

Living together in diversity, solving conflicts, creating an inclusive Europe

Training for Multipliers from 8 European Countries

This training seminar addresses itself to youth leaders and other multipliers, who already have had experience in youth exchanges or are likely to gain such experience in the future.

It focuses on the connection of intercultural and international (youth-) work and the promotion of Active European Citizenship.

By the cooperation of various partners from 6 different European countries and the involvement of minority-self-organisations and organisations working with migrants as target groups new network-structures will be created. Those structures will help effectively to facilitate young people of minority- or migration-background to participate more in international exchange and European youth politics.

Between those diverse organisations the intercultural dialog is to be promoted, as well as between organisations of the "old" and "new" EU-members. First steps to the realization of common Youth-exchange-projects, which focus on citizenship competencies and Active participation in a lively democracy on European level should be made.

Theories of intercultural learning and practical methodology for international youth work will be discussed. The training qualifies the participants to conduct complex intercultural processes and increase their intercultural competencies. Participants should develop sensitivity for the specifics of intercultural processes, for the role they play within this and for the challenges this kind of work demands of them personally.

Different games and exercises to understand the own and foreign cultural styles of perception and communication will be carried out and evaluated. Their suitability for Intercultural learning will be discussed. This way the participants fill up their personal box of methods. Participants will learn to choose methods, which fit their own idea of intercultural learning and perception of role in order to create a self-confident personal pedagogical style.

At the same time the multilateral composition of the group will offer participants the opportunity to meet potential partners, so that concrete projects can be planned. Time will be allocated for this. Practical know-how, for example on the rules and regulations surrounding E.U. project finance, will be made available.

PROGRAM

Friday, 3.10.2014

afternoon 18.00	Arrival of participants Evening meal
evening	Opening session: Welcome, organisational issues; followed by: Who-where-what? Exercises to arrive in the new group, place and programme; What do I fear? What do I hope? Expectations and introduction of the program

Saturday, 4.10.2014

9.00-10.00	Handling new situations – what kind of experiences and resources do I bring with? Discussion in circle
10.00-12.30	"That is close to my heart!" Motivations and personal guiding principles in the field of intercultural exchange
15.00-18.00	"Culture – that means to me..", position and movement-exercise and approach to the topic by the simulation-game "Casino", evaluation: Ways to handle cultural overlap-situations; followed by: Introduction to the aims, conceptions and learning levels of Intercultural learning
evening	Reflection on the own learning-process with the help of a personal Learning diary

Sunday, 5.10.2014

9.00-12.30	"I see what you don't see", exercises on mechanisms of perception; followed by: „This is what I value...“, exercise on values-priorities, evaluation: Is it possible to negotiate on values?
14.00 -15.30	„Everything culture!?“ Definitions of culture and dimensions of cultural differences and discussion: Our orientations – national shaped? Which values do we share in Europe?
16.00 - 18.00	Intercultural elements in Bad Bevensen? Field-work with city-bound-methods and presentation of results

evening Learning diary

Monday, 6.10.2014

9.00-12.30	"The 3 volunteers" – exercise on processes of inclusion and exclusion, discussion with transfer to the field of youth work with minorities
14.30-18.00	ROMA in Europe – between Antiziganism, Empowerment and Integration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C.Wolpers, Foundation of Comemorationcentres in Lower Saxony The situation of Human rights and Roma in Hungary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr.F.Pinter, Nagykanizsa
evening	Learning diary

Tuesday, 7.10.2014

9.00 – 12.30	Antidiscrimination- approaches in Europe, Good Practise examples: of Germany: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amaro Foro e.V., Berlin of Hungary: Minority Autonomy in Nagykanizsa and the Gandhi-School in in Pecs of Romania: Designing Peacebuilding & conflict-resolution programmes If wanted examples of Czech Republic, Croatia, France, Italy and Poland
14.30	Preparation for the excursion and the International Party in groups
evening	International Party

Wednesday, 8.10.2014

9.00	Departure by bus: Trip to Hamburg
10.00-12.00:	"The gate to the world" – Emigration, migration and multicultural living in Hamburg, city-guide-tour
13.30 – 15.00	Interviews with representatives of the following projects: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Union of Roma and Cinti Project "Competent against barriers of integration" Workshop 3 for international culture & politics

- 4.The Alevitish Youth
- 5.The Turkish Community
- 6.The Jewish community
- 7. Project: "What to do against antisemitism?"
- 8.Department for intercultural learning o the teachers institute

- afternoon Free time to visit the town
- evening Dinner in the famous `Schanzenviertel`
- afterwards Trip back to Bad Bevensen

Thursday, 9.10.2014

- 9.00 – 10.30 Evaluation of the excursion and project-visits: What kind of impulses for active citizenship we got out of it?
- 11:00-12:30 "What is the Youth-pass?", introduction-video and discussion; followed by: Mid-term-Evaluation in the groups of Learning-Partnership (exchange of learning-experiences and mutual feedback) and in the plenary
- 14.30-18.00 "Living Diversity – Europe and its minorities", Simulation game concerning participation of national minorities on a European level
- 19:00 – 20:00 evening Continuation of the simulation game , learning-diary

Friday, 10.10 2014

- 9.00 – 12.30 Finish and evaluation of the simulation, discussion: A suitable method to make participation attractive to young people? Which are the possibilities to transfer it in the own practise ?
- 14.30-18.00 „In the financial jungle“, help in orientation with the „YOUTH" programme and guidelines for project work; introduction followed by: Building up groups on developing concrete international projects together

At the same time parallely Offer to the Learning-partnerships: Getting Feedback by the team

Saturday, 11.10.2014

- 9.00-12.30 Continuation of project group work and presentation of results

16:00 -18:00 „Looking back at this seminar“. Critical assessment using different evaluating methods
Farewell-Party

evening

Sunday, 12.10.2014

After Breakfast Departure of participants

Conference chair

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- I. Socea , Bukarest, Ro
- E.Garlaschi, I
- Dr. F. Pinter, Hu

Languages: German-English

Interpreter: Romy Sasse

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€ 180,-	Participants from Germany, France, Italy
€ 90,-	Reduced for students, unemployed, etc.
€ 100,-	Participants from Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Czech Republic

The travel costs will be refunded

up to 275,- € for participants from France, Italy, Croatia, Poland, Romania, Hungary

up to 180,- € for participants from Czech Republic and Germany

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