

Intercultural Youthwork Toolkit v.1.0 – Capacity Building and Cultural Identity

Project overview

Coordinator:

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Type: Training/Seminar

Dates: 5th-15th and 16th-26th of April 2015

Venue: Belis, Romania (near Cluj-Napoca, European Youth Capital 2015)

The main goal of the Intercultural Youthwork Toolkit Project is to develop capacities among youth workers/leaders that work within multicultural environments and to enhance their effectiveness in adopting coherent and effective approaches towards their project ideas. This training course will equip participants with tools and skills in order to better understand specific situations in different cultural environments and to better adjust their organization's approach towards a professional intercultural experience. This training course will focus on the following subjects:

The training part will address:

- Intercultural competences (Culture and Identity, Intercultural Communication, Intercultural Conflict Management)
- Methods of culture sensitive needs analysis
- Project management tools

The seminar part will address:

- Collection of best practices in analysis and management tools
- Reflection and collection of intercultural clashes situations
- Use of best practices and tools for writing new project ideas and encourage future partnerships

The training will focus on providing the participants with tools to develop and manage their projects, culturally adapt them and thus ensure their maximum efficiency and sustainability.

Methods

The program will be based on non-formal education. Both the activities involving intercultural dialogue and communication and the project analysis and management activities will be conducted during the training course, using a highly interactive and participative approach. Participants' prior experiences in youth work will be important and built upon in the learning process, especially during the seminar. Active teamwork, outdoor activities and

plenary discussions, as well as theoretical inputs will characterize the program in order to cover all aspects of the project.

Partners

All partner organizations in this project should be non-profit organizations working in the youth sector which promote and share European Values and have a strong local, national or transnational dimension in their projects. All of them should be established and based in the Erasmus+ Program Countries. Being a partner organisation entitles you to send 2 – 3 participants to the training.

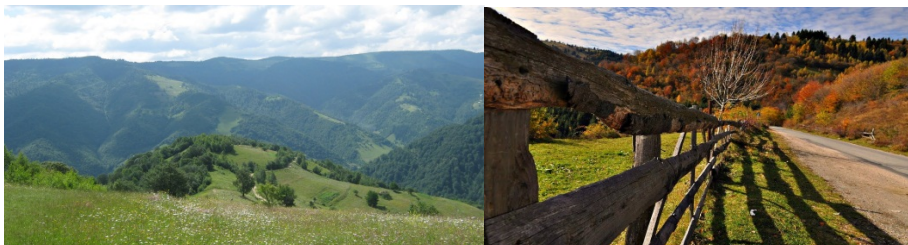
Eligible Participants

The proposed training addresses all members of the youth partner organizations who are interested to develop their social competences and to multiply the project's outcomes within their local communities. The main target group is composed of professional or volunteer youth workers, trainers or project managers, all working in the youth sector. The selection of participants for this course will be made by the partner organizations after the approval of the project according to the eligibility criteria as follows. All participants selected for this training must be:

- actively involved in the organization and in general in the youth field in their community
- able to attend the full duration of the training
- able to communicate and work in English language
- committed to disseminate the results within their organizations, and to multiply the impact of the project by actively working with youth in their local communities
- have experience as a youth leader/ worker
- participants must be 18+ and be residents in an ERASMUS+ Programme Country

Where?

The project will be held in **Marisel**, near **Cluj-Napoca** City, **Romania**.





Financial conditions

The training course is scheduled to take place from 5th to 15th of April 2015 in Marisel, Romania. Financial support will be requested at the Romanian National Agency for the “Erasmus +” Program (Key Action 1). If the project proposal gets approved, we will be able to offer the following financial conditions:

- The international travel costs are covered according to the rules of ERAMUS+ YiA KA1 (distance band calculator, 100-499 km = 180 euro, 500-1999 km = 275 euro, 2000-2999 km = 360 euro, 3000-3999 km = 530 euro, 4000-7999 km = 820 euro)
- Accommodation, food, local transports and all training materials will be covered.

Next step

In order to apply as a partner organisation, you must

- Have a “**PIC**” number

Also, please fill in the following online form (<http://goo.gl/forms/weISvP8MmB>)

Please feel free to give us any kind of feedback and wishes for the content of the project! Also, please forward this call to any persons or organisations which may be interested. We wish you good luck for the application process, and we look forward to implementing a great project together with you. All our best from Romania!

CONTACT details:

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Our team is looking forward to your applications and expect to welcome you in Romania.