

Youth Exchange:

“The film as a weapon against social discrimination”

Limassol, Cyprus, 06/06/2015

“Culendar” is a youth association promoting non formal learning, active participation of young people in the society, intercultural dialogue and awareness on social issues that influence young people . We are open to all young people who share our vision. Our group was formed by volunteers and youth workers with experience in non formal education and international youth events and activities.

“The film as a weapon against social discrimination” is a youth exchange event. The project aims to tackle and fight the big problem of discrimination in our societies through the 7th art. The youth exchange desires to gather thirty young people (especially unemployed actors) from six different countries of Europe for a week in Cyprus, in order to compound their creativity to produce a short film against social discrimination. The participants will have the responsibility of developing the whole film from the start to the end (writing the scripts, create and allocate roles, edit the scenes, etc.) by using their knowledge and expressing their inner world. Local film directors will help to coordinate the project, but the last word will always belong to the participants. Also in the project will be used techniques of non-formal learning with young people.

The main targets of the project will be:

- Generate awareness over stereotypes and prejudices and how they negatively help the development of discrimination in our societies
- To introduce the idea of inclusion and why the need of more inclusive societies is so important
- Be able to use the methods of non-formal learning with young people

Through a diversity of non-formal education methods, like role play, debate, indoor and outdoor activities, participants will have the opportunity to express their thoughts, messages and ideas in a creative way enhancing the team spirit.

Preference will be given to young people with fewer opportunities

Dissemination and exploitation of results

This project's results will be screened at the annual International Cyprus Short Film Festival. Moreover a special event will take place in our education center for the official premiere of the movie. Also the process of filming and other backstage material will be on our Social Media.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Dates: 7 days (06/06/2015- 13/06/2015)

Starting: Saturday,

Ending: Saturday,

Venue: Hosting Facilities in Limassol Region

Participants:

Maximum 30 participants from 6 countries (5 Participants of each country)

Age 18-30 years

Young unemployed actors with knowledge of English Language

Registration

Travel Expenses will be compensated according to the distance calculator of the Erasmus+

Full Hosting costs (accommodation, food, programme activities, local transport) will be covered by the Hosting Organization.

Information

Deadline for applications: 22 September 2014

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