

### What's OurS?

OURS - On Unexplored RouteS is an international learning program held in two modules in 2021. It consists of two 10-day training courses and is supported with coaching. The program is realized by partner organizations sending 2x24 youth workers from 8 countries (Armenia, Georgie, Turkey, Ukraine, Italy, Latvia, Romania and Hungary) committed to social inclusion.

The aim of the program is to expand and develop the participant's youth worker

competencies using outdoor experiential learning as a method and the European Training Strategy youth worker competence framework as common ground for professional development.

The focus of this learning program is to provide participants tools to deal with challenging situations and to strengthen a positive vision and increase participation of disadvantaged youth. The combined methodology of the program is enriched with the exchange of good practices between organizations.



# **BASIC INFO**

#### 2nd modul of OURS

Organizer: Élményakadémia KHE Project number: 2020-2-HU01-KA105-079059 Date: 2nd - 13th November 2021 (including 1-1 travel days) Venue: Hungary 2nd part of OURS participants: 24 people

In the second training there will be an additional 25 Hungarian disadvantaged youngsters involved for 3 days.

#### CONDITIONS

Participants must fill the application form. **Participation fee** must be payed at the venue in cash:

Participants from EU: 50€ Participants from Eastern Partners: 30€ For a limited number of participants we can give discount.

#### Accommodation, travel, food is **covered by the Erasmus** + **Programme.**

The travel reimbursement conditions are the following: original tickets and invoices can be reimbursed ONLY. No taxi.

Budget for reimbursement (round trip) Romania, Italy, Ukraine, Latvia, Turkey : **275 € / person** Georgia, Armenia: **360€ / person** Hungary: **20€ / person COST OF VISA (OUTSIDE EU)** The project can reimbruse as an exceptional cost of your visa application. **That is 100 EUR/ applicant.** 



## Training & Participants:

For professional development, participants plan, implement a 3-day camp for youngsters with fewer opportunities, and then evaluate it. They use all the knowledge they learned in the first training and also new ones that might new comers can share. The international team will work with 25 youngsters in a frame of a 3 days "camp". They will receive a profound preparation with self-experience outdoor parts before the on-the-job experience of how to design a workshop for them. Through the experiential learning method and tools, participants have the opportunity to try out new techniques they have learned. After the camp for the youngsters participants and trainers have the opportunity to close their learning process: to give feedback, to reflect and assess, share learning outcomes and see the growth of their competencies as youth workers. They also have room to plan and create connections with each other. All of the above-mentioned aims are supported by the use of different self-expression and reflection methods.



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# Training & Participants:

Age limit:22+

You have work experience as a youth worker / social worker working with youth /young people

If as a youth worker you feel strongly motivated and inspired to work with disadvantaged young people in the near future

You can possibly participate in both trainings as they are built upon each other



You'd like to know more about the topics listed in planned themes such as experiential and outdoor education, social inclusion, on-the-job experience with disadvantaged youngsters, personal development

You are open to share your experience and meet others interested in this topic;

You are open to outdoor education and team/nature challenges;

You speak English at least on a basic level;

Participants must have COVID19 vaccination.

#### OURS NEXPLORED ROUT

## Aims&Gods

- Providing new tools and methodes for youth workers who are committed for social inclusion.
- Increasing the opportunities for highly disadvantaged youth in their lives and enhance their social inclusion
- Preparing youth workers, trainers and the target group for unpredictable and challenging situations, increasing their resilience.
- The programme includes a competence survey (ETS) that enchances the participants' awareness of their own professional competences
- Understanding, recognizing and accepting the emotions of disadvantaged young people with other cultural characteristics and finding the resources they already have
- Preparing professionals to be able to increase and support the social integration and employment opportunities of young people with difficult circumstances.
- Find useful and inspiring roles that young people at the margins of society can play in local communities and through which social integration can take place in a natural way.
- Increasing social responsibility and raising awareness of the role of participation.
- Youth Worker competences framework
- Promoting a positive future for participating disadvantaged young people
- Strengthening the professional community and work of the participating organizations
- Facilitate the exchange of experiences and fruitful dialogue between partner and program countries.



#### **OURS TOT II.** Application form <u>**Click Here**</u> deadline: 10th October

After the confirmation of the participants you may start your application **process for your visa** (if

outside EU) Please, wait for our confirmation for booking your tickets to Budapest, Hungary. We also intend to send every training-related material (programs, logistic) not later than 3 weeks before the trainings start.

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