



What?

Why and How to Animate your Teens

KA1 - Training Course

Call for Partners



Erasmus+



Introduction

Juventude de Vila Fonche intends to develop a Training Course to Youth Workers under KA1 from Erasmus+. Our main idea when we thought about this particular project was the growing need that the associations and other organisations that work daily with youth have to be closer to this kind of public. Youngsters nowadays are different than those we used to find 10 years ago, their needs and their interests are different, and, having this in mind, the associations and its workers have to keep track of this new reality by changing the methods and techniques they use so that their work remains valid for the youth we have today.

To do this, it is very important to us to assure the quality of the Training Course and to do so a Salto trainer specialized in Animation, Non Formal Education and Youth Participation will lead this project with the support of 2 workers from our organization.

We also want that our partners can bring to the table their own ideas, difficulties, and experiences so that we all can learn with each other. In this regard, there will be created two debate platforms (FACEBOOK e WIGGIO) that will allow everyone to keep in touch and to intervene in every moment of this project.

We really hope that your association/organisation can be a part of this challenge with us and that the acquisition of new knowledge and the change of experiences and good practices will become a reality for all the parts involved!

Goals

To explore new educational tools for youth animation that promotes their participation in the life of the community or the associations'.

To develop new skills for the youth workers so that they can have more at ease when communicating and captivating youth in their community

To develop creative thoughts in the participants, applying these in the development of activities and innovative projects in their associations/organisations.

To capacitate the participants for Inclusion, working the adaptability of methods and techniques to different target groups (gender, socioeconomic status, cultural differences, physical disabilities or other health problems, learning issues).

To create a sharing network between the participants that allows the change of new techniques, good practices and activities ideas so as to promote the appearance of new and different projects based on the Erasmus+.



Methods/ techniques

Every methods and techniques to be used will be based on Non Formal Education and will require the active participation of each and every one of the participants.

The activities to develop will be based on:

- Group dynamics
- Presentation, traditional and simulation games;
- Group role plays;
- Communitarian night (interaction with local community)
- Personal and group reflection;
- Debates;
- Presentations;
- Real life simulations;
- Cultural Fair open to the community (that will allow us to present the partners involved and also make a small presentation of each country and its culture);
- Intercultural evening (opening to all the community);
- Individual portfolio creation;
- Oral exposition;
- LSD technique (Learning Space Dynamics);
- Informal moments;
- Speed Dating of idea for follow-up;
- Training Course evaluation – oral and writing

Participants

- **2 Participants;**
- Above 18 years old;
- Gender balance (1 female and 1 male);
- Willingness to actively participate in all phases of the project;
- Good English knowledge;



Programme

The training course activity program will follow a line of development of skills step-by-step. Under, we list the starting point and the main goals of the learning established.

About the acquisition of innovative educational tools

Starting point: analysis of the current practices of the participants

Learning goal: innovative practices exploration

About the promotion of Youth Participation

Starting point: awareness for the importance oh youth participation

Learning goal: change the role of the youth worker on the promotion of youth empowerment

About the preparation of Future Collaborations

Starting point: construction of interpersonal relationships between the participants

Learning goal: Planning of new ways of collaboration in projects between the participants

For a better understanding of the planning and follow-up of the activities by the trainer and by the participants themselves, each day will be dedicated to a specific theme as a way to guarantee a cohesive learning process.

Every day, after the afternoon session, a reflection session of about 45 minutes will take place. In there every participant can talk about what was learned throughout the day and the questions and skills that are yet to solve or to acquire.



Draft do Plano de Atividades

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
03/10	Participants Arrival		Welcome
04/10	Introduction to the programme. Evaluation of expectations.	Organisations fair	Communitarian evening
05/10	The potencial and the challenges of youth participation	The role of the youth workers in the youth Empowerment	Free
06/10	Which educative tools do we already know?	How to destroy the best educative tool in the universe?	Intercultural evening
07/10	New educational tools	Free	Free
08/10	New educational tools	New educational tools	Free
09/10	What is the color of our future?	Training course evaluation	Farewell party
10/10	Participants departure		



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Venue

The participants will be lodged in Pousadinha, lodging center belonging to the association with capacity for 27 people. The participants will share bedrooms.

The building has free wi-fi in the common areas and an exterior space that will allow the interaction of the participants during free times.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pousadinha/1413811092206808>

It's easy to get to the center of the village making it easier to potentiate the participant's interaction with the local community.

The training course will take place in Centro Jovem, that is a space dedicated to the youth and that belongs to the association. Pousadinha will also be used as well as some public spaces in Arcos de Valdevez that allow a better interaction with local villagers and its culture.

Arcos de Valdevez





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Centro Jovem



Conditions/Needed material

The travel costs will be supported until the maximum allowed by Erasmus + according to the distance. The distance has to be calculated through

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm

The food and the accommodation will be guaranteed by the organisation, through funding of Erasmus +;

All partners should be involved in all the phases of the program and should ensure a proper preparation and participation of their participants;

Each participant must be accompanied by the European Health card;



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To Apply

Deadline – 21st April 2014

Necessary (send by e-mail):

- The corresponding mandate (send it signed and stamped);
- The corresponding required information from partners (filled according your organisation)

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See you Soon!