

ECO-OIKOS: Sustainable Options

13th – 23rd July 2015

Bitonto/Molfetta, ITALY

Based on the values of Democracy, Participation, Tolerance, Patience, Active citizenship, Ethics and Empowerment, this Training Course emerges as a new training program to enhance youth worker's competences to empower young people to take active participation in the change towards a more sustainable society.

DESCRIPTION

"Eco-Oikos: Sustainable Options" is a 10 days Training Course, where 27 youth workers, from 9 countries, will have the **opportunity to explore the idea of sustainable development**.

This initiative offers a new approach to these issues, through the **direct involvement of participants**: in fact they are the **protagonists of the entire design process, creating opportunities to meet and debate, aiming a sustainable development and focused on good practices**.

The sessions will be non-formal and experiential, with space for feedback and evaluation, with a session for reflection each day.

The path of the project will be an **opportunity to make choices and make decisions**. The attention of young people for so urgent problems can make it turn it into a mission not only at the national and international level but worldwide. The possibility that each youngster has to give strength and contribution to the improvement of a situation that currently appears stagnant, making active participants and protagonists of the present and future generations it's an important role.

AIM

The primary aim of this course is to enhance youth worker's competences to empower young people to take active participation in the change towards a more sustainable society. We hope to contribute to build a **SUSTAINABLE LIVING** between citizens and the environment and a future in which **ECOLOGY** is no longer an emergency but a way of life and where **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION** no longer a series of concepts to be transmitted but the concrete daily practices.

WHEN AND WHERE

The training course will take place in **Bitonto/Molfetta - Italy**, in the beautiful Puglia Region.

Arrival day of participants: **Monday 13th of July 2015**

Departure day of participants: **Thursday 23rd of July 2015**

Participants will be hosted in a house in Molfetta, and will be sharing rooms in groups of 3. The house is in the town centre and 3 minutes walking from the sea.



PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

Apply if you are

- Curious to explore the idea of sustainable development;
- Motivated to learn new tools, methods and ideas to be used as a way to achieve a sustainable healthy lifestyle;
- Ready to actively participate in the whole training and to contribute;
- Able to work and communicate in English;
- Able to use the acquired skills in future activities.

This course is for participants from:

Bulgaria, Greece, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Turkey, Hungary, Italy and Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

COSTS

This project has been funded with the support of the Erasmus+ Program

Accommodation and food: costs will be covered by the project grants.

VISA: It will be reimbursed, please inform our organization if you need VISA to come to Italy.

Travel costs: We will reimburse your travel costs up to the defined limit (check table). Travel costs will only be refunded after we receive all related tickets (including boarding passes). This means participants (or their sending organizations) will have to advance the money themselves and they will only be reimbursed after their return trip. This might take up to 8 weeks after the TC (and counting only from the day we get the tickets).

Note: For participants from Italy, travel costs are only covered if travelling more than 100Km.

Italy (if more than 100Km)	180€
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	180€
Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, Spain, Turkey, Hungary	275€
Portugal	360€

TRAINERS TEAM

This training course will be delivered by an experienced team of trainers:

- Roberto Ceschina
- Emanuele Noviello

Additional pedagogical and logistic support will be offered by the team of:

Cooperativa Ulises

<http://www.cooperativaulixes.it/>

<https://www.facebook.com/CooperativaUlises?fref=ts>

Cooperativa Sinergia

http://www.sinergiasociale.it/chi_siamo.html

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application form: <http://goo.gl/forms/fGkw7VsUY3> to be completed **before 21st May**.
In case of any questions, please contact us at ulixesincoming@gmail.com

More detailed information will be provided to the selected participants.