

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

6 – 14 May 2017 Romania

The idea of the training

The idea of the training "Into the World" was born by doing a simple comparison between the potential of young people in EU and their reality. This is what we found out from this comparison:

The tremendous potential of youth!

- One in four European youth has been a volunteer
- o 50% of European youth are active in organization, club or association
- The current generation of European youth is the best educated ever!

The sad reality of youth...

 Currently, 13,7 millions of European youth (between 15 and 29 years) remain out of employment, education or training!

Seeing this, we felt the need of doing something about it. We envision a society where young people are able to transfer their potential and competences into practice, move from the place of acquiring to the place of applying, implementing and achieving. We are confident that this is time to support young people in order to get Into the World! How to do it? By following these steps:

 We, youth workers need to support youth to realize the competences they have and find ways to put them into practice, to apply them in real life for their personal and professional development and get into the world.
We also need to support youth to embrace a purpose in life, a direction that will guide them throughout their life and is relevant for their personal, professional and social development.

All these are the elements we will tackle during the training "Into the world".

The project aims at enhancing the competences of the youth workers so that they support young people to exploit their experiences for personal, professional and social growth.

The objectives of the project are for the youth workers

- 1. to gain knowledge related to the transferability of informal and non-formal learning into competences;
- 2. to develop understanding why a life purpose is important especially for young people;
- 3. to enhance their skills to guide the young people to use their experiences in order to find and pursue their purpose in life;
- 4. to increase their motivation in supporting young people in using their competences (professionally and personally);
- 5. to develop a personal follow-up plan to use with the young people they work with;

When and where

The training course will take place in Romania, in Măguri Răcătău village, at 41 km from Cluj-Napoca. The venue, which is in the Carpathians Mountains is called The Valley of Paradise, and it is surrounded by beautiful nature, by rich forests, deep valley and cold, fresh river. More about the venue you can check at http://www.pensiunea-valeaparadisului.ro/en/.

The training course will involve 7 working days. The days of the training are:

6 th May	Arriving day	
14 th May	Departure day	

Practical information

The training course will involve 25 youth workers from the following countries as indicated below. The maximum amount of travel cost is again indicated below. Accommodation and food will be covered by the organizers.

There is a participation fee of 30 euro/ participant.

Country	Number of Participants	Maximum Travel cost allocated (in euros)
Romania	3	0
Cyprus	2	275
Croatia	2	275
Czech Republic	2	275
France	2	275
Hungary	2	180
Ireland	2	360
Italy	2	275
Latvia	2	275
Malta	2	275
Slovenia	2	275
Spain	2	360

Who is organizing this training course?



Actions for Change is an organization established in 2016 with the aim to bring personal and community transformation and to build the capacity of educators in order to contribute to a more sustainable society, where the full potential of individuals can be achieved through quality education. The organization was born out of the need identified by a group of young professionals, educators and youth workers who want to contribute to an enriching and enjoyable process of learning for young and adult learners. We envision creating harmonious learning spaces for a peaceful and sustainable society where respect, cooperation, equality and proactivity

co-exist. We want to offer and contribute to the personal and professional growth of individuals of different backgrounds.

If you want to communicate with us...

Don't hesitate! Just send us an email at <u>sandra.horea@gmail.com</u>. We would love to hear from you! ©

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