Dear partners and friends,

The training course: **"Youth Sports Workers in action"** will be held in Novi Sad, Serbia in March/April 2014. We hereby kindly ask you to recruit participants from your organizations that will be able to participate at the training course and give back their knowledge and skills in the topics of the training course.

The training course will take place in **Serbia** (Novi Sad) from **25th March** (arrival in the afternoon)to **2nd April** (departure in the morning after the breakfast) **2014**.

# *About the training course*

Training course "Youth Sports Workers in action" aims to empower our youth workers willing to develop and organise sport and health-enhancing physical activities with youngsters in their communities. It gathers 27 participants from 9 countries (Serbia, Macedonia, Kosovo\*, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Turkey, Italy, Germany, United Kingdom), it will last 7 days and will be held in Novi Sad, Serbia in March/April 2014.

Project themes are: Sport for all, Non-formal Education and youth work through sports, physical and mental health of youngsters, leadership, planning and management skills of youth sports workers, Sport and health policies and promotion of youth sports work, Erasmus PLUS programme and European level projects in youth field with using sport/outdoor activities.

Objectives:

* To exchange realities on sports and youth work in our countries
* To understand difference between sport clubs/organisations and youth clubs/organisations and usage of sports in them
* To analyse personal development on mental and physical level for youngsters through sport and outdoor activities
* To raise competences for coaching and leading youth sport activities
* To raise competences in planning and managing youth sport activities
* To discuss different ways of motivating and engaging youth in youth sports work
* To discuss Sport and health policies in the EU and candidate countries and to promote sport and health enhancing physical activities
* To learn how we can use “Erasmus PLUS” programme for promotion of sport and health-enhancing physical activities
* To develop new projects and future European level cooperation among participating organizations

Training course is based on approach and principles of NFE with regular NFE methods and sport activities.

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

***The participants should fulfil the following criteria:***

* Age above 18
* Willing willing to further work on promotion and coordination of youth work with sport/outdoor activities
* Able to work in English
* Willing to share the new knowledge with the members of his/her organization once he/she gets back
* Able to attend the entire duration of the course

***Partner organizations:***

According to the project application there are 10 partner organizations involved in the project:

* CID, Macedonia (3 participants expected)
* GAIA, Kosovo (3 participants expected)
* NGO YOUTH POWER, Bosnia and Herzegovina (3 participants expected)
* Association “Realization”, Croatia (3 participants expected)
* OKID, Turkey (3 participants expected)
* Ferfilo' Associazione Culturale, Italy (3 participants expected)
* Outreach Hannover e.V.i.Gr., Germany (3 participants expected)
* FIAYC, United Kingdom (3 participants expected)
* AMUSE, Serbia (project applicant) (3 participants expected)

***Travel and visa costs reimbursement***

**70% of travel costs** will be reimbursed only for the cheapest way of transport and preferably for the return tickets. Below, please find the table with eligible costs for participants coming from each country:

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| **Country** | **Eligible 100% travel costs maximum** | **Eligible 70% travel costs maximum** |
| Macedonia | 80,00 euros | 56,00 euros |
| Kosovo | 80,00 euros | 56,00 euros |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 120,00 euros | 84,00 euros |
| Croatia | 100,00 euros | 70,00 euros |
| Turkey | 400,00 euros | 280,00 euros |
| Italy | 400,00 euros | 280,00 euros |
| Germany | 400,00 euros | 280,00 euros |
| United Kingdom | 450,00 euros | 315,00 euros |
| Serbia | 20,00 euros | 14,00 euros |

The travel reimbursement will not be done on the spot, but **after the return** of the participants to their homes and after they send the **original** tickets and boarding passes to the organisers. We advise you to get all the original receipts for every ticket you purchased. The transfer of money for travel reimbursement will be done **by direct transfer** to individual’s bank accounts.

***Participation fee:*  NONE!**

# All accommodation and food costs in the hostel are covered by the organisers.

# *Applications*

Please find the Application form attached. If you are interested to participate in the training, please fill it in and send back by e-mail to us at [amuse.pancevo@gmail.com](mailto:amuse.pancevo@gmail.com) till the **24th January 2014**.

Selected participants will receive the detailed infosheet till 25th January 2014.

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