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SUPPORTING EMPLOYABILITY THROUGH SELF DEVELOPMENT Training Course

21-28 March 2018 Prizren, Kosovo



10 countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Italy, Kosovo*, Romania, Serbia, the FYRoM.



^{*} This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSC 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence







Supporting Employability through Self Development is a long-term project involving partners from EU and WB, interested in further increasing their capacities within youth work and supporting personal development of young people and youth workers alike.

Partner Organizations

NGO THY (Leading Applicant) - Kosovo Beyond Barriers - Albania Udruzenje Mladi za Mir - Udruga Mladi za Mir - Bosnia and Herzegovina Global Organization for Development /G.O.D./- Bulgaria Ocean Znanja u Republici Hrvatskoj - Croatia Association for sustainable development SFERA Macedonia - FYROM NaturKultur e.V. - Germany Coordinamento delle Organizzazioni per il Servizio Volontario - Italy Asociatia Tinerilor Cu Initiativa Civica -Romania

Objectives of the project

The overall aim of the project is to create a learning space and practice for employability and personal development tools, methods and practices to be used by those working with young people (in any capacity: formal, non-formal, vocational, etc.) so as to support them in pursing diverse career prospects. This aim will be achieved by means of fulfilling the following objectives:

- Improving the participants' competences required in facilitating personal and professional development of young people they work with
- Providing space for sharing of experiences and good practices in the subject matter (here in particular: development of key life and employability skills)
- Gaining first-hand experience in a number of personal and professional development tools
- Empower participants in acting as multipliers so as to build up to the experience gained during the project and having it spread to relevant stakeholders afterwards
- Exploring possibilities for future cooperation among participants and partner promoters engaged.

Somborski Edukativni Centar – Serbia





The Training Course

The TRAINING COURSE (21-28 March) will take place in Prizren, Kosovo and will gather 30 participants, 4 facilitators/trainers and 2 staff members coming together to gain skills, knowledge and develop necessary attitudes related to supporting young people in working on their personal development and further increasing employability skills. The training will be based on the principles of learning by doing where those attending will have the opportunity to step into the shoes of their learners and try out some of the personal and professional development tools upon themselves. This experience will be crucial when carried forward to the successive stages of the project. Finally, participants will benefit from the presence of external experts who will shed light on the latest developments within the area.

What to bring with you



- Please prepare a short description of your organization in English for the presentation to other participants. You will have 5 minutes for your organisation's presentation. It is recommended to be as much creative as you can get in doing the presentation without using any PPT.
- You are encouraged to bring photos, brochures, newspapers or anything that can present activities of your organization.
- We will have Intercultural evenings! Bring some snacks, drinks, performances and stories from your countries. Power point presentations and prezis are strictly prohibited on this TC.
- Take some good mood and enthusiasm ©

Participants' Profile



We are looking for youth workers and youth leaders who are willing to share their experience and help each other. It is recommended for them to be residents/citizens of the sending partner country, as it is expected of them to continue their work with the youth in their organizations. Basically the project is targeting all people that are responsible (or will be in future) for transferring the knowledge within the organization and

organizing and delivering project. All participants must be at least 18 years of age, and should be comfortable working in English and be prepared to work further with the youth. They should be motivated and able to attend the full length of the project.





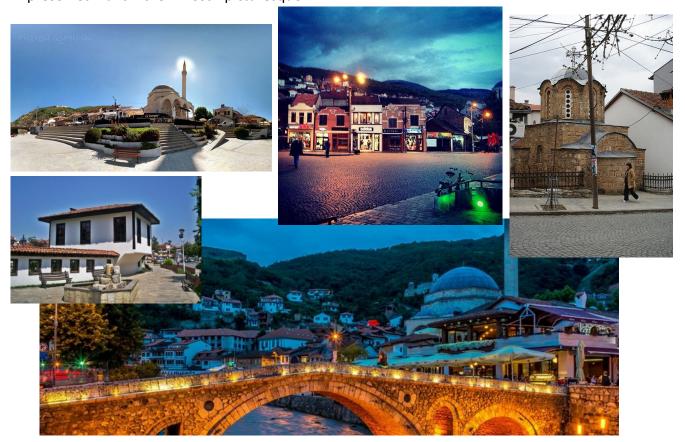
VENUE

The **Training Course** will be held in <u>Prizren</u>, Kosovo, a small city of around 180,000 inhabitants. Prizren is known as a true open air museum, one of the most beautiful towns of Kosova. It is situated on the slopes of the Sharr Mountains and on the banks of the river Lumbardhi/Bistrica.

Prizren is recognized as one of the most important cities of the country, thanks to its cultural heritage and its geographical position situated below National Park of Sharr Mountains, on the border of a fertile plain. Prizren's delightful city center is the best-preserved and the most picturesque in

Kosovo, with a good collection of religious and profane buildings and quaint residential quarters, all within close range of each other. The city's long tradition of religious and ethnic tolerance is apparent in the close proximity of Catholic and Orthodox churches, mosques and tekkes, many of them hundreds of years old. Prizren and surrounding region are famous also for the extraordinary range of different breads produced baked in traditional manner.

The currency used in Kosovo is Euro.







ACCOMODATION

The Training Course will be held in Prizren, Kosovo and you will be accommodated in <u>Hotel Alvida</u>. The place has all the necessary facilities for developing a qualitative project and making your stay comfortable. Three

meals per day and 2 coffee breaks will be served in the hotel, respecting your dietary needs and making sure you receive freshly cooked food.

- You will be accommodated with 2-3 persons in rooms. The hotel offers free wireless.
- The participants will be mixed nationalities in rooms in order to get to know and learn more about each other. The rooms will be separated for males and females.
- Beds linen and bath towels are provided, and if you need a hairdryer, please ask for it to the hotel staff, as those are not installed in the bathrooms.
- You will need to bring your own shampoo, soap, tooth brush and tooth paste, and any other personal hygiene items you need.

Participants will be able to reach the hotel themselves, as they will be accompanied by the group leaders who already know the venue. For more, Hotel Alvida is in a perfect location around 10 minutes walking distance from the city center and only 5 minutes from the bus station. Exit the bus station and turn right on the main road. At the next main

crossroads turn right. Walk for approximately five minutes passing the Court building, near the end of the road turn right and you will find a white building.

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