



## Dear Partners,

In this document, we will share some useful information with you in connection with our Erasmus+ programme, entitled "**Methodology Development Seminar for using Education Through Sport in youth work**" (MDS for ETS).

### SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT:

MDS for ETS aims at improving the quality and diversity of youth work and youth projects throughout Europe by elaborating the methodology of Education Through Sports (ETS). More specifically, our goals are:

- **sharing experiences and practices in ETS,**
- **identifying areas which need further improvement or development (e.g. importance of debriefing, issues of self-evaluation),**
- **experimentation with and developing new methods of ETS,**
- **recording and disseminating the new methods (exercises, educational activities) defined by us.**

As a result, the Project contributes to developing the quality of support systems for youth activities and the capacities of civil society organisations in the youth field, to fostering European cooperation in this field, as well as mutual understanding between young people in different European countries.

The seminar also responds to the Erasmus+ Permanent and Annual Priorities by focusing on the ETS methodology and developing and creating new methods, thus enriching the toolboxes of youth organisations and youth workers.

### LIST OF PARTNER ORGANISATIONS:

1. **Asociatia D.G.T.** (Romania)
2. **A.S.D. Balon Mundial ONLUS** (Italy)
3. **ASOCIACIA ZA RAZVITIE NA BULGARSKIA SPORT** (Bulgaria)
4. **Union Française des Oeuvres Laïques d'Education Physique** (France)
5. **Associação Juvenil da Linha de Cascais Rota Jovem** (Portugal)
6. **clubsportnl** (United Kingdom)

Partner organizations are responsible for **disseminating the call**, supporting the **selection of the participants** and **disseminating the results**.

**DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME:** June 29, 2015 – July 5, 2015

Arrival date: 29 June (Monday)

Departure date: 5 July (Sunday)

**LOCATION OF THE PROGRAMME:** Holiday Beach Budapest Wellness & Conference Hotel (Budapest, Hungary)

The address of the Hotel is: 1039 Budapest, Piroska utca 3–5. Its website [http://www.holidaybeach.hu/eng\\_elerhetosegek.html](http://www.holidaybeach.hu/eng_elerhetosegek.html) provides you with more information. At [http://www.holidaybeach.hu/megkozelites\\_eng.pdf](http://www.holidaybeach.hu/megkozelites_eng.pdf), you can also find different ways to reach the Hotel from major transport centres.

The Hotel is on the Danube riverside, as seen on the map.



**TRAINER:** László Földi

## **PREPARATORY TASKS, PRACTICAL INFORMATION:**

- During the **preparation phase** the promoters will discuss the cooperation in further details. The blog site of the project will be launched and the general content will be uploaded there. Practical arrangements connected to this phase will include brainstorming at organizational level and at project level (via Skype), arrange the accommodation, food and transportation of the participants as well as other practical issues of the project (e.g. insurance and visa). Cooperation with the Partner Organisations will be significant in this period, especially in choosing the best candidates for the seminar.
- Selected participants will receive information about the content of the seminar by e-mail few weeks before the activity. Since the Move and Learn manual features eight different topics relevant for ETS (health, wellbeing, environment, democracy, human rights, conflict resolution, participation and cultural diversity) and we have seven partners in this project, we will allot **one topic for each organization to prepare and collect relevant exercises** (although participants can also choose a secondary topic). Several other preparatory tasks will be assigned as well through the blog.
- Participants are kindly requested to arrange your **travel details** as soon as possible. Please choose your form of travelling at the **lowest possible price**.
- **Participation fee is 40 EUR.** The participation fee will be deducted from the travel reimbursement.



- **Each group leader (1 per country) will be responsible for managing the administrative tasks of his/her group (e.g. travel documents, visas, reimbursements), and providing us with the necessary information.**
- All selected participants will be invited to **join the Facebook group ETS Move and Learn Community** (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/478485815498561>) or, if preferred, HFCH will set up a new group dedicated only to this project.

### **EXPECTED PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS:**

Each country can send **4 participants** to the project. Partner Organisations will help us in the selection process.

We strive towards gender balance for the seminar.

We do not discriminate any candidate on any ground.

The Seminar seeks to find trainers, teachers, youth workers and sport coaches between 22-40 year who

- have a good understanding of ETS,
- have extensive experience in non-formal education for and with young people either in sport for all or in youth work context,
- have experience in using sport as a tool for developing social skills of young people,
- are ready and motivated to take part in the whole boarding educational activity, and
- speak fluent English.

**Priority will be given to candidates who have already been involved in one of the European educational activities of the ETS community**, be it the training of trainers in ETS or other training courses in relation to sport as a tool for social change in Europe.

**Those interested should send their expression of interest by e-mail including their letter of motivation to [lilla.nedeczky@gmail.com](mailto:lilla.nedeczky@gmail.com) until 25 May 2015.** Selected participants will be informed by the end of May.

### **ORGANISER & CONTACTS:**

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We look forward to cooperating with you in this project! :)