**CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS**

Project “Education and youth work for social entrepreneurship with and for immigrants and asylum seekers” aims to build capacity of youth workers and youth organisations in field of social entrepreneurship with/for young immigrants and asylum seekers through empowerment of youth workers and developing the needed tools and courses for offline and online education and mentoring of beneficiaries in our communities and on European level.

The project consists of several activities, and one of those is this **training course “Education and mentoring for social entrepreneurship with/for immigrants and asylum seekers”.** The training course will be organised in Ferrara, Italy in November 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.

The training course will take place in **Italy** (Ferrara) from **3rd November** (arrival in the afternoon)to **11th November** (departure in the morning after the breakfast) **2018**.

# *About the training course*

# *“Education and mentoring for social entrepreneurship with/for immigrants and asylum seekers”:*

The training course will gather 24 participants from 6 organisations and countries (Serbia, Italy, Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Germany).

Specific objectives of the training course are:

* To share realities and experiences with discrimination, exclusion and marginalization of different groups (including migrants and refugees) in different European countries
* To increase participants’ knowledge and understanding about asylum seekers and other socially excluded and marginalised groups in our communities
* To increase participants’ understanding and knowledge of different aspects, concepts, stakeholders and supporters of social entrepreneurship; and their competences for social entrepreneurship / Competences as social entrepreneurs
* To further develop competences for Needs analysis and survey of socially excluded groups (including immigrants and asylum seekers) in our communities; as well as competences in defining, planning and coordinating quality youth work projects which contribute to social entrepreneurship with/for immigrants, refugees and other marginalised groups
* To increase participants’ knowledge about other EU/European and national (funding) possibilities related to youth social entrepreneurship
* To provide interaction of our youth workers with asylum seekers and thus to get our youth workers motivated for more consistent engagement on youth work for inclusion and acceptance

The training course will be hosted in the hostel in Ferrara (IT) which is social enterprise and employs and gathers asylum seekers to offer them opportunity to be employed while waiting for their asylums to be resolved. Thus, in the programme of that training course we have planned and arranged the whole morning of Living Library with the asylum seekers. Thanks to that element, our participants will be able to see specific NFE method (Living library) adapted for the specific circumstances and target groups and will be inspired and motivated to work on issues of inclusion and acceptance of diversity deeply.

Training course is based on the approach, principles and methods of non-formal education. The language of the training course will be **English.**

**OVERVIEW PROGRAMME:**

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| ***DAY 1 – 3RD NOVEMBER 2018, SATURDAY*** | |
| AM | Arrival of participants |
| PM | Ice-breaking and Getting to know each other |
| evening | Welcome evening |
| ***DAY 2 – 4TH NOVEMBER 2018, SUNDAY*** | |
| AM | Introduction (participants, team, organisations, programme, Youthpass);  Participants’ expectations towards the TC and their potential contributions to it;  Group agreements |
| PM | Discrimination, exclusion, marginalisation of different groups (including migrants and refugees) in our communities – sharing realities |
| PM | Reflection and Evaluation of the day |
| evening | European evening |
| ***DAY 3 – 5TH NOVEMBER 2018, MONDAY*** | |
| AM | Living library (Human library) with asylum seekers |
| PM | Intercultural acceptance of diversity; Fundamental/Human Rights in Europe – clarification of basic concepts, the approach and needs analysis |
| PM | Reflection and Evaluation of the day |
| evening | Our organisations and best practices' projects |
| ***DAY 4 – 6TH NOVEMBER 2018, TUESDAY*** | |
| AM | Inspiring examples of social enterprises with/for immigrants, refugees and intercultural learning, dialogue and acceptance |
| PM | Basic concepts and values with defining stakeholders and supporters of social entrepreneurship |
| PM | Reflection and Evaluation of the day |
| ***DAY 5 – 7TH NOVEMBER 2018, WEDNESDAY*** | |
| AM | Social entrepreneurship in connection to inclusion (FOR and WITH); Who is a social entrepreneur? Do I have the skills needed for becoming a social entrepreneur? |
| PM | FREE AFTERNOON |
| ***DAY 6 – 8TH NOVEMBER 2018, THURSDAY*** | |
| AM | Needs analysis of socially excluded groups (including immigrants and asylum seekers) in our communities |
| PM | Survey: Social entrepreneurship in community with recommendations for inspiring (potential) future social entrepreneurs I |
| PM | Reflection and Evaluation of the day |
| ***DAY 7 – 9TH NOVEMBER 2018, FRIDAY*** | |
| AM | Survey: Social entrepreneurship in community with recommendations for inspiring (potential) future social entrepreneurs II – study visit |
| PM | Survey: Social entrepreneurship in community with recommendations for inspiring (potential) future social entrepreneurs III |
| PM | Recommendations for using NFE and experiential learning for inclusion and social entrepreneurship immigrants and asylum seekers in society |
| PM | Reflection and Evaluation of the day |
| ***DAY 8 – 10TH NOVEMBER 2018, SATURDAY*** | |
| AM | Other EU/European and national possibilities related to youth social entrepreneurship |
| PM | Evaluation of the training course, incl Youthpass |
| evening | "See you again" party |
| ***DAY 9 – 11TH NOVEMBER 2018, SUNDAY*** | |
| AM | Departure of participants |

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

* Active youth workers willing to apply and multiply the knowledge received on the training course
* Willing to take action in the field of employability, social entrepreneurship, inclusion and acceptance of diversity of immigrants, refugees and other youth with fewer opportunities, setting up the international, local and online NFE projects
* 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.

***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 less 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 be done by bank transfers **after** you return home and send us the **ORIGINAL** boarding passes and tickets (and after you submit/send us the filled in evaluation forms 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 **3rd – 11th November 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!

We expect participants to arrive to the hostel in Ferrara no later than 19:30 hrs on 3rd November 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!** All accommodation and food costs in the hostel are covered by the organisers.

# *Applications*

**To apply, please fill in the application form on following link:** [**https://goo.gl/forms/MZ9sbPI5pmUnFVYa2**](https://goo.gl/forms/MZ9sbPI5pmUnFVYa2)

**Please note that the deadline for applications is 24th September 2018.**

Selected participants will receive the detailed information sheet till 27th September 2018.

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