

Call for partners
ERASMUS+ KA1
STUDY VISIT + YOUTH EXCHANGE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE. EMPOWER YOUTH!

Leader: ASSOCIAZIONE FUTURO DIGITALE

Dates:

1) Visit study: Arrival day : 20 September 2016 ; Departure day : 27 September 2016

2) Youth Exchange: Arrival day : 05 November 2016 ; Departure day : 12 November 2016

Venues: Terranova da Sibari (Italy) for both the activities

N° of Partners required: 6

Partner Profile: In order to present a successful project proposal we are looking for Partners involved in Youth projects, that deal with social and cultural activities; experience in any related fields is preferable.

Participants:

For the Study Visit: 4 participants per partner: youth workers, young members and /or volunteers of youth associations, young unemployed and NEET aged between 18-30 years.

For the Youth exchange: 6 participants per partner: 5 youngsters, students, youngsters involved in activities organized by young associations aged between 16-30 years + 1 leader with no age limit.

At least the 50% of participants in both activities will have to fall in one of the following situations:

- ✓ *Social obstacles*
- ✓ *Geographical obstacles*
- ✓ *Economic obstacles*
- ✓ *Cultural differences*

The respect for gender equality will be ensured through an initial selection of participants: 50% women and 50% men.

Working language: English

Description:

According to the priorities of the Erasmus+ Programme, an extremely crucial challenge is related to the development of social capital among young people and to the empowerment of young people and

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their ability to participate actively in the society. Moreover, there is a need to provide youth organizations and youth workers with training and cooperation opportunities, to develop their professionalism and the European dimension of youth work. In order to develop and support these actions, the project "Make a difference. Empower youth!" aims to promote the creation of youth associations as a way to promote the active citizenship and also provide an alternative for young unemployed in creating their own job opportunities and have an easier access to the labour market. The project wants also to be an opportunity for young involved in different social fields that face difficulties to promote their activities to a wider audience.

The project consists in two main activities:

The first activity is a Study Visit; participants will improve their understanding of the importance in creating youth associations, while providing opportunities to meet experienced youth associations founders and exchange of good practices. They will acquire new skills and knowledges through the active participation in conferences, workshops and outdoor activities designed to stimulate their critical thinking skills and provide them creative solutions.

The second activity is a Youth Exchange that aims to improve the skills of young people for the proper management of youth associations. Aside from getting the education and exchange on strategic management of resources, activities and communication - the emphasis will be based on the practice of lead a youth association. This activity will be carried out through short workshops mainly, always using the proved methodology of informal and non-formal education. It is meant to be very practical and to provide useful tools in order to better canalize their responsibilities within youth associations.

Overall objective: to promote the participation of young European citizens in the creation process of associations thus to improve critical thinking skills and ensure the rights of Europeans youth.

Specific objectives:

- Promote the exchange of experiences and good practices of participation among young people from different European countries.
- Enhance leadership of young Europeans to assume their role as agents of social and economic change.
- Foster the cooperation and networking among European youth organizations
- Increase skills and knowledges of young people to ensure an active participation in creating a youth association
- Improve the understanding of new cultures and lifestyles of other European countries.
- Encourage the coexistence among young Europeans and eradicate stereotypes

Selection Process:

If you are interested to be partner of this project, please send your application with your PIF form to **info@futurodigitale.org** within the **29/11/2015**. Suitable candidates will be informed within the **4/12/2015** and invited to have a skype meeting.

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