



Erasmus+

SOULS WITHOUT FRONTIERS

Training Course for Youth Workers and Leaders

23-29.07.2019

Velbert (Essen), Germany

Brief Description of the training course

Based on the European Commission's integration policy, the project 'Souls without Frontiers' aims to provide high-quality training to young educators/ trainers who are dealing with the issue of refugees'/migrants' integration into modern EU societies, by setting as a prime aim to disseminate this specific approach-system of integration, composed of non-formal methods of education, to other organizations and NGOs deriving from the rest of the EU countries. Specifically, 'Souls without Frontiers' is seeking to provide young educators with the appropriate know-how, through a well-established and concrete method on inclusion and integration. Hence, after the training's completion, the young workers/educators will be capable to methodically work with mixed groups consisting of both Europeans and migrants/ refugees, in order to achieve the social integration of the latter into the already existing communities.

To accomplish this target, the activities of the training course 'Souls without Frontiers' concentrate on a plurality of related concepts, such as social inclusion, conflict management, intercultural learning, coexistence of religions, violence applied by social networks and the net, psychology of digital victims, racism and anti-racism, multi-cultural bonding, tolerance, democracy, diversity appreciation, citizenship, leadership and active participation. All these concepts are being approached through creative, experiential methods, based on non-formal educational tools, including simulation exercises, role play, creative activities, structured dialogues, group building, energizers and breaking the ice activities, theatrical games, guided discussions, presentations, activation of five senses, online activities, experimental processes, cultural activities and strategic planning.

Group size and Partners:

Target group of this project will be 32 youth workers and active members of youth organizations coming from Germany, Cyprus, Slovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Croatia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Denmark, Portugal

Working Language:

Working language of the training course is English.

Profile of the Participants:

- Age mainly 18-40
- Youth workers, youth leaders, activists
- Able to work in English
- Willing to share the new knowledge with the members of his/her organization once he/she gets back, act as multipliers
- Active learners, available for the whole duration of the course and ready to share their experience and knowledge;
- Motivated to take an active part in all the stages of the training course



Costs:

Board and accommodation will be covered by the hosting organization.

The travel costs will be reimbursed for the cheapest and direct way of transport and only under the condition that the participant will take part in the whole project. The travel costs will be reimbursed up to the certain amount according to Erasmus+ rules.

Project participation fee is 40 Euro (to be paid at the training course).

Maximum Travel Costs for each Partner Country according to Erasmus+ Distance Calculator:

Cyprus- max. 360 Euro - 2 participants
Bulgaria - max. 275 Euro - 3 participants
Croatia - max. 275 Euro - 2 participants
Denmark - max. 275 Euro - 2 participants
Hungary- max. 275 Euro - 3 participants
Poland- max. 275 Euro - 3 participants
Portugal - max. 275 Euro - 2 participants
Romania - max. 275 Euro - 3 participants
Slovakia - max. 275 Euro - 2 participants
Turkey - max. 275 Euro - 3 participants



Travel reimbursement:

Reimbursement will be done via bank transfer after the receipt of all travel documents including boarding passes. The tickets should be sent immediately after the activity.

Further Rules regarding the booking of the tickets and reimbursement:

- The selected participants choose flight connections and send them to us or via the partners for confirmation. Please don't book any tickets without our confirmation.
- Only the cheapest tickets will be reimbursed. We will not cover tickets with the deviation from the direct route, extra unnecessary stops and layovers. We don't cover seat reservation fees, leisure plus tickets, flexible tariff tickets, extra travel insurances, priority boarding fees. Only 1 piece of checked-in baggage of maximum 15-23 kg will be covered.
- Only tickets purchased online will be reimbursed. We can't cover travel agencies' fees. Travel agencies invoices for the flight tickets won't be accepted for reimbursement.
- We can't reimburse taxi or private cars, only public transport will be covered.
- You can arrive 2-3 days before the activity and depart 2-3 days after if you want to spend more time in Germany on your own, provided that the tickets on these days are not more expensive than on the official travel days.

PRINT your flight tickets and invoices and give them to us at the training course. Online Check-in (per email in PDF) is highly recommended, then you can't lose the boarding passes.

Arrival Day is the 23d of July –you can arrive at any time on this day. The dinner will be served at about 7 p.m.

Departure Day is the 29th of July- you can depart any time on this day. There will be only breakfast on this day.

Some information about the airports around Velbert (Essen):

There are several possibilities how you can reach our location, so before booking the tickets we kindly ask you to check all of them and to find the cheapest one. Before booking the flight for each participant we ask the partners to send us the flight details and price, we will check and confirm or ask to book another alternative.



The nearest airports:

- Dusseldorf International Airport - the biggest number of airlines and connections.
Train station directly at the airport.
- Dusseldorf Weeze- cheap flights by Ryanair and several other airlines.
- Cologne (Köln) airport-many airlines, train station directly at the airport
- Dortmund airport- cheap flights by Wizzair and others

About the accommodation:

Our training course will take place in the Youth Hostel Velbert

Youth Hostel Velbert
Am Buschberg 17
42549 Velbert
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Bring your towels and cosmetic items.

The participants will be accommodated in 4-beds-rooms, WC>Showers are in the rooms.

Check-in is from 3 p.m. possible, if you arrive earlier, you can leave your luggage at the reception and go for a walk in the city.

More information you can find on the web-page of the hostel:

<https://www.jugendherberge.de/en/youth-hostels/velbert-466/portrait/>