



## TRAINING COURSE

# SUPPORTING YOUTH TO ACT LOCAL, BE SOCIAL

SATURDAY 26 MAY – SATURDAY 2 JUNE 2018, Woodrow High House,  
LONDON, UK

## RECRUITMENT INFORMATION SHEET

Are you interested in learning how to support young people to create and deliver their own social action campaigns?

Creative Opportunities is delivering a first stage training course for youth workers (anyone who works with young people aged 13-30, in a paid, voluntary, full or part-time position) to equip them with the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills to be able to support the young people they work with to run a social action campaign, to change the issues that affect them most. This will be achieved through successive implementation of the following project objectives:

- Learn how to tackle various indicators of inequality and under representation within your work, passing on this attitude to the young people you work with
- Reflect on and discuss issues of identity and community, to learn and collaborate together on local and wider issues that affect young people in your localities
- Develop resilience to various risks or challenges when supporting young people to undertake social action of their own in future
- Develop networks to be able to continue to catalyse positive change in your communities, through leadership, volunteering and civic participation
- Increase the professional development of youth workers across Europe to be able to address issues that affect young people

The training course is strongly based on experiential learning (learning by doing) and non-formal education, with adequate time allocated for debriefing and reflection throughout the whole program. It will take place over one week, 6 days of training with one afternoon 'free'.

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It will be an intense programme, and some activities will take place in the evening after dinner, so applicants must be available for the entire duration.

### The prospective participants (32 in total) should:

- Be youth workers, leader's coordinators, facilitators and trainers from active NGOs or public bodies that have mission and objectives that are related to social change.
- Have an idea about what issues affect young people where they work and have the desire to help change negative experiences into positive ones
- Understand the importance of equality, inclusion, anti-discrimination
- Be open to meeting new people from different countries and spending an intense period of time together, motivated and dedicated to learn and contribute to the training course
- Be willing and ready to share the outcomes of the training course with their young people, their local region and further if possible, by undertaking certain dissemination activities
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have at least medium level of English comprehension (to be able to participate in discussion and in training activities)
- The participants should be resident\* of one of following countries:

**Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malta, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Turkey, UK** (Priority will be given to applicants selected by the partner organisation).

\*applications from people residents in other countries (regardless if they are nationals of the countries mentioned) before will not be accepted

**We welcome applications from people with physical and learning disabilities, Black and minority ethnic / people of colour, LGBTQ+ folk, refugees, asylum seekers, migrants, women and marginalised genders. If you require support in completing the application or wish to access it in a different format (i.e. large print, verbal), have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Creative Opportunities or the partner organisation in your country.**

### Financial aspects:

This project is funded by Erasmus + (KA1) of European Union. According to its financial rules some costs are fully covered some not. Please see below for details:

- **Accommodation, food, refreshments, course materials** – 100% covered
- **Travel costs** will be reimbursed\* fully up to the stated amount in EUR€\*\* below. This includes internal travel. Travel must be from the country of residency, no exceptions.

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UK***	€0 pp	Latvia	€275 pp	Romania	€360 pp
Bulgaria	€360 pp	Lithuania	€275 pp	Slovakia	€275 pp
Greece	€360 pp	Macedonia	€275 pp	Spain	€275 pp
Italy	€275 pp	Malta	€360 pp	Turkey	€530 pp

- **Visa costs** for participants who are coming from / nationals of Macedonia or Turkey will be reimbursed up to EUR 400€ per participant. This can include travel to get your visa.

\*Participants can travel to the UK up to 2 days before and after the start and end of the course. However, reimbursements can only be made to a single 'journey' to the venue, without a night stay anywhere.

\*\*For those who will be paying their travel in another currency to EUR€, the conversion rate will be based on the Erasmus+ site depending on the month the funding was paid into Creative Opportunities account.

\*\*\*Although there is no dedicated budget for UK participant travel, we will reimburse the cheapest form of travel from your place of residency to the venue and back.

- **Participation fee** - €40.

Erasmus+ is a co-funded project, and so to ensure all the quality conditions for an impactful training are met we ask that each participant contributes €40. The participation fee can be discussed case by case if some participants are paying more than the limit for travel mentioned before or experience difficult financial situation. The participation fee will be taken off the travel reimbursement amount.

**If you are interested in taking part in this training course**, please fully fill in the application form by following this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/ar9NdSLI8PAYRScB2>

It is also helpful if you **contact the local partner organisation** in the country you live to tell them you are interested in applying. Click the link next to the logo for their contact.

**Deadline** to apply is **18 March 2018**. We will be telling people if they are successful by **31 March 2018**. Please do not book any travel until you have confirmation!

**For more information** please send us an email below. We suggest that you read the information presented in the call beforehand and make sure you are completely able to commit to the timeframe.

***We look forward to hearing from you!***

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