

Dear partners and friends,

The training course: "Social entrepreneurship with/for immigrants, refugees and other marginalised groups" will be held in Novi Sad. Serbia in December 2016. We hereby kindly ask you to recruit participants from your organizations that will be able to participate at the training course and give back their knowledge and skills in the topics of the training course.

The training course will take place in **Serbia** (Novi Sad) from **10**th **December** (arrival in the afternoon) to **18**th **December** (departure in the morning after the breakfast) 2016.

About the training course

Project is developed for youth workers willing to act as multipliers and further develop (social) entrepreneurship skills of youngsters in communities and support establishment of different social enterprises by, with and for immigrants, refugees and other youth with fewer opportunities.

The core activity of the project is – 8 days long training course. It will be organised in the youth hostel in Novi Sad, from 10th till 18th December 2016. Project will gather 33 participants, trainers and staff from 13 organisations and countries (Germany, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Italy, FYR Macedonia, Slovakia, Turkey, Albania and Montenegro).

Objectives:

- To share realities and experiences with discrimination, exclusion and marginalization of different groups (including migrants and refugees) in different European communities/countries
- To explore and promote intercultural acceptance of diversity and respect of Fundamental/Human Rights in Europe
- To share the existing ones and inspire ideas for new creative and innovative social enterprises with/for immigrants, refugees and other marginalised groups
- To explore social entrepreneurship concepts, stakeholders and supporters
- To explore links between social entrepreneurship and inclusion (connected to inclusion themes of social entrepreneurships and/or social entrepreneurs being youngsters with fewer opportunities)
- To explore skills of social entrepreneurs and reflect on own competences for social entrepreneurship
- To inspire and encourage youth workers to act as social change agents in their local community
- To introduce appreciative inquiry (instead of problem solving) as a way to approach the local reality and initiate new ideas
- Further developing participants' competences in defining, planning and coordinating quality youth work projects which contribute to inclusion & social entrepreneurship in communities
- Reminding of the E+-YiA and developing new projects and future European level cooperation among partners with the topic of social entrepreneurship with/for immigrants, refugees and other marginalised groups

The course is based on the pedagogical understanding of the Council of Europe and the European Commission Partnership Programme and our own experience and expertise in project management and youth work for entrepreneurship, employability skills and inclusion. As the training materials we will use SALTO booklets, T-kits, Compass, and different EU policy/programmes information. The TC will follow the non-formal education approach, principles and methods and will be based on participants' experience and exchange.

The language of the training course will be **English**.

The participants should fulfil the following criteria:

- Age above 18
- To be active youth workers willing to apply and multiply the knowledge received on this training course
- Willing to take action in the field of employability, social entrepreneurship, inclusion and acceptance of diversity of immigrants, refugees and other youth with fewer opportunities, setting up the international and local NFE projects
- Willing to enter into partnerships with participants from different organisations/countries on behalf of their sending organisations





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- Willing to develop and implement Erasmus+ YiA projects tackling issues of social entrepreneurship and/for accepting diversity in Europe when it comes to immigrants, refugees and other marginalised groups
- Able to work in English
- Able to attend the entire duration of the course

Travel and visa costs reimbursement

Travel costs will be reimbursed only for the cheapest way of transport and preferably for the return tickets. Travel expenses are covered by the organizers 100% up to the maximum of unit cost per distance calculator and means of travel, including bank transfer and other appropriate fees (for all the original tickets and ways of travel that are plane, bus, train or ferry, NOT taxi and NOT car). For distances less than 500 km one way the preferable means of transport are land transportations, such as train and/or bus. If other mean of transport is selected for such travels, e.g. airplane, those will be reimbursed 60% of airfare, in accordance with the principle of environmental awareness and protection.

Participants must keep all travel documents (tickets, travel agency invoices and boarding passes) as organizers are able to make any reimbursement only on the bases of presented documents!

The travel reimbursement will not be done on the spot, but **after** the return of the participants to their homes and after they send the **ORIGINAL** tickets and boarding passes to the organisers (and also after they fill in / submit / send us the evaluation forms from of the training course). When you are buying a ticket, ask for additional bill as well, if possible!

<u>Please don't buy your tickets before we approve them!</u> When you will plan your trip and **BEFORE** buying your tickets, especially if your planned travel itineraries are different than 10th – 18th December, please inform us in advance, so we can approve your tickets and travel costs. Also, if you travel from elsewhere than your town and country, please, inform us, so we need to approve it as well. Thanks a lot in advance!

When planning your trip have in mind that there are some cheap flights to Belgrade airport, but you can also travel to Budapest airport as well, and from there take a minibus or train to Novi Sad.

We expect participants to arrive to the hostel in Novi Sad no later than 19:00 hrs on 10th December 2016, so please do plan your flights accordingly.

For additional information, please be free to contact organizers. Like that we will avoid some uncomfortable situations in advance.

Participation fee: NONE!

All accommodation and food costs in the hostel are covered by the organisers.

Applications

To apply, please fill in the application form on following link: https://goo.gl/forms/Fkg768o750PMArOG2

Please note that the deadline for applications is 28th of October 2016.

Selected participants will receive the detailed Infosheet till 31st of October 2016.

For any additional information, please see cicd.org

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