**CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS**

The project “Sport methodology in youth work for inclusion of immigrants” is coordinated by Youth Power Germany e.V. and hosted by AMUSE, Serbia.

This project aims to encourage youth workers to develop more youth sport work projects that will explore and extract all the possible positive aspects of sports for developing consistent positive intercultural acceptance among our beneficiaries and inclusion of refugees, immigrants and other marginalised and discriminated youth in our communities.

The training course: **"Sport methodology in youth work for inclusion of immigrants"** will be held in Mali Idjos, Serbia from **29th September** (arrival in the afternoon) till **8th October** (departure in the morning after the breakfast) **2018**. We are hereby recruiting participants that will be able to participate at the training course, give back (to their sending organisations) their knowledge and skills in the topics of the training course and contribute to the follow-up activities within the overall project.

# *About the training course*

The training course will gather participants, trainers and staff from 9 organisations and countries (Germany, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, FYR Macedonia, Croatia, Slovenia and Sweden).

OBJECTIVES:

* To share our realities with the situations about inclusion of immigrants and acceptance in our communities and different youth work programmes working on it
* To discuss and understand basic concepts, values and principles of inclusion and intercultural learning
* To promote and explore the concepts “sports for all” and “healthy lifestyle” in relation with youth work
* To explore the youth work and youth trainings in connection to inclusion/acceptance and Sport for all!
* To raise competences in organising quality youth work with sport methodology with adequate mental and physical development of beneficiaries, as well as competition and teamwork through sports
* To share different sport methods useful for our youth work in every day work with youngsters mainstream and immigrants
* To share and understand challenges in implementation of quality sport methods in youth work for inclusion and intercultural acceptance of immigrants
* To raise competences for adaptation of sport methods for NFE/youth work for inclusion and acceptance of immigrants
* To define and develop basic plans for local/national workshops of youth workers and youngsters with using sports as methods for inclusion of immigrants, that are to be held by our participants in the follow-up phase after the training course
* To establish Community of youth trainers and youth workers for youth sport work for inclusion and ICL

Training course is based on the approach & principles of non-formal education with regular NFE methods and lots of sport activities, some of them being: sport and outdoor methods/games; inputs, simulation, role-plays, brainstorming, discussions, presentations, videos, etc. The language of the training course will be **English.**

***The participants should fulfil the following criteria:***

* They are active youth workers / leaders and are willing to apply and multiply the knowledge received on this training course in later activities in our partner organisations and communities.
* In their youth work / NFE activities’ efforts, they are willing to focus and take action in the field of sport methodology with youth with fewer opportunities, immigrants; setting up the international and local projects dealing with the topic.
* They are all willing and committed to sharing / multiplying the new knowledge (gained at the TC) with other members of his/her organisation once he/she gets back.
* They are age above 18 and able to attend the entire duration of the course and are able to follow the programme in English language.

**OVERVIEW PROGRAMME**

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| ***DAY 1 – 29th September 2018, SATURDAY*** |
| PM | Arrival of participants |
| Evening | Welcome evening, Ice-breaking and Getting to know each other |
| ***DAY 2 – 30th September 2018, SUNDAY*** |
| AM | Introduction (participants, team, organisations, programme, Youthpass); Participants’ expectations towards the TC and their potential contributions to it; Group agreements  |
| PM | Sharing our realities with the situations about inclusion of immigrants and acceptance in our communities and different youth work programmes working on it |
| PM | Daily Evaluation and Reflection round |
| Evening | *All-together party* |
| ***DAY 3 – 1st October 2018, MONDAY*** |
| AM | Inclusion, Intercultural learning and dialogue |
| PM | Sport and youth work - Sport for all! |
| PM | Daily Evaluation and Reflection round |
| Evening | *NGO fair* |
| ***DAY 4 – 2nd October 2018, TUESDAY*** |
| AM | Youth trainings for inclusion/acceptance and Sport for all! |
| PM | Mental and physical development of individual through sports |
| PM | Daily Evaluation and Reflection round |
| Evening | *Sport and Anti-discrimination movie night* |
| ***DAY 5 – 3rd October 2018, WEDNESDAY*** |
| AM | Exchanging sport methods and games from our countries |
| PM | FREE AFTERNOON in NOVI SAD |
| ***DAY 6 – 4th October 2018, THURSDAY*** |
| AM | Competition and teamwork through sports |
| PM | Challenges and Development of inclusion and intercultural acceptance of immigrants through sports |
| PM | Daily Evaluation and Reflection round |
| ***DAY 7 – 5th October 2018, FRIDAY*** |
| AM | Adaptation of sport methods for NFE/youth work for inclusion and acceptance of immigrants' purposes I |
| PM | Adaptation of sport methods for NFE/youth work for inclusion and acceptance of immigrants' purposes II |
| PM | Daily Evaluation and Reflection round |
| ***DAY 8 – 6th October 2018, SATURDAY*** |
| AM | Development of local/national workshops of youth workers and youngsters with using sports as methods for inclusion of immigrants I |
| PM | Development of local/national workshops of youth workers and youngsters with using sports as methods for inclusion of immigrants II |
| PM | Daily Evaluation and Reflection round |
| ***DAY 9 – 7th October 2018, SUNDAY*** |
| AM | Community of youth trainers and youth workers for youth sport work for inclusion and ICL + New Erasmus+ projects to support the Community |
| PM | Consultations, Youthpass, Evaluation and closure |
| Evening | "See you again" party |
| ***DAY 10 – 8th October 2018, MONDAY*** |
| AM | Departure of participants |

***Travel and visa costs reimbursement***

Travel costs will be reimbursed only for the cheapest way of transport and preferably for the return tickets. Travel expenses are covered by the organizers 100% up to the maximum of unit cost per distance calculator and means of travel, including bank transfer and other appropriate fees (for all the original tickets and ways of travel that are plane, bus, train or ferry, NOT taxi and NOT car). For distances that are shorter than 500 km one way, the preferable means of transport are land transportations, such as train and/or bus. If other mean of transport is selected for such travels, e.g. airplane, those will be reimbursed 60% of airfare, in accordance with the principle of environmental awareness and protection.

Participants must keep all travel documents (tickets, travel agency invoices and boarding passes) as organizers are able to make any reimbursement only on the bases of presented documents!

The travel reimbursement will not be done on the spot, but after the return of the participants to their homes and after they send the ORIGINAL tickets and boarding passes to the organisers (and also after they fill in / submit / send us the evaluation forms from of the training course). When you are buying a ticket, ask for additional bill as well, if possible!

Please don’t buy your tickets before we approve them!

When you will plan your trip and BEFORE buying your tickets, especially if your planned travel itineraries are different than **29th September – 8th October 2018**, please inform us in advance, so we can approve your tickets and travel costs. Also, if you travel from elsewhere than the town and country of the sending organisation partner in this project, please, inform us, as we need to approve it as well. Thanks a lot, in advance!

When planning your trip have in mind that there are some cheap flights to Belgrade airport, but you can also travel to Budapest airport as well, and from there take a minibus or train to Novi Sad.

We expect participants to arrive to the place of venue no later than 19:00 hrs on the 29th September 2018, so please do plan your flights accordingly.

For additional information, please be free to contact organizers. Like that we will avoid some uncomfortable situations in advance.

***Participation fee:*  NONE!**

The organisers cover accommodation, three meals and two coffee breaks per day.

# *Applications*

**To apply, please fill in the application form on following link:** [**https://goo.gl/forms/QWTpSL46AiVfG4pF2**](https://goo.gl/forms/QWTpSL46AiVfG4pF2)

**Please note that the deadline for applications is 6th August 2018 at midnight.** We will contact only those applicants who have been selected to participate.

Selected participants will receive the detailed information sheet till 10th August 2018.

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