

## “NFE in Europe reloaded”

International seminar for improvement the quality and efficiency of education and training

3 - 11 February 2016

Serbia

## The project

**The aim of the project** “Improvement the quality and efficiency of education and training” is **to enhancing the quality of non-formal education and youth work in Western Balkans and EU**. Project activities will step-by-step build capacity of youth workers, trainers, teachers, educators and researchers from 8 participating countries (Finland, Lithuania, Spain, Albania, Kosovo, Croatia, Macedonia and Serbia).

## The Seminar

First step on that road is to organize a **seminar with NFE practitioners** who will discuss about different models of NFE. NFE practitioners that come from different background introduce in their work various modifications and improvements from what were regarded as “dominant” practices in NFE (that it is based on experiential learning, which has clearly identifiable phases within the overall structure - such as: introductions, team building, main activities... and evaluation). These “modifications” should not be seen as a “leave aside” from the standards that in NFE were suggested, but as the expansion of the standards. So, there is a need to strengthen practitioners’ ability to constantly reflect on their own educational principles and practices. Seminar will be supported by experts from different fields (art, business, health care...) and they will share how they understand NFE and how they practice it. Participants will have a space to reflect is in those NFE models something that is applicable to the youth field. Participants will have a chance to contribute in preparing the e-based publication that will summarize experiences, ideas, models that will be shared during the seminar. The publication will articulate various principles, tools, methods and processes used in different practices of NFE and provide set of conclusions and recommendations available in the languages of the partner countries, as well as in English. On this way, participants will be the authors of this publication.

# Participants profile



- Person that has lot of experience in practicing NFE
- Willing to share his/her experience with others
- Ready to participate in dialogue about implications of different NFE models – to challenge and be challenged
- Be free to participate all duration of the Seminar
- Has enough good knowledge of English
- Coming from
- Blind, visually impaired, deaf and hearing impaired persons are also welcome to apply
- Coming from Finland, Lithuania, Spain, Albania, Kosovo, Croatia, Macedonia and Serbia.

## Formal conditions

**Dates for the training:** [From 3rd until the 11th of February 2016 \(8 nights\).](#)

**Location:** Sremski Karlovci (Serbia) is a town and municipality in Serbia, in the autonomous province of Vojvodina, situated on the bank of the river Danube. The population in 2011 was 8,722. The town has traditionally been known as the area of good vines and historically important places. More info are available here [www.karlovci.org.rs/monuments.html](http://www.karlovci.org.rs/monuments.html)

**Travel refund** (European Commission criteria, total travel costs):

- Albania: 180 EUR
- Finland: 360 EUR
- FYRO Macedonia: 180 EUR
- Croatia: 180 EUR
- Spain: 275 EUR
- Lithuania: 275 EUR
- Kosovo: 180 EUR

Organizers will cover all costs concerning the training, such as: accommodation and food, domestic travel costs and training material. Participants are expected to be committed to participate in the whole program and able to work in the English language.

## Application procedure

Please send the filled application form to your national coordinator (see contacts below) till 10th of January 2016.

**Albania** - Youth in Free Initiative - [rslorg@hotmail.com](mailto:rslorg@hotmail.com)

**Croatia** - Udruga za razvoj civilnog društva Bonsai - [ured.vcd@gmail.com](mailto:ured.vcd@gmail.com)

**Finland** - Hyvärilän Nuorisokeskus - [antti.korhonen@nurmes.fi](mailto:antti.korhonen@nurmes.fi)

**FYROM** - Association center for intercultural dialogue - Kumanovo - [mila@cid.mk](mailto:mila@cid.mk)

**Kosovo** - Organizata jo-qeveritare ligo lex - [ligolexlegis@gmail.com](mailto:ligolexlegis@gmail.com)

**Lithuania** - Lietuvos neformaliojo ugdymo asociacija - [neformaliai@gmail.com](mailto:neformaliai@gmail.com)

**Serbia** - Grupa "Hajde da..." - [marko@hajdeda.org.rs](mailto:marko@hajdeda.org.rs)

**Spain** - Red Europea los jovenes importan ahora - [gines.euroaccion@gmail.com](mailto:gines.euroaccion@gmail.com)

Seminar is organized by Group "Let's..." - Serbia

Partners:

Youth in Free Initiative - Albania

Hyvärilän Nuorisokeskus - Finland

Association center for intercultural dialogue Kumanovo - FYRO Macedonia

Udruga za razvoj civilnog društva BONSAI - Croatia

Red Europea Los Jovenes Importan Ahora - Spain

Lietuvos neformaliojo ugdymo asociacija LT - Lithuania

Organizata Jo-Qeveritare Ligo Lex Legid - Kosovo

Moodle mreža Srbije - Serbia

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**Application form**

<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Surname:</b>			
<b>Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY):</b>			
<b>Gender:</b>			
<b>Current Address:</b>			
<b>Country:</b>			
<b>Phone:</b>			
<b>Email:</b>			
<b>Please indicate your level of English:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> average	<input type="checkbox"/> very good	<input type="checkbox"/> fluent
<b>Name of your organization (if you are a member of any):</b>			
<b>Type of organisation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> governmental	<input type="checkbox"/> non-governmental	<input type="checkbox"/> other
<b>Address of the organization (country, city, phone, e-mail and web):</b>			

<b>What kind of experience do you have as a practitioner in the field of non-formal education?</b>
<b>What kind of experience do you have in preparing any kind of publication in the field of NFE?</b>
<b>What is your motivation to participate in this seminar?</b>
<b>What do you expect to gain from this seminar (please give us the 3 most important outcomes of this training for you personally):</b>
<b>Any specific needs that we would need to know about (food, mobility, language or sensory issues etc.)</b>
<b>Any other comments?</b>

**The deadline for application is January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**