**Name:**

The Insightrainer Creatrainer Workshop Series II: Visuals and Comics

**Type of activity:**

Training Course

**Date and place:**

20 November – 25 November 2017, İstanbul, Turkey

**Description:**

This is part of a workshop series with the overall objective of increasing the quality of the work done by trainers in the youth field. This is to be achieved through the development of youth trainer´s competences, in particular educational tool experimentation, adaptation, design, and creation; as well as insight enhancement of the participants (the ability to reflect on one´s own practice, be conscious and aware of one´s own youth work practice). Use of visuals and comics are a focus of this particular workshop and their development will be pursued while exploring the practice, potential, and the limitations of youth work with and about refugees.

The participants of this workshop will also have a chance to apply for the ‘IC Product Jam’, which will be organised in Summer 2018. During the ‘Product Jam’, participants in teams from 3 workshops (creative writing; visuals and comics; games and play) gather and develop tools to be used in youth work with and about refugees where skills from the three workshops will be merged.

All activities of the Insightrainer Creatrainer process will be accompanied by an experienced researcher with the key research question ‘what helps facilitate trainers to gain and implement new skills?’ The research will not only provide a feedback loop throughout the year but also will sharpen the documentation process and support participants’ conscious learning process.

**Objectives:**

In line with the overall objective, the specific objectives of this Workshop are:

* To become acquainted with how illustrators prepare to draw,
* To gain a theoretical overview of how to transfer and transform messages through drawing,
* To practice developing a personal visual vocabulary and work with metaphors,
* To explore the potential of drawing in youth work,
* To reflect on ‘taboos’ and their effects in the interpretation of visual material,
* To increase abilities concerning fact checking,
* To get information and share practices on the work done with, for and about young refugees,
* To reflect on individual learning processes and support the Youthpass process.

**Number of participants:**

30

**Profile of participants / recommended for:**

Non-formal educators in the youth field, the trainers’ affiliated with the various National Agencies of the Erasmus+ Programme and SALTO Centres, the members of the trainers’ pool of the Council of Europe’s Youth Department.

The call also welcomes applicants who are teachers and willing to increase their skills in order to support young refugees with whom they are working.

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