



SUMMARY

The increasing cultural diversification within contemporary Europe also leads to a greater variety in religious terms. Whereas the individual freedom of religion is legally protected in the democratic constitutions it doesn't automatically lead to a peaceful coexistence between religions. In the recent years increasing tensions between religious groups can be registered and resentments based on misconceptions and stereotypical perceptions of 'the other' form a common concern in many European countries.

One way to prevent the resulting discrimination on religious belief certainly is the initiation of an inter-faith dialogue, during which participant can get a deeper understanding of other religions and also explore the numerous inter-connections between them. This is a topic to be addressed especially among young people, who are still in the process of forming their views on the world, therefore resulting in a long lasting impact on them.

Taking into account the described context the proposed training course "What YOUth believe - Interfaith Dialogue in youth work" will therefore gather youth leader/workers dealing with or interested in interreligious dialogue activities to further investigate concepts of interfaith dialogue and to raise their capacities in realizing projects for young people in this thematic field. It will include program as well as EECA partner countries, which will add to the variety of the religious landscape and will form a base for future cooperation between the two regions.

What YOUth believe - Interfaith Dialogue in Youth Work

COORDINATING ORGANISATION



JuBuK (Germany)

HOST ORGANISATION



**International Center for Intercultural
Research, Learning and Dialogue
(Armenia)**

OPEN CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

OBJECTIVES

- To bring youth workers and leaders interested in interfaith dialogue together to explore together the concepts of 'Diversity' and 'Culture of Dialogue' in the context of interfaith dialogue in Europe
- To raise interfaith qualifications and competences of participants and to encourage them to use their acquired skills for working with youth belonging to various religious backgrounds in the future
- To raise the participants' intercultural sensitivity through exploring various faiths (their historical development, values and spiritual interconnectedness) as well as the principles of constructive dialogue among religions
- To bring youth organisations dealing with or interested in interfaith dialogue together in order to develop follow-up projects for young people in this field

PROJECT DETAILS

Dates:	10.-19 November 2015
Place:	Aghveran (Armenia)
Type	KA1, Training
Working language:	English

COSTS

Accommodation and board will be fully covered. Travel costs can be reimbursed up to the following amounts:

Portugal	820 €
France	530 €
Denmark, Germany, Estonia	360 €
Turkey, Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus	275 €
Georgia:	180 €

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

The participants will be youth workers or leaders, which are either already working in the thematic field of the training or having a strong motivation and ability to set up interfaith dialogue projects with young people in their community. They can either be staff members of the organisations or active volunteers working with young people. Preferences will be given to participants who are working in communities where interfaith conflicts form a common concern and therefore a strong and positive impact of dialogue activities can be expected.

NEXT STEPS

Please fill in the following online application form until **9th September**.

<http://tinyurl.com/nuebma3>

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