

ALL IN THE SAME BOAT

- becoming an activist against hate

Long-term learning activities on human rights education

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What is it about?

- ISSUES WE WANT TO ADDRESS -

In response to the "refugee-crisis", reaction of the host communities and the increasing online "hate speech", this project aims to empower youth workers and youth leaders to identify and prevent hate speech and other possible problems in the communities regarding integration of minorities and youth.

- OUR AIM -

The aim to create a sustainable long-term project based on non-formal education and informal learning, with the duration of one year, which includes a training course a youth exchange and a seminar, in order to develop competences in Youth and Youth Workers for the advocacy and mediation of a truly multicultural community/society, focusing in the integration of migrants and ethnic minorities as well as the promotion of no hate speech and anti-discriminatory strategies.

- OBJECTIVES -

- To explore concepts of hate speech and other forms of discrimination;
- To reflect on how hate speech affects the young people on community, national, regional and European levels;
- To develop youth workers' competencies in dealing with hate speech in youth work and in their communities giving them set of tools for non-violent communication and action, dialogue, crisis communication, conflict transformation and media literacy;
- To foster multiplying and transferring the "no hate ambassador" competencies on the young people on organizational and community levels;
- To engage youth in active citizenship, activism, campaigning, volunteering and participation;
- -To create the network of "no hate ambassadors" across Europe;
- -To support the implementation of long-term local and international projects concerning hate speech and the integration of migrants;
- -To foster the values of tolerance, acceptance, equality and equity.

- NO HATE SPEECH MOVEMENT -

the project is in line of youth campaign of the Council of Europe for human rights online, to reduce the levels of acceptance of hate speech and to develop online youth participation and citizenship, including in Internet governance processes. The movement stands for equality, dignity, human rights and diversity.

-ERASMUS+

This project is supported by Erasmus+ programme (European Commission) under Key Action 1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals.

How are we implementing?

The Project Includes 3 main activities and 2 inter-phase activities::

I-1-Training Course - in Porto, Portugal - 27.2.-8.3.2017 (incl. travel dates)

sets as a goal to give competencies to the youth workers to tackle hate speech and become the multipliers, to enable them to transfer their knowledge, skills and attitudes to their targeted young people. In the training course we will mainly focus on the development of competences to deal with hate speech in youth work and communities and to identify effective and creative methods to engage young people in active and participatory citizenship. The terminal part of this activity will be dedicated for preparation of youth exchange.

- 2 - First Inter-phase Activity - Back Home

youth workers will conduct the series of workshops and preparation meetings in their organizations. The target group of the workshops will be the young people, who are motivated to know more about No Hate Speech Movement and migration crisis. The youth workers will be in charge to select 4 young people who will take part in the youth exchange, They will analyse the needs and the interests of these young people and participate in joint discussion with the partners to adjust the programme of the youth exchange.

- 3- Youth Exchange - in Bansko, Bulgaria - May, 2017

using non-formal learning platform we will explore basic concepts of hate speech, violence and the problems concerning migration crisis. We will be aiming to transform participating young people into activists - "No Hate Speech Ambassadors" and "Peace Ambassadors". The participants will be themselves planning and conducting the campaign in the city of Bansko to practice the competences in the reality. They will also have space to get engaged in planning the campaign which they will conduct in their communities. The participants will have chance to reflect and express themselves in creative way.

- 4 - Second Inter-phase Activity - Back Home

The young people who participated in the youth exchange, will arrange the series of campaigns combating hate speech in their communities. The youth workers who were involved in the first main activity and the second main activity as the group leaders will be guiding and mentoring the young people through the whole process. The campaign will be held on June 20th - World Refugee Day in all participating countries.

-5 - Seminar - in Rotterdam, the Netherlands - July, 2017

we will recruit the same youth workers who were participating in the previous activities. The main aim is to consolidate competences and disseminate the achievements by producing a short manual/booklet of good practices to inspire others. The seminar will also give push to creating new international projects and increase the mobility opportunities for the young people, with this we want to reinforce the partnership and establish a network of organizations which will be holding the projects and activities against hate speech and discrimination, fostering tolerance and human rights education on the regular basis.

Who are we looking for?

The target group of the training course are the youth workers with a certain level of experience in the youth field, either as professional project managers, coordinators, trainers or as volunteers and with a strong interest in the topic of Hate Speech Online and in integration of minorities.

We will select the participants according to the following criteria:

- -Youth workers who have experience in international and/or local projects with a strong intercultural and interreligious dimensions;
- -Active members of a youth NGO, with a preference for the ones working with the identified target group;
- -Demonstrate a will to develop their own local and international projects and build a solid network as ambassadors of peace and inclusion of minorities;
- -Motivated to become a "No Hate Speech Ambassador" and to work with advocacy and promotional activities after the training;
- -Fluent in English (main language of the TC);

Participants for the youth exchange will be (are already) selected by the partner organizations and youth worker who will take part in the first main activity - training course.

As for the seminar - the third main activity we will invite one youth worker who participated in the first main activity and the second main activity as the group leaders and one youth leader who participated in the youth exchange and was actively involved in the inter-phase activities from each country.

Each participant should accept the commitment to participate in all phases of the training course, work actively on the preparation and self-assessment before the first phase, accomplish the tasks for the inter-phases between the activities and implement the follow-up projects after the third phase of the project. To ensure this engagement from the participants, the organizations will issue a written agreement with them.

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Travel

All costs regarding travel and lodging is covered by Erasmus+ programme. However, there's is a reimbursement limitation for travel. The travel costs will be reimbursed after full participation in all parts of the project including interphase activities.

Training Course in Porto, Portugal			
Country	Travel Limit	Number of Participants	
Bulgaria	360 EUR	2	
Czech Republic	360 EUR	2	
Finland	530 EUR	2	
Greece	360 EUR	2	
Italy	275 EUR	2	
the Netherlands	275 EUR	2	
Portugal	0 EUR	2	
Turkey	530 EUR	2	

Seminar in Rotterdam, Netherlands			
	Travel	Number of	
Country	Limit	Participants	
Bulgaria	275 EUR	2	
Czech Republic	275 EUR	2	
Finland	275 EUR	2	
Greece	360 EUR	2	
Italy	275 EUR	2	
the Netherlands	0 EUR	2	
Portugal	275 EUR	2	
Turkey	360 EUR	2	

Youth Exchange in Bansko, Bulgaria			
	Travel	Number of	
Country	Limit	Participants	
Bulgaria	20 EUR	5	
Czech Republic	170 EUR	5	
Finland	270 EUR	5	
Greece	80 EUR	5	
Italy	170 EUR	5	
the Netherlands	170 EUR	5	
Portugal	270 EUR	5	
Turkey	170 EUR	5	

How to apply?

If you fit in our participant profile and represent any of the countries involved, you can apply here: https://form.jotform.me/62925185752463

The deadline for submission of the application is year 2016. Applications submitted in 2017 will not be considered.

Note that, the organizing team, as well as, partner organizations may require online or offline interview.

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More on No Hate Speech Movement: https://www.nohatespeechmovement.org/