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Cultivating capacities for quality peer training:  
Quality peer training against discrimination

**CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS**



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*A place to learn how to face prejudice, develop self-awareness of one's role in either perpetuating or confronting discrimination and understanding the construction of individual's own cultural identity.*

*A stimulating multi-cultural environment, where participants are called to face in group or through self-examination the potential of diversity.*

*A moment to reflect and engage young people in a systemic change to overcome all kind of discrimination.*

The European Peer Training Organisation (EPTO) is pleased to invite peer trainers, as well as trainers and social workers from the youth sector, to explore further and acquire more skills in anti-discrimination and social action to participate in the **Quality peer training against discrimination** organised as part of the project **"Cultivating capacities for quality peer training"**.

## OUR CONTEXT

In EPTO, we believe in the power of peer education as a tool to empower youth as actors in social transformation and to contribute to the creation of inclusive societies ensuring the well-being of all.

In the context of the promotion Campaign "Together We Learn-Together We Change" ([www.peertraining.eu](http://www.peertraining.eu)) promoting peer education and youth activism in Europe, we've started a formal discussion about increasing the impact of peer education.

Now, our aim is to improve the quality of peer training within and beyond the EPTO network. By reviewing EPTO's pedagogical programmes, updating materials, integrating new relevant approaches, extracting quality standards of delivery and testing out new seminar formats, we will cultivate capacities of EPTO's peer trainers and new potential trainees and partners, in order to foster and mainstream quality in peer education.

## WHAT'S THE OBJECTIVE?

A 5-day thematic training focusing on 3 main aspects: homophobia, confronting discrimination and taking social action. The aim of this training is to improve the quality and strengthen the social impact of peer education methods against discriminations.

## HOW WILL WE WORK?

Participants are asked to share experiences and opinions, to practice active listening skills with others, and to learn emotionally as well as intellectually. Using non formal education methods: experience-based personal awareness, experiential learning, and small group discussions, the activities composing this training are interactive, participative, rooted in the principles of peer education and intercultural learning.

## WHAT'S YOUR BENEFIT?

- Learn educational peer-training material and activities on discrimination;
- Deepens your capacity to facilitate action planning with diverse groups on various issues related to discrimination;
- Mainstream a quality-oriented strategy of confronting discrimination through peer education;
- Learn how to better tackle discrimination and create social change through own projects on local level.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### When?

You are expected to arrive on August 24th before 6.00 pm and expected to leave on August 30th after 10.00 am. Event days will be from August 25th until 29th 2014.

### Where?

Wexford, Ireland.

### Language?

The working language will be English. However, considering the European spectrum amongst participants, other languages will be understood and translated if necessary.

## CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

The training targets young people and professionals working or wanting to work with peer education (in their) projects.

We are looking for 25 participants aged 18 – 30.

Eligible countries are: Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Netherlands, Germany, Ireland, Estonia, Slovenia, Hungary, Romania, Norway, Finland, Sweden, United Kingdom, Greece, Italy, Serbia, "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Bulgaria, Malta, Azerbaijan, Slovak Republic, Turkey.

If you are interested to participate, but you are not living or working in one of these countries, please contact us separately.

## PARTICIPATION FEE AND EXPENSES

We require a participation fee of 150 ECO per participant. To calculate this fee, we use Ecorates, which is an alternative currency system designed by European Youth for Action to give people with different living standards equal access to events and subscriptions.

150 ECO is equivalent to:

| Country                                   | Participation fee in Euro | Participation fee in Euro with discount* |
|---|---------------------------|--|
| Belgium                                   | 150                       | 120                                      |
| Luxembourg                                | 150                       | 120                                      |
| France                                    | 179                       | 143                                      |
| The Netherlands                           | 164                       | 131                                      |
| Germany                                   | 150                       | 120                                      |
| Ireland                                   | 179                       | 143                                      |
| Estonia                                   | 121                       | 97                                       |
| Slovenia                                  | 121                       | 97                                       |
| Hungary                                   | 136                       | 109                                      |
| Romania                                   | 86                        | 69                                       |
| Norway                                    | 207                       | 166                                      |
| Finland                                   | 171                       | 137                                      |
| Sweden                                    | 164                       | 131                                      |
| United Kingdom                            | 214                       | 171                                      |
| Greece                                    | 136                       | 109                                      |
| Italy                                     | 164                       | 131                                      |
| Serbia                                    | 114                       | 91                                       |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 71                        | 57                                       |
| Bulgaria                                  | 93                        | 74                                       |
| Malta                                     | 136                       | 109                                      |
| Azerbaijan                                | 100                       | 80                                       |
| Slovak Republic                           | 136                       | 109                                      |
| Turkey                                    | 121                       | 97                                       |

\*EPTO members receive a 20% discount on the participation fee. EPTO has recently introduced a membership structure to create ownership on both sides and provide its members with concrete benefits. For more information on the EPTO membership, go to [www.epto.org](http://www.epto.org).

These amounts are calculated assuming Belgium 150 ECO = €150, in reference to "Youth in Action guide 2013" - volunteer's allowance per month of voluntary service abroad.

## TRAVEL COSTS

EPTO, thanks the support of the European Youth foundation of the Council of Europe will cover 60% of your travel costs, which will be reimbursed after the seminar. The remaining 40% will be on your costs.

### Maximum travel costs per person:

| Country                                   | Maximum travel cost in Euro |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Belgium                                   | 150                         |
| Luxembourg                                | 250                         |
| France                                    | 150                         |
| The Netherlands                           | 150                         |
| Germany                                   | 150                         |
| Ireland                                   | 50                          |
| Estonia                                   | 350                         |
| Slovenia                                  | 300                         |
| Hungary                                   | 200                         |
| Romania                                   | 300                         |
| Norway                                    | 220                         |
| Finland                                   | 250                         |
| Sweden                                    | 215                         |
| United Kingdom                            | 90                          |
| Greece                                    | 500                         |
| Italy                                     | 300                         |
| Serbia                                    | 350                         |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 520                         |
| Bulgaria                                  | 350                         |
| Malta                                     | 280                         |
| Azerbaijan                                | 520                         |
| Slovak Republic                           | 250                         |
| Turkey                                    | 500                         |

## APPLICATION DEADLINE AND PROCESS

The deadline for application is on Friday, June 20th at 12:00 pm. Responses will be provided on Friday, June 27th the latest. After your acceptance we will ask you to transfer the participation fee upfront, in order to finalise your application. You will then receive an information package with the specifics for the event.

Please apply by filling in the online application form: <http://bit.ly/againstdiscrimination>

For any questions about the event or EPTO, please contact [cathy@epto.org](mailto:cathy@epto.org).