



Storytelling for Global Change



Erasmus+ Training Course

11-19 February 2019, Forres, Scotland, UK

Call for Participants

"Storytelling for Global Change" is a KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers activity promoted by the UK organisation Coyote Initiatives. The training course combines stories, media, Global Education and active citizenship to empower trainers, educators, youth workers and give them better tools to do their work in these fast changing times.

The course will take place in the Newbold House venue in Forres, near Inverness, Scotland, from the 11th-19th February 2020 (including travel days). It will involve 24 participants and 6 staff members from 12 countries (Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey & UK).

About the course

Young people need to learn how to be critical users of media content, and how to be producers of information - not only passive users. They need to be able to create counter narratives to hate speech & single stories and contribute to the creation of a more diverse media.

We want to explore the challenges democracies are facing in these times including environment, refugees, migrants, rise of radical and violent politics, and the ways in which media - in particular, social media - contribute to the creation of stereotypes, prejudice, intolerance and violent movements. Can this be reversed? How can we play our role as educators and youth workers?

Who is the course for?

This course is for people aged 18+ who are active in the field of youth work and non formal learning, including: youth workers; mentors; trainers; social workers; teachers and educators.

Objectives

To inform and reflect on current trends in MEDIA (including fake news) and how to be critical users and creators of content - contrasting the spreading of violence, extremism and hate speech

To explore the use of STORYTELLING in youth work, education and for creation of positive media image of diversity groups

To introduce current concepts of GLOBAL EDUCATION, learn more about poverty, inequality and climate change, to challenge some of the complex development issues that face local and global communities

To establish PARTNERSHIPS between organisations working with diversity, storytelling and global education and exchange good practices

Training Team

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HOW WE WORK

The programme will be based on a wide mix of non formal education methods, experiential learning, art and creativity.



The idea is to examine & reflect on the role of media & communication in our global society, in the formation of stereotypes and prejudice, and in the challenges democracy is facing today. It's a complex topic, and we want to create learning opportunities using a variety of methods including: practical activities; outdoor education; theoretical inputs; technical tools and software; reflection, discussions, open workshops to encourage critical thinking and personal contributions; debates and moments for personal and group reflection.



With storytelling, we will learn about story structures, relatable and powerful characters and how to create a compelling narrative. A strong focus will be put on how to pass the results of the course to the organisations and the beneficiaries back home. The dissemination of results, this being a training course on media awareness and use, will have a central role and we will produce reports easy to share with high visibility.



Some of the **COMPETENCES** we will develop during the course:

- new knowledge on models and scientific theories (geopolitics, global education) and on mass media history –
- a better awareness of theories and communication tools, and storytelling forms, technical skills on software and online platforms –
- knowledge and understanding of different situations in Europe, good practice exchange and development of common initiatives –
- personal motivation + the "inner readiness" to put all this in practice -

PRACTICALITIES

COSTS

The project has been financed by the Erasmus+ programme. The costs related to accommodation and food will be completely covered by the hosting organisation. We will refund travel costs 100% up to the Erasmus+ allowance for each country as follows:

- Ireland & UK: €180
- Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Poland, Slovenia & Spain: €275
- Greece, Italy, Portugal: €360 - Turkey: 530€

PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee is on a sliding scale between €60 and €120 according to the possibilities of each participant. We ask for this personal contribution as the Erasmus grant does not cover all the costs of this training.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are open at Salto-Youth - deadline 25.11.19

<http://trainings.salto-youth.net/8340>

QUESTIONS?

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