



“Training on Quality and Professionalism of Multipliers in the Field of Social Youth Work for Cultural, Social and Religious NGOs”

23.08.-29.08.2015

Düsseldorf, Germany

Brief Description of the training course:

The term Civil Society has recently become a buzz word. Everyone speaks about it, but no one really knows what does it mean and people keep asking: Is it just about politics? Where does it start and end? How can we put it to our projects? How can we make it concrete and practical?

“Training on Quality and Professionalism of Multipliers in the Field of Social Youth Work for Cultural, Social and Religious NGOs” is a training course, which was developed as a module for youth workers/ NGO leaders to help them to answer their questions concerning the active participation and building the strong civil society and ways of realization of their projects on the practical level. We will approach the idea of civil society and the project management issues. We will work on case, examples and civil society in practice. Together, we will be working on improving the methods on how to motivate youngsters for participation in their community and beyond.

Aim:

This training course aims to support the professional development of youth workers and NGO leaders and to raise the quality of their projects concerning the civil rights and active participation.

- **Particular objectives:**
 - pointing out the connection between citizenship, responsibility for one's immediate environment and society and active participation,
 - strengthening the role and impact of the civil society and new democratic mentality through developing the project management skills of youth workers and NGO leaders
- Intercultural opening and co-operation of the participating organizations and countries
 Development of professional and personal skills of the participating youth workers, practical help for their activities and initiatives
- **Profile of the Participants:**
 - Youth workers, youth leaders, activists
 - Able to work in English
 - Willing to share the new knowledge with the members of his/her organization once he/she gets back, act as multipliers
 - Able to attend the entire duration of the course
 - Motivated to take an active part in all the stages of the training course

Group size and Partners:

Target group of this project will be 25 youth leaders and active members of European youth organizations coming from Germany, Russia, Ukraine, Georgia and Armenia

Working Language:

Working language of the training course is English. Don't worry, your English proficiency should not be perfect, enough is to understand and to be understood.

The trainers' Team:

Natalia Seriakova- JuBuK, Germany
 The second trainer-to be confirmed

Costs:

Board and accommodation will be covered by the hosting organization.
 The travel costs will be reimbursed for the cheapest and direct way of transport and only under the condition that the participant will take part in the WHOLE project. The travel costs will be reimbursed up to the certain amount according to the rules.

Project participation fee is 50 Euro (to be paid at the training course).

23.08 and 29.08.2015 are travel days, you can arrive and depart any time on these days.

Maximum Travel Costs for each Partner Country:

Country and number of participants	Maximum amount of travel costs that will be reimbursed per participant in Euro
Russia 5	300
Ukraine-5	300
Georgia-5	400
Armenia-5	400
Germany-5	120

Visa costs can be reimbursed up to 35 Euro per participant. We will support participants who need a visa with the invitation letters.

Travel reimbursement will be done in 2 ways:

1) For the countries with Euro currency- reimbursement will be done via bank transfer after the receipt of all travel documents including boarding passes

2) For the countries with the non-Euro currency-reimbursement will be done on the last day of the training course in cash, participants send their return tickets including boarding passes by post

For the reimbursement we will need all original tickets and boarding passes.

Some information about your way to Düsseldorf:

There are several possibilities how you can reach our location, so before booking the tickets we kindly ask you to check all of them and to find the cheapest one. Before booking the flight for each participant we ask the partners to send us the flight details and price, we will check and confirm or ask to book another alternative.

Please don't book any tickets without our confirmation.

The nearest airports:

-Dusseldorf International Airport - the biggest number of airlines and connections.

Train station directly at the airport.

-Dusseldorf Weeze- cheap flights by Ryanair and several other airlines.

-Cologne (Köln) airport-many airlines, train station directly at the airport

-Dortmund airport- cheap flights by Wizzair and others



If you hesitate or not sure how to book your flight, feel free to ask us, we will be happy to help you. 😊

The detailed information about how to get to the venue from the airports will be sent to

all confirmed participants in the second info pack. Don't worry about that.



*Small tipp: Düsseldorf is situated close to such beautiful city as Cologne, which is worth visiting. Unfortunately, we can't promise you will be able to have enough time to visit the other cities during the project (although we're planning to make one free afternoon), that's why we would recommend you to come 1 or 2 days before the beginning or to leave Germany 1 or 2 days later after the end of the project, if you want to visit these cities. (*please, keep in mind, that we provide the accommodation and board only during the training course).*

About the accommodation:

Our training course will take place in the A&O Hostel Düsseldorf.



The A&O Düsseldorf opened in August 2009 not far from the Central Station. The A&O offers modern rooms in various categories as well as a large, light-flooded lobby and bar.

Location

The A&O Düsseldorf is just 900 meters from the Central Station and can be easily reached by streetcar in just a few minutes. The main shopping street – "Kö" – is only 200 meters away. With its central location the A&O is easy to reach by car, train or streetcar, and is an ideal starting point for excursions into the city.

The participants will be accommodated in double rooms. More information you can find on the web-page of the hostel: <http://www.aohostels.com/en/dusseldorf/duesseldorf-hauptbahnhof//>



We will be really happy to meet you in Düsseldorf in August, so if you decide to participate, please fill in the application form and send it nataseriakova@yahoo.de.



**Application
Deadline
25.07.2015**