



Call for partners
Youth in Action – European Commission
Action 3.1– Youth In the Word
Deadline: 2013 June 3



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Deadline to receive expressions of interest is 23 May 2013

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Programme priorities addressed

- Creativity and Entrepreneurship
- Youth (un)employment
- Inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities
- Fight against poverty and marginalisation

Themes

- Strategies for increasing youth employability
- Social and solidarity economy
- Social entrepreneurship: creativity and initiative
- Networking
- Youth active participation

Context of the project

In a period of high unemployment rates, especially for young people, CEIPES has decided to strengthen its work in the field of youth employability by developing youth projects aimed to capacity building of youth workers who can ensure a meaningful multiplier effect. After having proposed a training on youth employability through non-formal education we are now preparing a project proposal about social entrepreneurship as a mean to increase youth employability and reinforce the role of young people as agents of social change.



The project is related with the European Commission priority on sustainable and respectful economic development. Moreover, as Mediterranean countries are in the process of increasing this kind of economy as a strategy to help the development of their countries CEIPES aims to involve them in this project as priority partners.

Aim

To contribute to increase youth employability and to promote social change in areas of concern for European and Mediterranean countries by means of empowering young people to take action through social entrepreneurship initiatives

Objectives

1. To develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and competences in social entrepreneurship.
2. To learn how to create and run a social entrepreneurship training with young people.
3. To discover and share different social entrepreneurship initiatives in the Euro-Mediterranean area and in the world.
4. To learn how to encourage youth initiative and boost entrepreneurship competence in young people.
5. To foster young people's active participation in society and underline their role as agents of social change.
6. To encourage young people to get involved in alternative economic systems with a stronger social responsibility dimension.

Activities

The project main activity will be a training course to be held in Palermo in March 2014. The training aims to introduce youth workers to social and solidarity economy, share concrete experiences of social entrepreneurship in different countries, learn how to support youth initiative in social entrepreneurship, and build competences on how to run social entrepreneurship programmes with young people using non-formal education.

With the participation of partners there will be a follow up phase for building a Network involving all partners of the project. As part of the follow up partners are also expected to run concrete activities and initiatives involving young people and aimed to multiply the project results.



Target Group

Youth workers with an interest on youth (un)employment, and social and solidarity economy. Participants should work with young people who are unemployed or with precarious jobs, or being interested in doing so. Furthermore participants are expected to be engaged in an active way in the follow up activities.

Financial conditions

Travel is covered 70%

Food and lodging is covered 100% for the project duration

Dates of implementation

01st December 2013 - 30th June 2014

Training dates: 24-31 March 2014

Follow-up phase: April and June 2014

Eligible partners

Member States of the European Union (EU),

Programme Countries of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and

Programme Countries which are candidates for accession to the European Union

Mediterranean Partner Countries (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Syria, Tunisia)

If you're interested to be a partner please send the attached file filled in with your organisation data to:

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