

ERASMUS+
Learning Mobility of Individuals

**Experiential lab: Child Rights Programming and
Nonviolent Community Development**

Training Course
INFO-PACK

Prism-Promozione Internazionale Sicilia-Mondo

THE PROJECT: “EXPERIENTIAL LAB: CHILD RIGHTS PROGRAMMING AND NONVIOLENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

FUNDING PROGRAMME: Erasmus+

PROJECT DATES: 01/11/2016 – 31/08/2017

THE CONTEXT

Refugee and migrant flows in Europe are at an unprecedented high. EU and Mediterranean countries are facing a humanitarian emergency involving much more than 25.000 unaccompanied migrant children (UMC). An Unaccompanied Migrant Children is a non-EU national or stateless person below the age of 18 who arrives on the territory of the EU States unaccompanied by an adult responsible for him/her, and for as long as s/he is not effectively taken into the care of such a person. UMC are particularly vulnerable due to the critical condition of their migratory plan, many of them end up with exploitation, prolonged detention, unable to access their rights to education, health care, or to seek asylum, and left without adequate legal protections in domestic legal systems throughout the continent. This underlines the urgency of measures to support unaccompanied migrant children in order to ensure that the principle of the child’s best interests takes precedence over migration management objectives.

COUNTRIES INVOLVED

Italy, Spain, Morocco, Egypt, France, Greece, Palestine, Tunisia, Turkey, Jordan

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

To strengthen and support coherent approaches to unaccompanied migrant children in the frame of youth work and Euro-Mediterranean cooperation.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE

To foster capacity of youth workers to guarantee rights and protection of unaccompanied migrant children in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Equipped youth workers from both EU and Mediterranean countries with knowledge, key competences and employable tools related to “Child rights programming;
- Developed cross-cultural understanding of different youth work experiences related to unaccompanied migrant children’ protection and development from both EU and Mediterranean countries;
- Increased transnational cooperation and exchange of good practices between youth workers and different organizations from EU and Mediterranean countries

CHILD RIGHTS BASED APPROACH

The project proposes a child rights based approach to youth work related to child protection and development. The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) contains all the civil, political, economic, social & cultural human rights of children. The UN CRC emphasises that children are holders of rights, & their rights cover all aspects of their lives. It applies to all human beings under the age of 18. States that have ratified the UN CRC are legally bound by it. Child rights programming involves the practical application of the UN CRC to bring about real changes in the lives of all children.

THE PARTNERSHIP

- PRISM Promozione Internazionale Sicilia-Mondo, Italy
- ASOCIACION 217 SUR, Spain
- EUROCIRCLE, France
- INTER ALIA, Greece
- ASSOCIATION TIMZDAY MOROCCO, Morocco
- Social Association for Media Profession, Egypt
- Save Youth Future Society, Palestine
- L'Association Euro-Méditerranéenne des Echanges, Volontariats, Evènements, Tunisia
- Youth Inclusion Association, Turkey
- Youth Spirit Center, Jordan

TRAINING COURSE CHILD RIGHTS PROGRAMMING IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
Venue: Caltanissetta, Italy	Date: 8 th of May – 14 th of May 2017 Arrival: 7 th May, 2017 Departure: 15 th May, 2017
Hosting organization: PRISM - Promozione Internazionale Sicilia-Mondo	

Country	Organization	N. PARTICIPANTS
Italy	Prism	7
Spain	ASOCIACION 217 SUR	3
France	EUROCIRCLE	3
Greece	Inter Alia	3
Morocco	ASSOCIATION TIMZDAY MOROCCO	3
Egypt	Social Association for Media Profession	3
Palestine	Save Youth Future Society	3
Tunisia	L'Association Euro-Méditerranéenne des Echanges, Volontariats, Evènements	3
Turkey	Youth Inclusion Association	4
Jordan	Youth Spirit Center	3
TOT.		35

Choosing participants, we kindly recommend to follow the gender balance principle

Description

The TC will provide training on Child Rights Programming. Through a non-formal, intercultural and creative learning process, the TC will equip participants with knowledge & practical tools to undertake a child rights situation analysis & design community-based projects through child rights-based approach, analytical steps & logical framework planning. In an initial part, participants will analyse rights violations for this target group, the root causes and obstacles preventing the fulfilment of children's rights. In a final part, participants will be engaged to work together by co-planning and designing projects that responds to children community's needs

Learning objectives

In this frame participants will learn:

- about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;
- how to undertake a “child right based analysis”;
- how to co-plan & design community-based projects through child rights-based approach, analytical steps & logical framework planning;
- about youth work and cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

Methodologies

- Non-formal education, peer & cooperative learning
- Project Cycle Management (EU Commission).
- Forum theatre (A. Boal)
- The Reciprocal Maieutic Approach (D. Dolci)
- The UNESCO's Four Pillars of Education “Learning to live together, Learning to be, Learning to do, Learning to Know”

Venue

Biblioteca Scarabelli, Caltanissetta, Italy

Participants profile

- Participants who work/volunteer with vulnerable young people and children in community activities – through NGOs, not for profit organizations and associations, schools, self helps groups, national, regional and local bodies, private sectors, public bodies;
- Interested to the project themes (child rights programming, youth work and cooperation);
- willing to act as multiplier in their local communities upon their return home;
- No age limits.
- Able to communicate in English.

Each partner organization have to collect from selected participants and send it back to c.larocca@associazioneprism.eu

THE AGENDA

EXPERIENTIAL LAB: Child Rights Programming and Nonviolent Community Development		
May 2017	MORNING 10.00-13.00	AFTERNOON 15.30-18.00
7	Arrival	
8	Presentation of the project Get to know each other Cultural diversity through painting Expectations	Key components of CRP: Child, Rights, Programming Establishment of project teams
9	Human Rights and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child Identifying & defining child poverty: a multi-dimensional phenomenon A child rights situation analysis	Stakeholder analysis: duty bearers who have a responsibility in child rights protection The problem tree: focus on the underlying causes & violations of rights
10	Are you a midwife? Image theatre: analysing internal oppression Focus: Unaccompanied foreign minors	Youth work experiences and community development across the Euro-Mediterranean region: presentation of organization and case studies
11	Cultural trip	
12	The objective tree & selection of strategies Forum theatre: from problems to solutions	Project Design I: the logical framework approach & the intervention logic
13	Project Design II: indicators, source of verification and external conditions Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) and allocation of resources.	The life cycle of a group Impact, sustainability and relevance Child rights based monitoring and evaluation
14	Presentation of the projects works and common debriefing Follow-up: EU and international programmes for international cooperation (focus on Erasmus+ & Europaid)	Why a project fail? Youthpass and final evaluation
15	Departure	

PS. Changes in the agenda and cultural activities might occur.

WORK PLAN: TASKS AND DEADLINES

The work plan is attached to this info-pack, including information on activities and related deadlines to be carried out by each partner organization.

SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

- Partner organizations from Morocco, Egypt, Palestine, Tunisia, Turkey, Jordan should select their participants and send the **PARTICIPANT'S INFO FORM + VISA FORM** duly completed to: c.larocca@associazioneprism.eu by 30/01/2017
- All other partner organization from EU countries should select their participants and send the **PARTICIPANT'S INFO FORM + VISA FORM** duly completed to: c.larocca@associazioneprism.eu by 28/02/2017

PREPARATION WORK TO BE DONE BEFORE DEPARTURE

Each national group is invited to take active part to the training course development by:

- Prepare for intercultural evening. You are welcome to bring your cultural taste to share with others.
- Day 2 the afternoon session will be dedicated to "Youth work experiences and community development across the World. Each national group is invited to take active part to the session development by presenting its own organization/s (mission, the country/region, target groups, projects and services, challenged faced by children in the region/country (up to 10 minutes – by PPT or VIDEO)

TRAVEL COSTS

According to the grant support to travel costs in the Erasmus+ Programme, travel distances have been calculated using the distance calculator provided below:

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm?utm_source=Exist+European+Volunteers%27+Newsletter&utm_campaign=ec3710eb6b-Exist+Newsletter+-Maggio+2014&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f50d5476ea-ec3710eb6b-73540869

Travel costs for each participants are covered 100% according to specific flate rates as indicated below. Possible extra costs should be covered by sending organizations or participatns themseleves.

Detailed budget for Mobility of Youth Workers	
Travel costs are calculated from home to the venue of the project on the basis of unit costs calculation	

Country	Organization	N.pax	Flate rate for participant
Spain	ASOCIACION 217 SUR	3	275,00
France	EUROCIRCLE	3	275,00
Greece	Inter Alia	3	275,00
Morocco	ASSOCIATION TIMZDAY MOROCCO	3	360,00
Egypt	Social Association for Media Profession	3	275,00
Palestine	Save Youth Future Society	3	275,00

Tunisia	L'Association Euro-Méditerranéenne des Echanges, Volontariats, Evènements	3	180,00
Turkey	Youth Inclusion Association	4	275,00
Jordan	Youth Spirit Center	3	360,00

VISA

For participants coming from Morocco, Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, Tunisia, Jordan:

- All VISA costs are covered up to Euro 100 for each participant.
- The passport of each participant should be valid for the duration of the trip.
- It is important to thoroughly review all information on the specific Embassy or Consulate Visa Section website for local procedures on how to submit the required application and how to make an interview appointment. Embassy and Consulate websites should explain any additional detail.
- It is advisable that applications are submitted as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for dealing with unforeseen delays and possible further requirements.
- In order to support your request, PRISM as coordinator of the project and the National Agency in Italy will provide participants with VISA support letters.
- In order to provide PRISM with details to issue the visa support letters, participants from Morocco, Egypt, Palestine, Tunisia, Turkey, Jordan, should send the **“VISA information” document** duly completed + **copy of the passport** as soon as possible.
- Once you get an interview appointment, PRISM as coordinator of the project will contact the embassy/consulate in order to support the VISA application.

REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL TICKETS AND VISA

In line with the Erasmus+ Programme, travel costs are refunded according to the distances calculated using the distance calculator. Possible extra costs overcoming the budget limits should be covered by the participants themselves or by the partner organizations.

Reimbursement will be made via each sending organizations bank account. The total amount will be confirmed upon full attendance of the TC by the participant and only after receiving the participants' original travel documentation, as follows:

- 1) Flight reservation + invoice issued by the flight company.
- 2) Invoice by travel agency (if the tickets have been booked by a travel agency) + details of passengers and flights details.
- 3) Original boarding passes or online boarding passes (in case of check-in online)
- 4) All original tickets of bus and/or train (if any)
- 5) Copy of ID/passport.

Please note if you bought your ticket in your local currency which might be different than EUR, we will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rates from official European Commission web-site for the month of ticket purchase:

<http://ec.europa.eu/budget/infocore/index.cfm?Language=en>

The total amount to get refunded will be calculated on the basis of the travel documents received.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Appointment will be on 7th of May 2017 at Caltanissetta bus station. Detailed instructions on how to get to Caltanissetta will be given to each national team depending on the arrival airport and time. PRISM staff will pick up participants directly at the bus/train station.

AIRPORTS IN SICILY

The best option would be to land on:

- Catania airport (the closest airport to Caltanissetta)
- Palermo airport
- Trapani airport (this should be the last option since distance are longer and public transport not always available).

* Usually international flights transit via Rome and Milano, but other options should be checked.

BOOKING YOUR FLIGHTS

- Participants are required to book their flight tickets on their own.
- The flight's departure and return points are the closest international airport to the participant's usual residence.
- Please confirm your flight with PRISM, c.larocca@associazioneprism.eu before issuing the final ticket.

DEADLINES FOR BOOKING THE FLIGHTS

- Deadline to book the **flight tickets**: 15/03/2017 the latest

HOW TO GET TO CALTANISSETTA

1) ARRIVAL AT CATANIA AIRPORT

- Bus from Catania airport to Caltanissetta:

Just outside the airport of Catania you will find the bus stop for Caltanissetta, the name of the bus company is S.A.I.S. Buses go almost every hour. For more information: <http://www.giamporcaro.it/en>

Ticket price: € 10.30, you can purchase your ticket in SAIS desk outside the airport.

2) ARRIVAL AT PALERMO AIRPORT

- Bus from Palermo airport to Palermo central bus station:

Exit the arrival terminal and follow the indication "Prestia e Comande" to find the departure of the bus. Buses go every 30 minutes (from 6.30 to 24.00 - every half hour). It takes 50 minutes to arrive to Palermo City centre. Last stop where you have to hop off is: Piazza Giulio Cesare /StazioneCentrale

Ticket price: € 6.10, you can purchase your ticket directly on board.

- Bus from Palermo to Caltanissetta:

Then you should take a bus to Caltanissetta at Palermo central bus station (next to "Prestia e Comande" arrival). The name of the bus company is S.A.I.S.

Buses go almost every hour. For more information:

<http://www.giamporcaro.it/en>

Once you get on the bus to Caltanissetta:

- Text a sms / or whatsapp to Prism - Fausto, 0039 3384338670 in order to agree on your arrival time.
- PRISM staff will pick participants at Caltanissetta bus station on arrival and take them to the Hotel Antichi Ricordi.

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

Accommodation and meals are covered 100%. All participants will be hosted at the Hotel "Antichi Ricordi", in mini-suites (3/4 people per mini-suites) equipped with every comfort: private bathroom, living room, kitchen with fridge, air conditioning, TV, free internet access. Participants will be assigned to their rooms on arrival.

Lunch and dinner will served in local restaurants nearby the hotel.



Bed & Breakfast Antichi Ricordi

Via Villaglori n.45

93100 Caltanissetta

www.antichiricordi.com

info@antichiricordi.com

THE FACEBOOK PAGE

All project coordinators and participants are invited to join the Facebook group:

www.facebook.com/groups/1000157930088109/

Please send your Facebook name to c.larocca@associazioneprism.eu so that I can add you to the closed group

THE EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD

Though not compulsory, we recommend all participants to issue by themselves a European Health Insurance Card. What is the European Health Insurance Card? A free card that gives you access to medically necessary, state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay in any of the 28 EU countries, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway and Switzerland, under the same conditions and at the same cost (free in some countries) as people insured in that country.

Cards are issued by your national health insurance provider:

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=563&langId=en#nationalinfo>

SICILY & CALTANISSETTA

This project has been funded with support from the European Commission. This publication [communication] reflects the views only of the author, and the Commission cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein.

Read more about Sicily:

<http://www.italia.it/en/discover-italy/sicily.html>

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/italy/sicily>

Suggested video on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G6AFkRGjTBA>

Read more about Caltanissetta:

<http://www.italia.it/en/discover-italy/sicily/caltanissetta.html>

<http://www.caltanissettaturismo.it/en.html>



WEATHER

The climate in Sicily is USUALLY mild. Temperatures can reach up to 25-30°C during the warmest part of the day, dropping down to 15-20°C after sunset. At night it sometimes gets cold. Rainfall can be common, so pack rain-resistant boots, a warm jacket and umbrella.

CONTACTS

PRISM – Promozione Internazionale Sicilia-Mondo

Via Falautano , 94100 Enna, Italy

www.associazioneprism.eu

www.facebook.com/prism.europe

info@associazioneprism.eu

Project coordinator

Cristina La Rocca

c.larocca@associazioneprism.eu

Tel. 0039 366334332473



