

Think Greener!

Training course

YEREVAN, ARMENIA

31st of March - 7th April, 2014

SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

*"Think Greener" is a multilateral training course among **Armenia, Austria, Moldova, Ukraine, Turkey and Malta** and is carried out in Yerevan, Armenia. The aim of the project is to support the 30 participants in their working process with youngsters in the field of children and youth rights, mostly connected with environment.*

The main theme is plastic with its consume, upcycling and recycling, as well as waste prevention and waste management options. The duration of the project will be 6 days and will include workshops with experts as well as local and international professionals, discussions, intercultural evening and sightseeing by using the method of experimental learning.

DATES, VANUE, LANGUAGE

DATES

31thMarch - 7th April, 2014

Date of arrival - 31thMarch

Date of departure - 7th April

VANUE

The training course will last 6 days (excluding arrival and departure days) in Yerevan, Armenia.

LANGUAGE

The language of the course will be English. Participants should be able to communicate in English.



FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AND TRAVEL COSTS:

The training course will be implemented in the framework of EU Youth in Action Programme, the accommodation, food, visa fees and materials will be covered fully. Insurance is obligatory and should be arranged and covered by each participant. According to rules of Youth in Action Programme, 70% of the travel expenses will be reimbursed to all participants after submitting necessary travel documents during the activity.

*Please remember to use **the cheapest** means of transportation and economic/2nd class conditions.*

***Consult the options of tickets with
us before buying them.***

**NO TICKET CAN BE BOUGHT BEFORE
DISCUSSING IT WITH THE ORGANIZERS!**

VISA:

EU citizens as well as citizens of Ukraine and Moldova do not need visa to enter Armenia. Citizens of Turkey can get the visa on the border and it costs about 6 euro for short stay (21 days).

The VISA costs for participants from Turkey will not be reimbursed.

NOTICE! Participants from **Turkey**, who hold GREEN (DIPLOMATIC) passports, should contact us in advance to make an Invitation Letter for them)!



TRAVEL COSTS:

Below you will find a list of partner organizations, number of participants from each partner organization, travel routes and travel limits assigned to your organization. In case you would like to use any other means of transportation, not mentioned next to your organization, please consult us directly to

e-mail: anjanyan@gmail.com as all the changes have to be consulted with the Executive Agency. If not done, Executive Agency can refuse to reimburse the costs.

Note: Reimbursement will be done in EUR, regardless of the currency indicated on the ticket and receipt/invoice.

Note: Please check travel budget limits above. If travel costs exceed the amount budgeted in the project, the organizers will only be able to reimburse participants **70%** of the maximum travel costs indicated in the travel budget. Participants are therefore strongly advised to book trip travel well in advance.

Due to the rules, the travel to and from Yerevan can only differ maximum 2 days from the dates of the activity. The recommended travel dates are arrival on **March 31st** and departure on **April 7th**. If you wish to arrive earlier or stay longer, e.g. to do some tourism, you have the following possibilities:

1. Arrival March 29th + departure April 7th, or
2. arrival March 30th + departure April 8th, or
3. arrival March 31th + departure April 9th



APPLYING – SELECTION – CONFIRMATION:

DEADLINE

5th of February, 2014:

(Dear Partner organizations, please send us the list of your selected participants until **5th of February** to anijanyan@gmail.com)

Afterwards, we will launch an open call for the countries, from we we'll be still looking for participants.

6th of February: Confirmation will be sent.

15th of February: Participants have to purchase their tickets till 15th of February.

Do not buy your tickets till you get the confirmation letter!

If you are selected for the training you will receive a confirmation letter. If you have received this letter you can start arranging your travel. After you received the confirmation letter you can arrange your travel. Your registration is final when you arranged your travel and send us your arrival and departure times for the training.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANT:

- +18
- youth workers, NGO workers and youth leaders
- able to communicate in English
- interested in the topic
- motivated to develop and design new projects
- allowed to act on behalf of sending organization



PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS, NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

ORGANIZATION	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	EUR (100%)	EUR (70%)
Kinderbüro	4+1 leader (2 male, 2 female)	600euro	420euro
System and Generation Turkey	4+1 leader (2 male, 2 female)	500euro	350euro
Genista Research Foundation	4+1 leader (2 male, 2 female)	600euro	420euro
AEGEE-Dnipropetrovsk	4+1 leader (2 male, 2 female)	500euro	350euro
Millenium	4+1 leader (2 male, 2 female)	600 euro	420euro

Tip: It will be cheaper if you take a flight to Tbilisi (Georgia) and then take a bus to Yerevan which costs less than 20 euros one way.

Check Pegasus Airlines www.flypgs.com



WHAT TO BRING, WHAT TO COLLECT:

DOCUMENTS

Tickets (there must be price and name of the person stated on it).

Boarding passes (in case of loss–please get a confirmation from the airlines, that the flight was taken)

Invoices–yes, even if you have a ticket, our accounting still needs an invoice.

FOR THE TRIP AND CULTURAL EVENING

- *Passport*
- *Food, drinks and other things that might be useful to present your culture (costumes, music*
- *Printed Info-Pack.*
- *Warm Clothes.*

ACCOMMODATION:

*Participants will stay in the hostel **JR's House** which is located 3 minutes to the metro station, and around 15 minutes' walk to the center of the city.*

Hostels facilities: outdoor area, Wi-Fi, towels, fully equipment kitchen, hair-dryers;

For more information follow Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/jrhostel?fref=ts>





HOSTING ORGANIZATION:

YOUTH BREATH

Youth Breath is a non-governmental organization (NGO) founded in 2006 in Yerevan, Armenia with a mission to boost civic activism through promoting participation of young people in youth policy and decision making, society, cross- cultural understanding and respect of human rights.

Our Objectives:

- Educating youth about human rights and youth policies.
- Organizing local and international training courses, seminars, exchanges for youth
- Promotion of volunteerism through supporting its' recognition by raising awareness of its' impact.
- Raising awareness of environmental issues by promoting recycling and ECO lifestyle.
- Supporting youth employability and personal effectiveness by providing job and interpersonal skills.

www.youthbreath.com

USEFUL INFO & CONTACTS:

YOUTHPASS

All participants will receive a **YouthPass** certificate.

WEATHER

Armenia is usually referred to as a sunny country. Its climate ranges from dry subtropical to cold. The mountain peaks are covered with eternal snow, while their slopes are lined by alpine meadows. The best time to visit Armenia is spring or autumn. You are lucky :)

You can check the weather before coming -

<http://www.meteo.am>

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**SEE YOU SOON
IN ARMENIA!**