

8 Countries

32 Youth

Italy, Malta, Lebanon

Lithuania, Greece

Jordan, Spain, Tunisia

A New Path

International Training Course

08th - 16th September 2019

Bergolo, Italy

ABOUT THE PROJECT

"A NEW PATH" IS A 8-DAY (+1 TRAVEL DAY) TRAINING COURSE THAT WILL BRING TOGETHER 32 YOUTH WORKERS FROM 8 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES: ITALY, MALTA, JORDAN, LEBANON, TUNISIA, GREECE, LITHUANIA AND SPAIN.

MIGRATION IS ONE OF THE MAJOR SOCIAL, ECONOMIC & POLITICAL ISSUES AND THE LACK OF INFORMATION RELATED TO THE ISSUE IS LEADING TO CHALLENGES FOR BOTH MIGRANTS AND HOSTING SOCIETIES. AS A GREAT PERCENTAGE OF MIGRANTS ARE YOUNGSTERS, YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS AND YOUTH WORKERS/LEADERS, HAVE A LOT TO OFFER TOWARDS THE INCLUSION PROCESS. THIS ACTIVITY WILL INCREASE YOUTH WORKERS' AND ORGANIZATIONS' AWARENESS OF THE REASONS BEHIND THE JOURNEY UNDERTAKEN BY THE REFUGEES TO COME TO EUROPE, AND THE HARDSHIPS THEY ENCOUNTER. SO LET'S EXPERIENCE 'A NEW PATH'...

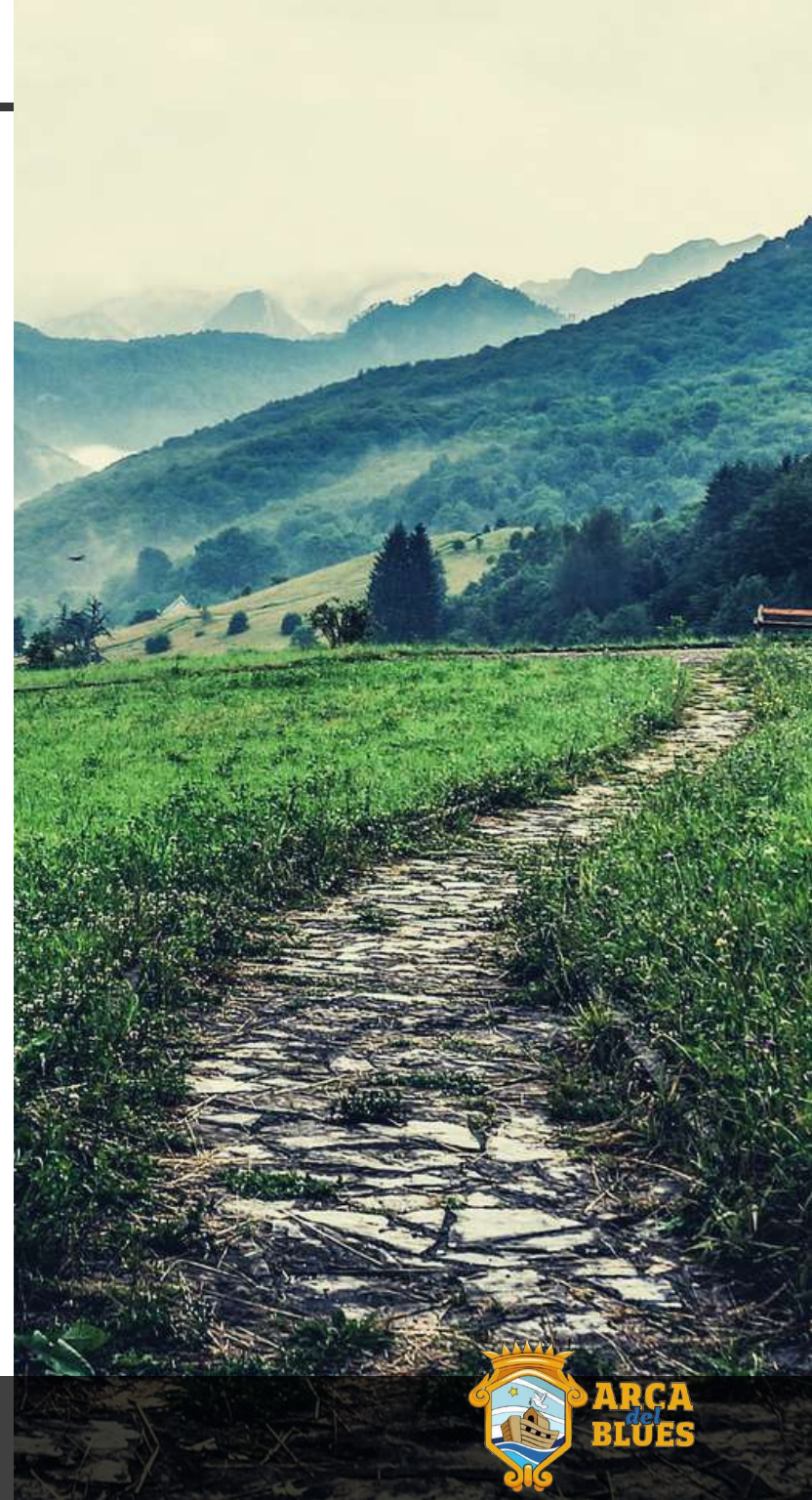
THE OVERALL PROJECT IS IMPLEMENTED IN THREE PHASES:

1. PREPARATION 2. THE TRAINING COURSE "A NEW PATH" 8TH - 16TH SEPTEMBER 2019 3. DISSEMINATION PHASE

PARTICIPATING PARTIALLY CANNOT BE AN OPTION AS BY THE REGULATIONS OF THE ERASMUS PLUS PROGRAM.

THE TRAINING WILL TAKE PLACE IN BERGOLO, ITALY FROM 8TH TILL 16TH SEPTEMBER 2019.

NB: Arrival day 8th September by private bus (more details following)
Departure day 16th September early morning by private bus.



WHAT CAN YOU GET OUT OF THIS PROJECT?

Main Goals

Through their participation youth leaders/workers will:

- be equipped with tools and knowledge on how to be catalysts of integration with the youth they work with
- understand more the difficulties that migrants endure & what makes them leave their home country
- learn how they as youth workers can help them integrate in their community

Objectives

The objectives of the project look forward to:

- ☐ Break down cultural stereotypes
- ☐ Raise awareness on migrants' situation & feelings
- ☐ Increase knowledge on contemporary problems & challenges related to migration
- ☐ Improve youth organizations' capacity to work for / with migrants & refugees
- ☐ Show youth workers how to encourage intercultural dialogue & build mutual understanding between new arrivals & the receiving communities
- ☐ Explore the role(s) of a youth worker in the inclusion process of refugees and (newly arrived) migrants
- ☐ Equip youth workers with effective tools & methods for trainings and activities to learn how to tackle the issue of refugees with native youngsters
- ☐ Come up with new tools that could be used for a successful inclusion process



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WHO CAN APPLY?

This project has been designed and developed to address to both *professionals or volunteers*. In order to be eligible as a participant, it is necessary to be *24+ years old* and legally resident in the countries in which the sending organization is registered.

The participants should:

- ☐ be able to communicate efficiently in English
- ☐ have previous experience in youth work
- ☐ able to share experiences & successful good practices
- ☐ motivated to contribute actively in the full project in all of its phases
- ☐ committed to disseminate the learning outcomes on local level
- ☐ ready to experience, share & explore!

If you marked at least 4 claims - You should apply!

If you marked less than 4 claims - You should definitely APPLY!

APPLY HERE

<https://tinyurl.com/yxk6pkld>



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DAILY PLAN

DAWN



8:00



Morning Sessions

Dynamic Theory



13:00

Lunch



Afternoon Sessions

Work in groups & individually



Before Dinner

Self Reflection



20:00

Dinner



Nights



Social interaction & ludic activities



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DATES

Arrival date: 8th September by private bus from Turin

Start of the program: 8th September in the late afternoon.

End of the program: 15th September in the evening.

Departure date: 16th September early morning by private bus

ARRIVING LATE OR LEAVING EARLY IS NOT ALLOWED

**According to the Italian National Agency you are allowed to start your trip to and from the program maximum 48h before the start and maximum 48h after the ending.*

As soon as you get your **confirmation letter**, you may book your tickets and inform us about your arrival and departure time. We require that you take active part in the **3 phases of the project and in the whole training course**.

If you wish to arrive earlier or leave later than arrival and departure dates, you should arrange your own stay in Italy.

Your stay during the days **not included** in the program of the training will not be covered by organizers.

The training if co-funded by ERASMUS+, you can get your travel costs reimbursed up to amount stated in the following page.

We recommend to book your ticket **as soon as you receive the confirmation letter**, since they are often much cheaper when bought in advance.

Selection results will be announced within 10th July 2019.

Selected candidates will receive a "Confirmation Letter"

DO NOT buy tickets until you get the "Confirmation Letter"!



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* a private bus is arranged in order to bring the whole group of participants from Torino city center to the accommodation of the training course in Bergolo. The 25€ cost for the round-trip bus is already deducted from the amount available for travel reimbursement, as showed in the table below.

Country of origin	Number of participants	MAXIMUM Reimbursement
Italy	4	20€
Lithuania	4	250€
Tunisia	4	250€
Lebanon	4	335€
Spain	4	250€
Jordan	4	335€
Malta	4	250€
Greece	4	250€

COSTS AND REIMBURSEMENT

The travel, accommodation, food and the program itself are co-funded by European Union through the ERASMUS+ program.

We ask you to contribute with a *participation fee of 30€* which you can pay upon arrival.

The organizers will *reimburse travel costs* for the amount showed in the original boarding passes, tickets and invoices, up to the limits indicated in the ERASMUS+ program guide (see the table on the side).

For this reason is *essential* that you bring with you and keep all the original tickets and invoices of the traveling and VISA.

Please note that the amounts indicated in the table are the **MAXIMUM** amounts that will be reimbursed, all the costs exceeding these amounts will be covered by you.

NB: Keep in mind the arrival and departure days, only in that case you will be entitled for reimbursement*.

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NB: For each country there will be a total bank transfer for the whole group to the association's bank account.



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VENUE AND ACCOMODATION

You can find a map of the place [here](#).

The training will happen in [Bergolo](#), a calm village of 68 inhabitants located on the hills of Piedmont.

We will stay in the hostel "[Alveare](#)" (meaning the "The Hive"); the building has a dining area, bedrooms with 2/3/4 beds, a kitchen for groups and a large terrace overlooking the hills.

[Three meals per day and coffee breaks](#) will be arranged during the program.

We, as a group, [will be responsible for the caring and cleaning](#) of the spaces that we will be using to keep a friendly and respectful environment, this will happen through a system of daily duties made in international teams.

There will be [a common transfer from Torino Porta Susa station to Bergolo and vice versa](#) the day of arrival and of departure (more details will be disclosed in the confirmation letter).

The [arrival date](#) is 8th September by private bus arranged by the organizers.

The [departure date](#) is 16th September early morning by private bus arranged by the organizers.



PREPARATION

We will ask you to prepare *some assignments* before coming to the training. You will find out more about it *in* the *Confirmation letter* that you will get once selected as participant for the training.

Preparation of the assignments for the training should take couple of hours, not longer than that and requires no extra resources or knowledge from what you already have!

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

- Towels
- Sport shoes
- Backpack
- Food, drinks, music, tradition costumes & whatever you think is representative of your country
- Informative material about your organization (fliers, brochures, videos etc.)
- Multicultural activities (games, stories, board games of your country etc.)
- Passport or ID card, VISA original documents.
- Medicines that you usually take.
- Health Insurance Valid in Italy (European Insurance Card) or travel insurance or private insurance.
- Travel tickets and invoices.

**For more information on how to get the European Insurance Card please visit the website: <http://ec.europa.eu/> or contact your national organization*



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DISSEMINATION

You will be asked to implement back in your country *1 activity* with a group of young people aimed to put in practice what learned during the training (using one of the workshops implemented during the training or creating a new one) or an activity within the sending organization to share what learned.

You will be also asked to *fill a report*, *write a testimony of your experience* and *share* videos, testimonials and all the learning material created during the training.

By this, we will have the opportunity to see tangible results out of the project in a form of a activity *which you can implement individually, with your national group, with your sending organization etc....* After the implementation of the activity we will ask you *to fill in a questionnaire with clear questions about methods*, tools and knowledge we presented in the training, with an aim to reflect on impact of the training on your work back home

Important! ONLY after the dissemination activities you will get reimbursement for the travel.



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WHO WE ARE

L' Arca del Blues is a NGO active in the *field of education*, personal and professional development, professional skills and youth support. *L'Arca del Blues* was founded in 2012 with the aim of supporting the enhancement of quality of living, *professional skills* and development of human potential through powerful educational and personal development experiences.

Activities in L'Arca del Blues are focused on youth support, education and personal growth.

The methods include *formal and non-formal ways*: frontal lectures and workshops, music, experiential learning, learning by playing, creativity, theater, media, dance etc...



METHODOLOGY

The "*A New Path*" project is a mobility for youth workers implemented in *three phases*.

1. Preparation
2. The training course "*A New Path*" 8th - 16th September 2019
3. Dissemination phase

Participating partially cannot be an option as by the regulations of the Erasmus Plus program.

The whole project is based on the principles of Non formal Education and its tools: outdoor education, learning to participate, peer learning, intercultural dialogue, study-visits, role-playing, working groups, ice-breakers, energizers, name games and other creative & participative activities.



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