

Dear partners,

With this call, we invite you to join our project **"Experientiality – experience and reflexivity contributing to youth participation"** that is planned for January 2016!

Experientiality will focus equally on the philosophy of and the methodology used by nonformal learning professionals, and on youth participation (particularly in formal education settings), as the common field of action of project partners. Thus the training is exploring the sensitive area where non-formal learning enters the context of formal education.

The training's main aim is to improve the individual self-awareness and personal competences of non-formal learning professionals (trainers and facilitators) working with youth groups in the field of youth participation. The training's session will cover the development of a deep sense of self-awareness of trainers and facilitators and of a set of competences related to non-formal learning and youth participation.

In the first part of the training, participants will reflect and evaluate the practices and techniques they use in their work, will share different practices, give/receive feedbacks, and revise personal training style, specifically for trainings to be carried out in formal education settings. The second part of the training will serve as a space to use the newly acquired competences and eventually to revise and/or create new approaches, practices and techniques aiming at increasing the level of youth participation in formal education.

Participant's profile:

- C Educators with non-formal education background
- S Psychologists and social workers
- ${}^{ extsf{S}}$ Youth workers and youth leaders

Financial Conditions:

The travel costs reimbursement will be based on the travel distance that will be calculated using the distance calculator of the European Commission. Full board (meals and accommodation) is covered 100% as part of the activity. The visa costs will be covered.

How to become a partner:

If you want to join the project please send us the partnership identification form and the mandate form by <u>April 25</u> to <u>experientialitytc@qmail.com</u>.

Information about applicant organization:

Stredisko volneho casu Ivancice is a centre for leisure time activities. It provides a special – interest education and services in the area of upbringing, education and edification for public. It works with children, youth, adult sand seniors. We organize hobby different events and educational activities. More information you can find on our website: www.svcivancice.cz

Venue and dates:

The training course will be hosted in **Czech Republic** on **9-17 January 2016**.