

## Play Your Cards Right II – Summer Challenge

***A three-phase training course for young people and youth workers interested in experiential education and outdoor learning.***

***"What I hear, I forget. What I see, I remember. What I experience, I can put to use."***

### What?

The training course about **effective methods in outdoor learning and experiential education** for youth workers and young people interested in youth work.

### During the project you will:

- 1) deepen their knowledge and skills in the field of experiential education and will be able to apply them while working with youth.**
- 2) experience and learn the principles of experiential learning while working with culturally and socially heterogeneous group and with groups of young people with fewer opportunities.**
- 3) have the opportunity to deepen self-knowledge and develop their key competencies**



Based on our experience from winter training we decided to come up with the summer version. The training will be divided in three parts:

- I. **Part A – Training course:** 6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> June 2015 (excluding travelling days)
- II. **Part B – Put in Action:** between June and August 2015
- III. **Part C – Epilogue:** 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> August 2015 (excluding travelling days)



### I. Part A - Training course

During the full 8 days of the training course, you will:

- › get first hand experience with the programmes, games and activities used in experiential learning
- › understand the theory behind
- › share experience and good practices from participants' youth work
- › try out the role of an instructor leading the activity for other participants
- › plan and develop your own project based on the experiential methodology in participants' home country
- › get feedback on your plans



### II. Part B – Put in Action

Between May and August you will realize your project planned during the training course back in your home country.



### III. Part C – Epilogue

During the Epilogue, you will:

- › share your summer project experience
- › evaluate your project and your role in it
- › share best practises
- › get ideas for you future projects
- › strengthen your leadership skills and creativity

### For whom?

Youth workers or people who:

- work with youth or are interested in youth work using **experiential education**
- plan to **organize summer project for youth**
- will take part in all three stages of the project
- want to **learn to learn**
- speak fluent English + the age limit is 18+

There will be 24 participants from Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy and Slovakia. Youth workers working with fewer opportunities are invited as well.

We invite both people who have experiences in experiential education or want to get them.

### Place?

I. part - Beautiful landscape in the Czech Republic, Chata Alma, Říčky v Orlických horách

III. part - Prague

### Expenses?

- Participation fee: 40€.
- The expenses of food, accomodation and travel costs are covered by the Erasmus+ programme. The travel costs are covered according to distance calculator. For further information ask the organizers.

### Organizers?

The training course is organized by a non-formal group **Czekobanda**. Czekobanda has organized several different Youth Exchanges and Training Course using the methods of experiential education. Some of the trainers are instructors of Outward Bound Czech Republic.

**Jan Kolář** works as a trainer for Outward Bound Czech Republic since 2006 and Czech National Agency since 2014.

**Jan Labohý** works in the field of experiential education since 2006. He works as a trainer for Outward Bound Czech Republic since 2010.

### What to do now?

Fill in the [application form](#). You can apply till the May 10 2015. The selection of participants will happen continuously and end on May 15 2015.

### [Apply now](#)

If you have any questions, feel free to ask us. Our email: [czekobanda@gmail.com](mailto:czekobanda@gmail.com).

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