

MOJU YOU(th)NIVERSITY

Call for participants

Olhão, Portugal

16th – 21st March 2015

(Excluding travel dates)

Dear applicant,

We are very happy to welcome you to the project **MOJU YOU(th)NIVERSITY!**

INFO	
Dates	16 th – 21 st March 2015 (arrival day is March 15 th and departure March 22 nd)
Place	Olhão, Portugal
Activities	"YesWeFacilitate!" - Training for facilitators on youth events for young people with fewer opportunities "YesWeOrganize!" - Training on project cycle management of inclusive youth exchanges under the E+ Programme
Organizer	MOJU - Associação Movimento Juvenil em Olhão
Number of participants	50

ORGANIZER:

MOJU - Associação Movimento Juvenil em Olhão

MOJU is a local/regional youth organization, non-political, non-syndicated, with members from 14 years of age. Our aim is to stimulate active participation of young people in society, to develop activities in intercultural, educational, social, sports, recreational and environmental character, with a view to the self-development of young people in our region. MOJU promotes discussion and dissemination of information and collaboration with public and private entities, about the needs and aspirations of youth. As well, international youth exchanges, trainings, conferences, seminars, and meetings with national and international youth organizations in order to achieve its objectives. Visit our Facebook page for more details about MOJU: www.facebook.com/associacaomoju

FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT:

This training course is supported by National Agency for Erasmus+programme in Portugal.

More information can be found at: www.juventude.pt

MAIN IDEA OF THE PROJECT:

"MOJU YOU(th)NIVERSITY" is a space for debate, networking, training and exchange of experiences of youth workers and leaders. 6 days Training Course, 50 people from 25 different countries, including Programme Countries, South East Europe, Eastern Europe and Caucasus and Mediterrean Partner Countries, will gather in 2 simultaneous training courses in Olhão, Portugal from 16th to 21st March 2015.

"YesWeFacilitate!" - Training for facilitators on youth events for young people with fewer opportunities

"YesWeOrganize!" - Training on project cycle management of inclusive youth exchanges under the E+ Programme.

The main aim of these training courses is to develop participants' competences to work and to act within intercultural environment, specifically on themes like facilitation and project cycle management (PCM) through non formal education. It has also as objective to provide quality trainings for the participants in certain areas of the youth work. Thus, to reach better quality of activities for young people with fewer opportunities organized under the new EU Programme 2014-2020 Erasmus+.

OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING COURSE "YesWeFacilitate"

- Gain basic understanding of the concept of facilitation;
- Share experiences and discuss different facilitation styles;
- Raise awareness about the process of group dynamics;
- Practice the facilitation competences gained during the course;
- Provide resources and tools about facilitation (books, manuals, trainings...)
- Gain knowledge about different aspects of the facilitation process;
- Promote cooperation between the different partners after the course;
- Promote the E+ programme as a tool for working with young people;

OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING COURSE “YesWeFacilitate”

- To promote the inclusion issue for development of quality projects under the new E+
- To empower youth workers with the knowledge and skills of efficient PCM and project proposal writing
- Develop participants understanding of participation projects cycle, including needs analysis, aims, objectives, methodology, plan of activities, evaluation and follow-up
- To improve participants’ organizational skills related to the realization of intercultural youth projects
- To exchange experiences and positive practices among participants on PCM
- To encourage participants to reflect on and develop common intercultural projects under the E+

WORKING METHODS

The training will be based on non-formal education methods, encouraging active participation of the people involved.

- Ice-breakers, energizers.
- Inputs from experts
- Simulations, role plays
- Intercultural and experiential learning
- Variety of visuals for thematic input
- Brainstorming and discussions both in working groups and in plenary.

It is worth to remind that two training courses will be run in parallel. There will be some joint sessions in order to integrate all group strength to create more opportunities for cooperation.

WORKING LANGUAGE

The working language of the project will be English.

VENUE

Olhão – “Portugal’s authentic fishing town serves up seafood and tradition aplenty”



Olhão is a major port and actually the largest fishing port in the Algarve. Although Olhão only really became a town of note in the 19th century, it was first mentioned in 1378. Olhão is a working town that makes its living from the sea and the land. It is full of character, with Moorish-style houses, an influence from the commercial links with Africa. At its heart is the old Arab medina, where the houses have tall lookout towers with views as good as any you’d get in Marrakech. The twin markets – one for fish, the other for fruit and veg, meat and cheese – have been sympathetically restored, and clinging to their red brick walls are bars and cafés where clam diggers, fishermen and market folk share drinks and jovial insults all day long. One reason why Olhão has retained its authentic, very local atmosphere is that there’s no beach here – but some of Europe’s best beaches are only a boat ride away. The Ria Formosa Natural Park, a huge lagoon dotted with islands is UNESCO protected because of its importance for migrating birds and spawning fish.

Real Marina Residence



The Real Marina has a privileged location in front of the Ria Formosa and Olhão’s marina. Guests have access to a swimming pool that is located on the top floor of the building and has panoramic views. The apartments at Real Marina Residence have a fully equipped kitchen and living area. Guests can make use of the Health Club, Thalasso Spa and dining options at Real Marina’s complex, just across the road. Nearby Olhão restaurants and cafés are just a few minutes’ walk away. The islands of Armona and Culatra can be reached within 15 minutes by using the regular ferries that leave from the marina. Faro Airport is a 25-minute drive away.

More info: <http://www.realmarinaresidence.com/index.html>

FINANCES

MOJU will cover 100% of travel costs (cheapest way) from the resident country up to the limit costs. The food and lodging cost will be covered by MOJU. 100% of the visa costs will be reimbursed. Participants are obliged to have receipts of the tickets, boarding passes and invoices of the credit card that was used for buying the tickets for online payments. All Participants will be reimbursed after the event by bank transfer.

Country	Number of people	Travel Costs for each participant (100%)
Belgium	2	275 €
Georgia	2	850 €
Turkey	2	530 €
FYROM	2	360 €
Serbia	2	360 €
B&H	2	360 €
United Kingdom	2	360 €
Ukraine	2	530 €
Kosovo UN Resolution	2	360 €
Lithuania	2	530 €
Romania	2	360 €
Albania	2	360 €
Jordan	2	820 €
Italy	2	275 €
Czech Republic	2	360 €
Netherlands	2	360 €
Poland	2	360 €
Azerbaijan	2	820 €
Armenia	2	820 €
Cyprus	2	530 €
Montenegro	2	360 €
Germany	2	360 €
Spain	2	275 €
Morocco	2	180 €

FEES:

For EU countries participation fee will be 50 EUR and for non-EU countries 30 EUR. Participation fees will be taken out from the reimbursement costs.

Preferred PROFILE OF PARTICIPANT:

- Young people, Youth workers and Youth leaders very motivated to act in their sending organization
- Are over 18 years old
- Have an interest in the topic
- Willing to learn & motivated to share experience with others after the event
- Are able to work in English
- Are committed to attend for the full duration of the exchange
- Are nominated by their youth organization

(Gender balance, group diversity in terms of different social and cultural backgrounds will be taken into consideration)

MOJU is looking for **25 participants** for “YesWeFacilitate” Training Course and **25 participants** for “YesWeOrganise” Training Course.

HOW WILL THE SELECTION BE CARRIED OUT?

In order to apply candidates must send complete application form, which can be found at <http://goo.gl/forms/m4plXlI8YZ>

Deadline for applying: **7th January 2014**

Hope to see you very soon!