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WEcan!

The role of youth workers in local development

Anticoli Corrado (Italy): 10 - 16 June 2019



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Project summary

What: the training

Youth leaders need to increase their skills in the ability to **activate territorial networks** and **participation** in order to mobilize the community and each individual actor to participate in **local development**. The civil economy and the sharing economy offer methodological inputs and guidelines to follow in order to work on this process. The **common good** and the **community** are elements from which to improve the involvement of all the actors towards a **re-launch of the territories** and the feeling of **citizenship and participation**. It is important to focus on young people and know how to involve them by enhancing their skills and creativity, avoiding marginalization and isolation.

We Can is a training course for youth leaders with the aim of increasing the skills of educators to be process facilitators who, through participatory planning and networking among different stakeholders, promote and work on **local development** towards a wellness community, which have not only economic but also social objectives.

The training follows the values and principles of the **sharing and civil economy**, promoting cooperative governance with the integrated use of different participatory methodologies coming from **non-formal and informal education**. The training will be developed in 4 phases: presentation, input, output and follow-up. The participants from 7 countries, in 7 days of training, will therefore have the opportunity to receive and experiment new knowledge, share and network their skills, transform the input received into output through a creative group process and plan follow-up activities and dissemination of results outside the project.

From 10 to 16 June 2019, the village of Anticoli Corrado, a small town in the Aniene valley, will host a group of 23 people from Italy, Greece, Spain, Estonia, Czech Republic, Great Britain and France. This training, which in the short term is an opportunity for training and updating for youth leaders, in the long run fits among the seeds planted to work ever more to the **development of communities and inclusive societies** that know how to work on their local development through the **enhancement of people and resources**, both public and private, towards a common goal of **community welfare**.

The training will be conducted entirely in English.

A Youthpass Certificate will validate the competences acquired by the participants during this experience.

How: phases and contents

The training will be developed in 4 phases:

- Presentation: day 1 - presentation of the project and the participants, team building. **Participants are requested to share their idea of civil economy and tell their work experience on the territory and on local development**
- Input: days 2-5 - sharing experiences about local development, sharing and civic economy, cooperative governance; team working, debate and intercultural comparison with participants proposing sub-themes and working together on common problems and solutions
- Output: days 5-6 - work on solutions and ideas to put into practice. Participants will be invited to propose ideas, activities, projects
- Follow-up: day 7 - final evaluation, planning of project and personal follow-up activities of the participants; identification of future perspectives, possibility of collaboration and dissemination and continuation of the project both within and beyond.

Follow up: impact and dissemination

Dissemination strategy will be planned during the training. Participants and sending organizations **will be encouraged to develop actions and innovations in their territory.**

The participants will organize 1 to 3 workshops with the tools learned during the training. Sending organizations will activate local projects dedicated to the development of the territory. They will organize three meetings focused on participatory planning, aimed at encouraging the involvement of young people in local development.

When

10 - 16 June 2019

Arrival and accommodation: 9 June | Departure: 17 June

(Total duration excluding travel: 7 days | Travel days: 2 | Total duration including travel: 9 days)

The training is organized in one and a half hour work sessions, two in the morning and two in the afternoon, with breaks.

Who: the hosting organization

Tavola Rotonda - Associazione di promozione sociale - Rome, Italy

Tavola Rotonda association was born in 2005. It's a non profit and non political association working in Rome area and its surroundings, especially in the valley of the river Aniene. It's a "social promotion association", meaning it works in several areas, like environmental education, gastronomy, green economy, responsible consumption, civil economy and many cultural and social themes. Tavola Rotonda aims to promote creativity through projects about innovative ideas and development of the territory.

Since 2007 T.R. works in synergy with Legambiente Mondì Possibili, an environmental focused association, creating several activities aimed to a better world.

T.R. organizes events of many kinds, always mixing culture, environmental care, entertainment, fun and creativity, mainly concerning four areas:

1. Non-formal education: sharing skills and knowledge through the use of mixed approaches and methodologies;
2. Promotion of volunteering: summer camps, groups retreats for the youth about environmental issues, waste, active citizenship, heritage protection. T.R. has been organizing international and national volunteering camps for years;
3. Cultural events: informal activities aimed to promote socialization and discussion on topics of social interest, with festivals, film forums, public debates, workshops for adults, children or young people;
4. Responsible and sustainable tourism: activities aimed at promoting the importance of the short supply chain, developing awareness about resource consumption, responsible consumption and environmental protection.

Each activity contributes to the common target: promoting active citizenship that takes part in the development of the territory within a process of social, economic and environmental regeneration.

www.tavolarotonda.org

Where: the venue

Il Casone Valle dell'Aniene - Anticoli Corrado, Italy



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Il Casone is a hosting home and venue for activities promoting environmental education, volunteering and civic economics. Here T.R. hosts summer camps, team building groups, volunteering camps, cultural exchanges for children, young adults, families or tourists. Il Casone is the venue of a European voluntary service project addressed to two to four volunteers for 6 to 12 months projects. Every guest is involved in taking actions to protect the environment, save resources, getting to know the historical and natural heritage of the surroundings.

Il Casone stands at the foot of the hill of Anticoli Corrado. It offers 6 shared bedrooms (from 3 to 5 beds), large common spaces, and a large garden around the house. 3 rooms have a private bathroom, 3 have a shared bathroom.

www.valledellaniene.com | www.facebook.com/Ilcasonevalledellaniene



Directions & info

Dates and accommodation

Food and lodgement costs offered by the coordinating organization are covered at 100% by the project.

Bed linen are provided by the property. You can bring your own sleeping bag.

Arrival date: 9 June 2019 - meeting and accommodation at 18:00.

Departure date: 17 June 2019 - after breakfast

Accommodation: shared rooms (from 3 to 5 beds) with shared bathrooms.

Meals served:

- 9 jun dinner
- 10-16 jun breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee breaks
- 17 jun breakfast

Applying

Selection of participants

WeCan! is a training designed for:

- Young people, youth leaders and multiplier that are willing to take active part in every step of this project
- People who is active in youth work either voluntarily or professionally
- Age 18 or more

If you want to apply you need to contact our partner organization in your country.

We are still looking for:

- 3 from **United Kingdom**
 - (contact Kinning Park Complex, martin@kinningparkcomplex.org)
- 1 from **Greece**
 - (contact Citizens in Action, citizensinaction@gmail.com)
- 3 from **Czech Republic**
 - (contact INEX - Sdružení dobrovolných aktivit, z. s., info@inexsda.cz)
- 3 from **Estonia**
 - (contact Mtü Noortevahetuse Arengu Ühing Estyes, estyes@estyes.ee)

Partner organizations and number of participants

Country	Organization	Total number of participants	Max travel grant per participant
Estonia	Mtü Noortevahetuse Arengu Ühing Estyes	3	€275,00
Czech Republic	INEX - Sdružení dobrovolných aktivit, z. s.	3	€275,00
Greece	Citizens in action	3	€275,00
France	Hors Pistes	3	€275,00



United Kingdom	Kinning Park Complex	3	€275,00
Spain	Comarca de la Jacetania	3	€275,00
Italy	Tavola Rotonda	5	€20,00



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