

CALL FOR PARTNERS

The type of project: Training Course, Action 4.3

Title of project "Increasing Youth Employment Opportunities"

From 20-27 March 2014, Thessaloniki, Greece

About the Project

"Increasing Youth Employment Opportunities" is training course designed to strength the competences of youth workers for combating unemployment. Participants in this TC by active and practical methods will be dynamically engaged in the learning process, where they will have the opportunity to enhance skills and gain the competences necessary to guide and develop activities for increasing the employment competences among the young people with fewer opportunities in their community.

<u>Who we are:</u> United Societies of Balkans is a local non-profit organization which was founded in Thessaloniki in 2008 by a group of active young people experienced in voluntarily programs, socially sensitive and with a vision to mobilize the youth and make them active in voluntarism, sensitize them around social and environmental concerns and give them access to knowledge.

Main objectives of the organization are:

- to break the stereotypes and prejudices between Balkan countries,
- to find and multiply our cultural elements,
- to build bridges among Balkan and East Europe countries and Europe,
- to work with minorities and immigrants,
- to promote human rights, solidarity and the idea of respect the different, and finally
- to support values of non formal education, voluntarism, active citizenship and democracy in order to build a better future European generation.

Trainers:

Highly experienced master trainers who work with well-established programs used in various projects worldwide.

<u>Target group:</u> Youth workers, Youth leaders, Project managers <u>Indirect target group:</u> Unemployed youth with fewer opportunities.



Objectives:

- To learn how to recognize values and interests, assessing attributes and skills, identifying learning styles and learning strategies, goal setting, planning and tracking progress
- To transfer knowledge for identifying and practicing workplace behaviors most often required by local employers.
- Empower young people to work in team, learn from each other, giving and receiving feedback
- To learn about the local labor markets, educate how to write an effective CV, prepare a clear letter of application, interviewing skills and job search basics
- To lead and educate young people in budgeting, savings, planning skills that can help young people manage their income and expenses.
- To learn for the new programme that will follow after the YiA Programme and promote it among young people, providing mobility and volunteering opportunities for young people where they can develop their competences.

<u>Working language:</u> English – all participants must be able to actively communicate using English language

Period of realization: From 20 - 27 March 2014

Location: Thessaloniki, Greece

<u>Partners:</u> All interested Program countries

Funding: 100% for accommodation will be covered and 70% of travel costs will be reimbursed after receiving original receipts.

If you are interested to become partner organization in our project, please send us by email the partnership identification form to info@usbngo.gr, before 20^{th} of September. After the deadline we will inform you for the next step.

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