

CultureLink

Investing in Inter-cultural dialogue

CALL FOR PARTNERS

Aims

The number of migrants in Europe is significant. More than half come from countries outside the European Union and the rest moved between European countries. Immigration brings diversity which in turn may lead to exclusion, misconceptions, mindsets and fears.

Given this background and situation Xeración realised that today more than ever, the key to overcome misconceptions and for people to integrate more easily there needs to be a drive towards intercultural dialogue. Through this training course, we want to show that there are common grounds between the different peoples and cultures. These can only be brought to the fore when there is communication.

Culture Link: Investing in Inter-cultural dialogue is a 7 days training course aiming to achieve three main objectives;

1. Increase the quality and level of Inter-cultural dialogue in Europe through non formal education techniques
2. Increase Inclusion within a European context
3. Achieve more skills in Project Management and active participation of young people

The objectives will be achieved through non-formal methods of education. Workshops, Group work, simulation exercises and reflection sessions will be some of the non-formal methods used for this training course. This non-formal environment will create safe and fair space where participants will not only learn about the topic covered but also acquire other soft skills such as teamwork, leadership, negotiation, inter cultural communications which are an essential competence in today's youth work. The methodology used will make sure that the three objectives of the training are met.

Partners and participants

We are looking for 5 partner organisations from Programme Countries that can bring each 5 participants.

In terms of participants we are looking for group leaders, young people and youth workers

(professional or volunteer) who has experience and/or are interested on the topic and are active within their organisation and are willing to promote inclusion and inter-cultural dialogue within their organisation and community. They have to be motivated to learn and participate during the whole project. Take in consideration that sessions are going to be in English, so is required to be able to communicate in this language.

Location and date

The training course will take place in September 2015 in [Ferrol](#) (Spain).

Hosting Organisation

[Xeración](#) is a non-profit organization composed by Galician young people sharing common ideas and visions. We work spreading a new youth culture: more European, tolerant and with equal opportunities. Our aims are the promotion of volunteering and cooperation projects, dissemination of sustainable development and the support of International youth mobility. To reach that objectives we organize regular workshops, presentations, cultural trips and language exchanges.

How to apply?

If you are interested in being a partner please send partner identification form (you can download it from <http://bit.ly/1E53oPH> or see document attached) before **30 January 2015** to:

info@xeracion.org

Once you are selected as partner, we will get back to you to confirm your participation as partner.

By sending the partner identification form, you commit to select 5 participants that fit within the criteria set by the hosting organisation. In case you cannot provide 5 participants, the hosting organisation is titled to select participants from different organisations.