#### **INFOLETTER** TRAINING COURSE – KA1 MOBILITY OF YOUTH WORKERS

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# SAY, ACT: NEVERTHIS AGAIN!

# S.A.N.T.A.

Addressing youth marginalisation through Storytelling, Playback Theatre and Stand-Up Comedy

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## WHY?

Expressing one's own challenges and feelings is very hard for youth. The inability to express is often among the causes of youth marginisalition, aggravating a condition of helplessness and lack of self-confidence and worthiness.

Individual empowerment is a process of restoring people's lost confidence, where the transition from having no voice to express oneself in front of someone leads to both a physical and a mental change. Whereas isolation is paralysis and silence, social belonging connects with upright bearing and action.

#### FOR WHO?

- Youth workers
- Youth leaders
- Trainers
- Educators
- Teachers
- Social Workers
- Volunteers

### **AIM & OBJECTIVES**

This training aims to offer a platform where to tackle the issue of youth marginalisation while developing and understanding the principles of meaningful expression and active listening skills based on an awareness of youth work principles and practice, and to explore the opportunities Erasmus+ offers to apply these competences.

The training will be realised using a range of experiential learning opportunities, non-formal educational approaches and a wealth of youth work theory and practice to actively engage and develop the skills of the participants.

The objectives of the project are therefore as follows:

- to explore the concept of "transformational storytelling", how to use storytelling as tool for innovation to change and self-development;
- to understand how storytelling, playback theatre and stand up comedy skills can be used as creative methods to let youth express and address their marginalisation;
- to develop an action plan for participants to engage their youth in their organisation's context as well as the regional and European level;
- to implement the lessons learned and action plans in the partner organisations and virtually share and evaluate the activities organised.

#### THE TEAM





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ROB VAN LEEUWEN (NETHERLANDS)



The training course will take place in the Czech Republic, close to the city of Olomouc, in beautiful ecological centre Sluňákov (www.slunakov.cz/en).

The accommodation will be in shared rooms – there are mostly double rooms and 2 dormitory-type rooms. Shower and toilets are shared (some of the rooms have their separate shower + toilet). Towels and linen will be provided.

Our group will be responsible for living together during the course. It is a normal part of our educational approach and encourages community spirit, responsibility and sharing. Everyday tasks will be shared by participants, as part of the "sustainable living" experience.

To be able to attend the course from beginning till the end is one of the basic conditions for participation, so please arrange your travel to be there on time.

#### **HOW TO APPLY?**

Fill in the <u>application form</u> by NOVEMBER 15th. Information about the selection results will be provided by NOVEMBER 18th the latest.

#### COSTS

The course a participation fee on a sliding scale from 30€ to 80€.

Participants will be free to choose their total contribution according to their own personal financial possibilities and the value they see in 7 days training programme.

#### CONTACTS



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