review of the agenda) 11.00 – 11.30 (Coffee break) 11.30 – 13.00 (Getting to know each other)
<b>P.M.</b>	<b>Lunch</b> 15.00 – 17.00 (Participants expectations, hopes, fears, learning outcomes related to topic of TC) 17.00 – 17.30 (Coffee break) 17.30 – 19.00 (Group building) 19.00 – 19.30 (Reflection groups)
<b>Evening</b>	19.30 - 21.00 Dinner 21.00 - Welcome evening
<b>17.03.2014 – Day 2</b>	
<b>A.M.</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> 09.30 - 11.00 (Sharing reality-individual and group exchange, common understanding) 11.00 - 11.30 (Coffee break) 11.30 - 13.00 (Session about formal and non-formal education and informal learning)
<b>P.M.</b>	<b>Lunch</b> 15.00 - 17.00 (The real situation of marginalized young people in my community (country)...good and bad examples) 17.00 - 17.30 (Coffee break) 17.30 - 19.00 (Workshop package of stereotypes, prejudice, discrimination) 19.00 - 19.30 (Reflection groups)
<b>Evening</b>	19.30 – 21.00 Dinner 21.00 I International evening – Presentation of cultures in 5 country
<b>18.03.2014 – Day 3</b>	
<b>A.M.</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> 09.30 - 11.00 (Theory on Youth Participation) 11.00 - 11.30 (Coffee break) 11.30 - 13.00 (Types of Leadership)

<i>P.M.</i>	<b>Lunch</b> 15.00 - 17.00 (Youth work) 17.00 - 17.30 (Coffee break) 17.30 - 19.00 (Workshop: youth active work of marginalized youth in social and community life-how to motivate marginalized youth) 19.00 - 19.30 (Reflection groups)
<i>Evening</i>	19.30 – 21.00 Dinner 21.00 <b>II International evening – Presentation of cultures in next 5 country</b>
<b>19.03.2014 – Day 4</b>	
<i>A.M.</i>	<b>Breakfast</b> 09.30 - 11.00 (Motivation and empowerment ) 11.00 - 11.30 (Coffee break) 11.30 - 13.00 (What makes a good leader? Self-assessment of skills)
<i>P.M.</i>	<b>Lunch</b> 15.00 - 17.00 (Leadership and management) 17.00 - 17.30 (Coffee break) 17.30 - 19.00 (Group dynamics) 19.00 - 19.30 (Reflection groups)
<i>Evening</i>	19.30 – 21.00 Dinner 21.00 <b>III International evening – Presentation of cultures in last 5 country</b>
<b>20.03.2014 – Day 5</b>	
<i>A.M.</i>	<b>Breakfast</b> 09.30 - 11.00 (Communication Skills-Part I:Public Speaking & Debating) 11.00 - 11.30 (Coffee break) 11.30 - 13.00 (Communication Skills-Part II: Negotiation & Facilitation)
<i>P.M.</i>	<b>Lunch</b> 14.30 -19.00 (Free afternoon)

<i>Evening</i>	<p>19.30 - 21.00 (Dinner)  21.00 - (Free evening)</p>
<b>21.03.2014 – Day 6</b>	
<i>A.M.</i>	<p><b>Breakfast</b>  09.30 - 11.00 (Effective meetings on local level)  11.00 - 11.30 (Coffee break)  11.30 - 13.00 (The importance of intercultural dialog)</p>
<i>P.M.</i>	<p><b>Lunch</b>  15.00 - 17.00 (Develop intellectual skills enabling youth to think critically; to evaluate)  17.00 - 17.30 (Coffee break)  17.30 - 19.00 (The Role of youth organization)  19.00 - 19.30 (Mid-term evaluation)</p>
<i>Evening</i>	<p>19.30 – 21.00 (Dinner)  21.00 (NGO fair)</p>
<b>22.03.2014 – Day 7</b>	
<i>A.M.</i>	<p><b>Breakfast</b>  09.30 - 11.00 (Discrimination, Social Exclusion &amp; Marginalization)  11.00 - 11.30 (Coffee break)  11.30 - 13.00 (Project management)</p>
<i>P.M.</i>	<p><b>Lunch</b>  15.00 - 17.00 (Creative techniques)  17.00 - 17.30 (Coffee break)  17.30 - 19.00 (Developing local initiatives)  19.00 - 19.30 (Reflection groups)</p>
<i>Evening</i>	<p>19.30 - 21.00 (Dinner)  21.00 - (Movie night)</p>



<b>23.03.2014 – Day 8</b>	
<i>A.M.</i>	<b>Breakfast</b> 09.30 - 11.00 ( <i>Presentation of the local initiatives</i> ) 11.00 - 11.30 ( <i>Coffee break</i> ) 11.30 - 13.00 ( <i>Intro-The YiA Programme; Youthpass</i> )
<i>P.M.</i>	<b>Lunch</b> 15.00 – 17.00 ( <i>Multiply effect; Networking/support/follow-up</i> ) 17.00 – 17.30 ( <i>Coffee break</i> ) 17.30 – 19.00 ( <i>Final evaluation of the TC and official closing of the TC</i> )
<i>Evening</i>	19.00 - 21.00 ( <i>Dinner</i> ) 21.00 ( <i>Farewell party</i> )
<b>24.03.2014</b>	<b>Departure of the participants</b>