

DEMOCRACY: GATES TO GENDER EQUALITY

International Training Course on Human Rights with a special focus on gender equality, gender policies, youth active participation and democracy.

Autumn 2014 || England

British youth orientated charity 'Naughty Cheese'

Youth Orientated Charity Naughty Cheese operates in The UK and Lithuania. Main aims and objectives - youth coaching and tolerance promotion on local, national and international levels.

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Erasmus+

The new programme of the European Commission for Education, Training, Youth and Sport for 2014-2020

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Training Course

An educational learning programme on specific topics, aiming to improve participants' competences, knowledge, skills and attitudes.

Training courses lead to higher quality practice in youth work.



URGENT CALL FOR PARTNERS

Dear friends and colleagues all around Europe, British Youth Orientated Charity "Naughty Cheese" has a big honour to invite you on board of the International 8-day Training Course "Democracy: gates to gender equality", which hopefully will take place in Autumn 2014 in England, The UK.

Naughty Cheese is going to apply for the British Council's Erasmus+, Key Action 1, Mobility for Staff on the 30th of April.

For this project, we are looking for international promoters from the Program Countries (28 EU member states + Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey and Macedonia)





Briefly

Type: Erasmus+, KA1, Mobility of Staff

Name: Democracy: gates to gender equality

Idea: TC on gender equality, human rights and equal opportunities

Hosts: Naughty Cheese

Venue: England, The UK

Dates: 8 days, Autumn 2014

Language: English

Participants' profile: 3 active youth workers, interested in the topic of the TC. All the participants should be 18+ and be able to work in English

Keywords / Tags

Equality, gender, sex, lgbtq, democracy, policy, youth work, participation, cultural diversity, capacity, sharing, best practises, international youth work.



Prologue

Previous projects Naughty Cheese was involved in, both as a sending and hosting organisation, brought us to the point, when a big part of our volunteers become interested in Human Rights, tolerance promotion and equal opportunities.

The common discussion broad us to the point, where we decided to explore those values in depth. That is how the project about gender equality and democracy was born.

Objectives and themes that project is going to explore

- Realities of gender equality and gender policies in Europe and other regions. What are the roles of young people?
- Women rights vs. Human rights.
- Gender equality as a part of democracy.
- Gender vs. Sex.
- Equal opportunities, tolerance and human rights education.

Methodology

Each partner organisation sends 3 representatives. The approach of the TC will thus be very collaborative, and include elements of training course, seminar and partnership-building activity.

The participants will have the opportunity to have an in-depth look at their current practices, needs and developments and quality time for introspection and reflection. They will learn how to work within their communities and how to use different tools and techniques.

Activities

Among the other activities, during the Training we will use Forum theatre, so called experiential learning methods (outdoor and indoor activities), simulation and role games, sharing and self reflection (feedback groups, recording and video analyses), traditional workshops and discussions.

During the project we will visit the local council to learn about the gender equality in the local community.

Promoters

If you are eager to become a partner-organisation in this project, you must obey the following conditions:

- to be legally established in the country listed among the Programme Countries of Erasmus+ (28 EU member states + Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey and Macedonia)

- Be registered with ECAS and have a PIC number

Costs

- Travel costs are going to be reimbursed according to the new rules of Erasmus+, using the distance band calculator.

- Board, program, materials and logistics during the implementation part are covered by the hosting organisation with the co-help of EUR 40 fee per participant.

Application

To apply for the project, please follow the link and fill in the online application form until the 27th of April 2014

[APPLICATION FORM](#)

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ECAS and PIC

Before being able to apply for Erasmus+ funding you need to register your organisation as follows:

1. Register your organisation on the [European Commission Authentication Service \(ECAS\)](#)

if you need help registering, please watch a special [video](#)

2. Log in to the Participant Portal with your ECAS account details and register your organisation to obtain your unique 9-digit [Participant Identification Code \(PIC\)](#)

if you need any help with PIC, please read the [manual](#)

Distance band calculation

For grant support to travel costs in the Erasmus+ Programme, travel distances must be calculated using the [distance calculator](#)

Ticket reimbursement depends from the distance of your home to the venue. The maximum amounts are shown below:

100-499 km - 180 EUR
500-1999 km - 275 EUR
2000-2999 km - 360 EUR
3000-3999 km - 530 EUR
4000-7999 km - 820 EUR
8000+ km - 1100 EUR