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SOCIAL JUSTICE

FOR ALL?

1st European
Contact-Making Seminar

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Dear project partners, dear participants,

Hereby we are presenting you all information on our common project, the CME “Social Justice for all?“.

The CME will take place 17th – 23rd of November 2014 in Weimar, Germany under the roof of the European Youth Education and Meeting Centre (EJBW).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Taking into consideration that the term “social justice” is used differently - “social justice” mostly as the English term as an expression for the civil society field working against racism, prejudices, and discrimination and how these are reproduced and strengthened by fears of being different or matching the unknown (e.g. so called “social justice & diversity trainings”) versus the e.g. German term “Soziale Gerechtigkeit”, understood as the discourse about e.g. “participatory justice”. In this each individual issues in contrast to an „egalitarian“ distributive justice or a formal rule “to achieve and to guarantee equal opportunities through targeted investment in the development of individual abilities (capabilities).” In this regard we will focus within the project on both “understandings” of the terms e.g. through:

- Analysing those factors (prejudices, discrimination, individual, cultural and institutional barriers) that prevent participation of less-privileged youth
- Supporting/helping the participants in raising their capabilities to become aware of and use their a) privileges and resources as well as respect b) obstacles and resistance while supporting young people
- Supporting participants to ensure the feasibility and development of projects/actions with the involvement of those young people;
- Supporting participants in their learning process by providing a space to exchange experiences and good practices or possible problems.

Further the project is used to discuss among others the following questions:

- What is “social justice” and which role plays (European) Youth work in there?
- What are the strengths and weaknesses of our daily work with children & youth?
- Where are the gaps, opportunities, approaches and possible solutions?

The CME is furthermore expected to support all present participants and their sending institutions in developing future cooperative projects and exchanges involving not only participants but also their beneficiaries. Additionally guest speakers are invited to give initial inputs.

The CME is accompanied by professional technological support. All applied methods and activities are based on experiences made in several years of practice on civic education and youth work practices on local, regional, national & international level.

The project will take place at the **European Youth Meeting and Education Centre Weimar (EJBW)** 17th – 23rd of November 2014.

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

The CME will gather 35 participants from diverse European countries.
The following organizations are involved in the project:

Partner Organisation	Country	Number of participants
Support for Youth Development	Romania	3
ADAPTO	Romania	3
Tmelnik	Czech Republic	3
Eesti People to People	Estonia	3
Udruga Mladih Pharina	Croatia	3
CRASIC	France	3
JOETZ	Belgium	3
AFPDM	Portugal	3
Environmental Group of Kessariani	Greece	3
Community Enterprise of Thessaloniki Municipality	Greece	3
Genista Research Foundation	Malta	3
Zavod NEFIKS	Slovenia	3
Foundation European Youth Education and Meeting Centre Weimar (EJBW)	Germany	3

PARTICIPANT'S PROFILE

- Older than 18 years
- Fully available to attend the CME from 17th – 23rd of November 2014
- Strong motivation and interest in the themes Youth Work and Social Justice
- Experience in Youth Work / Social Work (leading function, staff member, volunteer), e.g. engaged as youth worker / educator / facilitator
- Ability to make agreements on behalf of its sending organisation
- Have a good command of English

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are accepted through the partner organisations and must be submitted via an online application:

<https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/training/1st-european-contact-making-seminar-social-justice-for-all.4502/>

A participation fee of EUR 45 is charged for participation in the CME. The amount is paid in cash by the participant on the spot (arrival day, registration and check in).

Go to application

TRAVEL COSTS

According to the new rules within the Programme “Erasmus+ Youth in Action” we will reimburse the travel costs for the CME on the basis of the cheapest possibilities, e.g. second class railway tickets, APEX-flights etc., accompanied by the receipt of complete and original tickets, invoices, bills, receipts, boarding cards etc. upon a certain “contribution to the travel costs of participants, from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return”. This contribution is “based on the travel distance per participant. Travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission”.

Here you find the maximum contribution to travel costs for ONE participant per country from home town to Weimar and back:

Partner Organisation	Country	Max. contribution per person
Support for Youth Development	Romania	275 EUR
ADAPTO	Romania	275 EUR
Tmelnik	Czech Republic	180 EUR
Eesti People to People	Estonia	275 EUR
Udruga Mladih Pharina	Croatia	275 EUR
CRASIC	France	275 EUR
JOETZ	Belgium	275 EUR
AFPDM	Portugal	360 EUR
Environmental Group of Kessariani	Greece	360 EUR
Community Enterprise of Thessaloniki Municipality	Greece	360 EUR
Genista Research Foundation	Malta	360 EUR
Zavod NEFIKS	Slovenia	275 EUR
Foundation European Youth Education and Meeting Centre Weimar (EJBW)	Germany	180 EUR

✦ CHECK LIST FOR TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT ✦

1. Regular air tickets must be accompanied

- by the original invoice (signed and stamped)/receipt/pay order/proof of payment
- the boarding pass (the small ticket stub you receive before boarding the plane)
- and the prices stated in the invoices, receipts etc. must coincide with the price on the ticket.

2. E-Tickets

- must be printed out and include your name, the exact fare you paid, details of your flight on the same page
- be provided along with the credit card receipt for the payment or a copy of your bank statement (clearly showing the payment has been made)
- given in with the boarding pass (the small ticket stub you receive before boarding the plane)

NOTE: Some airlines print „passenger receipt“ at the top of the cardboard ticket. It is not accepted as a receipt of proof of payment. Therefore, if you book your tickets online, please, make sure to print out the e-mail you receive from the airline company upon the payment, stating how much and how you paid.

3. Train/Bus tickets

It is important that that arrival and departure time as well as the price are visible (+invoices if available).

Other important details:

Missing or lost tickets are not reimbursed. / Booking paper alone is not enough / Any costs for taxi are not reimbursed
Return tickets must be bought in advance before the journey

Following the guidelines of the YIA Programme the travel must be released by the participants on the direct way within maximum 2 days. In case of long pauses or indirect routes (holiday travel), there is no reimbursement of travel costs!

Reimbursement is done in Euro.

After the CME, please send us back all your complete travel documents in ORIGINAL by post mail as well as your bank account details (name of account holder, name of the bank, IBAN code, BIC/SWIFT code) until December, 10th 2014 to:

Europäische Jugendbildungs- und Jugendbegegnungsstätte WEIMAR (EJBW)

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Jenaer Str. 2/4
D-99425 Weimar
Germany

✦ TRAVELLING TO THE EJBW ✦

The best option to come to Weimar by plane is to use the airports Berlin or Frankfurt. From Frankfurt and Berlin regular trains are going. Please check out the webpage of the German Railways (DB):

<http://www.bahn.de/i/view/GBR/en/index.shtml>

Much cheaper and comfortable are meanwhile new bus connections to Weimar from all major German cities. They offer special prices ranging from 9 EUR up to 30 EUR for the trip to Weimar. Here you can find all information (portals comparing all lines and prices):

<http://www.busliniensuche.de/>

<http://www.fernbusse.de/>

After arrival at the main train station: take bus no. 1 (direction: Ehringsdorf) from outside the railway station to the Goetheplatz –
change to bus no. 2 (direction: Bodelschwingstraße) or bus no. 9 (direction: Süßenborn) and disembark at the bus stop “Hellerweg / EJBW”.

Single fare - 1,90 Euro

Single fare (4-ticket-set) - 6,30 Euro

Arrival by car: From the A4 motorway take the exit to “Apolda”. Follow the B87 in the direction of Apolda until you reach the main traffic lights at Umpferstedt.

Turn left towards Weimar on the B7 and follow the road into Weimar until you reach us on the Jenaer Straße.

ACCOMMODATION

We'll stay in the facilities of the Foundation the European Youth Education and Meeting Centre in Weimar.

The facilities include:

- 134 beds in single, two and three bed rooms with shower and toilet
- 15 modern, fully-equipped seminar rooms (ranging from a conservatory for 4 people to a cultural room for 80 people)
 - a video and recording studio as well as a computer room
 - two internet terminals
 - an elegant fireside room
 - sports facilities and playground



THE TEAM



Evelina Taunyte

Throughout her career as an educator, trainer and activist, Evelina Taunyte has been dealing with social justice not only academically, but first of all in practical terms, for example facilitating a movement for rescuing and preserving non-commercial urban spaces in Vilnius; leading a project of public talks in bars and coffee shops on diverse global and local justice issues in Vilnius; working on conflict transformation with Palestinian refugees in the Middle East; promoting the idea of ecological footprint cycling tremendous distances instead of flying.

Evelina lived considerable time in the South Caucasus, Turkey, Middle East and Latin America. Her firsthand experience of different life realities, attempts to implement personal ways to meet social justice standards so as theoretical expertise of different aspects of social justice promise to make this seminar an exciting experience full of personal and theoretical insights.

from South Bohemia, in education and training since 2002, loves running in forests, plays instruments, does body performances, collects stones and Norwegian music. Likes to connect unexpected, is passionate about macro photography, interested in religions and cultures. Remembers the socialist times in Czech Republic and is very sensitive about any kind of fanaticism and ignorance. Worked with local kids, volunteers, youth, youth workers and trainers on self-development and self-empowerment. Lived in Findhorn eco village and community, loves connecting nature, art and spirit in learning situations. Brings insight and gives focus on balance, context and clarity.

Honza Látal



Markus Rebitschek

He studied Eastern European history, modern history, political science, Slavic studies and Southeast European Studies. He is the founder, chairman & CEO at the nonprofit association „CULTURE GOES EUROPE (CGE) - Soziokulturelle Initiative Erfurt e.V.“ Since 2006 he is active as trainer in non-formal education.

He is currently working at the “European Youth Education and Meeting Centre (EJBW)” as pedagogical staff member in the fields of “social justice, migration and integration”.



THE PROGRAM

DAY #1

Arrival of participants

DINNER

Welcome Night
Staff Meeting

DAY #2

Staff meeting

BREAKFAST

Opening

Opening and introduction

- Breaking the ice
 - Names
- Programme & methods
 - Hopes & Fears
 - Team building

LUNCH

Working session: Introduction

- What is “social justice” and which role plays (European) Youth work in there?
- What are the strengths and weaknesses of our daily work with children & youth?
- Where are the gaps, opportunities, approaches and possible solutions?

Reflection Groups

DINNER

Free Evening
Staff meeting

PM

AM

PM

THE PROGRAM

DAY #3

Staff meeting

BREAKFAST

Creative OPEN SPACE

Opening

Working Session: Initiatives in Action:

- Meeting with local NGO representatives and representatives of public bodies active in the field of anti-discrimination work, social exclusion/inclusion and social justice: workshop and discussions

LUNCH

Continuation Working Session: Initiatives in Action:

- The fair of organizations and exchange of best practice examples

Mid-Term Evaluation

Reflection Groups

DINNER

Staff meeting

Free Evening

DAY #4

Staff meeting

BREAKFAST

Creative OPEN SPACE

Opening

Working Session: Exploring opportunities

- The Programme Erasmus + / YOUTH in ACTION: Aims and objectives, priorities and actions
- Development of partnerships and cooperation on international level: the project management cycle

LUNCH

Working Session: Projects' Laboratory:

- Needs analysis: Recognizing problems and opportunities
- How to create social change?

Reflection Groups

Staff meeting

Night of European regions and cultures

AM

PM

AM

PM

THE PROGRAM

DAY #5

Staff meeting

BREAKFAST

Creative OPEN SPACE

Opening

Continuation Working Session: Projects' Laboratory:

- Idea laboratory: ideas, initiatives and projects

LUNCH

Continuation Working Session: Projects' Laboratory:

- Concept development: identification of resources needed and social benefits

- Developing ideas, initiatives and projects

Reflection Groups

Staff meeting

Working Night

AM

PM

DAY #6

Staff meeting

BREAKFAST

Creative OPEN SPACE

Opening

Continuation Working Session: Projects' Laboratory:

- Evaluation and discussion of developed ideas, initiatives and projects

LUNCH

Summary

- Open Questions

- Final discussion

- Youthpass

- Final Evaluation

- Closing of the CME

Farewell Evening

Staff meeting

AM

PM

THE PROGRAM

DAY #7

BREAKFAST

Departure of participants
Final staff meeting:

- Summary, project report and preparation of the follow-up activities

AM

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