



CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

How to Grill? TSS!

Training of Social Skills



MAIN APLICANT: Društvo CPM // Youth Aid Centre Association — YACA, Ljubljana, Slovenia

PARTNERS FROM: Italy, Spain, France, Lithuania, Germany, Slovenia.

PROJECT THEME: Training of Social Skills

VENUE AND IMPLEMENTATION YEAR: Ajdovščina, Slovenia, from 7th to 14th November 2016.

WHO ARE WE?

CPM // YACA is a non-profit NGO, uniting professional and voluntary work in the field of the rights and mental health of young people aged among 15 and 30. We are a national youth organization, NGO specialized mostly in developing social skills throughout different programs we offer. Our main programs are: trainings of social skills, international youth exchanges and international trainings for youth workers, workshops in high schools, assertiveness trainings, individual psycho-social counselling and Playwork at our adventure playground.

All our projects and programs have different ways of implementation, most of them combine methods of non-formal education, combined with creativity and active participation - learning-by-doing and/or Playwork method.

WHAT IS “HOW TO GRILL? TSS!” ALL ABOUT?

Project "How to Grill? TSS!" is a project that we planned for a long time at YACA. We were participating in many Training Courses abroad and whenever we presented our main program - Training of Social Skills (TSS), we got encouraged in applying a training course about TSS. There was a lot of interest shown from youth workers and volunteers in different youth organizations, so we decided to apply for this project now.

This project is an answer to many questions, a "how-to", a manual with theoretical background and yet experiential, practical, full of hints, “do's and don'ts” etc. TC!

...AND WHY TO APPLY FOR IT AT ALL? Because after 20+ years of experience creating TSS, we're strongly convinced that they WORK! And we're ready to share, explore and experience it with you!

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

The participants will get a practical, experiential, first-hand information about TSS. Our aim is to offer understanding, “know-how”, just the right equipment to the youth workers and volunteers so they will be able to guide TSS philosophy-based activities within their own organizations.



WHAT IS THE AIM OF THE PROJECT?

Our aim is to enable youth organizations, youth workers, youth leaders, trainers to be able to offer each youngster to attend TSS. By doing so, we believe the communities would gain more responsible, open, understanding, assertive, active and included youth.

WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT?

The "How to Grill? TSS!" is a TC with these objectives:

- to gain specific "know-how" on guiding TSS in order to be able to guide its contents in their own organizations as well as to encourage (practical and theoretical) use of the project results;
- to develop, upgrade the method with the help of experienced youth-workers and volunteers from youth organizations;
- to elaborate possibilities on inclusion of youth with less opportunities;
- to contribute to quality of the programs that youth organizations already practice;
- to use recognition tools (Youthpass, Unique Learning Badges etc.) in practice and by doing so, help the participants to recognize skills, behaviors and knowledge gained during the activities as well as promote recognition of non-formal and informal learning.

HOW WILL THE TRAINING BE IMPLEMENTED?

The project is planned mostly practical, active and experiential as well as theoretical, to be able to see the hidden curriculum. The aim is to equip each partner with necessary tools and knowledge, needed to guide TSS in their organizations. By doing so, each partner will contribute to inclusion of the underprivileged youth in their country.

PROFILE OF THE PARTICIPANTS WE'RE SEARCHING

We expect participants that work with young people on local, national or/and international level and are eager to learn something new, contribute their experience and knowledge and are playful, active and simply believe in the power of non-formal education 😊

HOW TO JOIN?

Please fill in the google form [HERE](#) and we will inform you about our selection till 9th of September 2016.

For more detailed information, feel free to contact us via email: spela@cpm-drustvo.si or phone: +386 1 438 22 10 or cell: +386 31 323 573.

Best regards,

YACA team





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