



Erasmus+ Key Action 1. Mobility of Youth Workers
Youth Workers' Training & Networking, Cyprus
Training Course: R.A.C.E – Racism Awareness through
Citizenship Education



Project Title: R.A.C.E - Racism Awareness through Citizenship Education

Host Organisation: Cyprus Youth Clubs Organisation- KOKEN

Main theme of the project: Racism Awareness through Citizenship Education

Summary of the project:

This training course will stimulate and develop young people's citizenship education in terms of racism awareness within the youth organisations in order to promote active participation of European young citizens in relation to the civic, political, social, economic, legal and cultural spheres of their community and to foster positive attitudes towards the feelings of mutual understanding, tolerance, non-discrimination/non-racism and peace. The participants will work together with the use of non-formal education to achieve the following objectives:

Understanding the value of respect for the 'Other' as presented by UNESCO (1998);

Enhancing the cooperation between organizations either these are youth organizations and/or social, political movements;

Supporting the organisations to implement Educational projects on active citizenship and racism awareness;

Disseminate the European values and the Programme Erasmus+.

Background of the project: According to the new EU Human Rights and Democracy Action Plan 2015- 2019, there is a specific aim on promoting awareness as it comes to the violation human rights that migrants and refugees face when fleeing to a new country. In addition, the Council of Europe framework document on youth policy (Agenda 2020) pays special attention to the support of youth work with young refugees, asylum seekers and displaced people. Due to the current situation across the European Union concerning migration and refugees' fleeing their countries, there is much need for young people to understand, empathize and help as much as possible the migrants and refugees to integrate in one's country. Feelings of racism, discrimination and intolerance should not be part of young people's world.

Profile of the participants: Youth workers, youth leaders, trainers, volunteers.

Group age: no age limit

Number of participants: We encourage organizations to participate with 4 people each.

Place: Cyprus

Dates and duration: 6 full days plus 2 days for travelling from middle of March till late April 2017 (to be confirmed).

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Financial Aspects: Food and accommodation is FREE. Participants will be reimbursed for the travel cost on display of their boarding passes.

Participation fee: 20 euros.

Travel cost: we will cover **the exact amount of your travel cost according to the receipts you will provide** as long as it is **not more** than the amount foreseen by the European Commission.

You can calculate the travel cost using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm

You will need to keep the receipts and the boarding passes.

Safety & Insurance: A responsibility of the participants.

How to participate: Send us the mandate (signed and scanned) and the Applicant ID form at projects@cyprusyouth.org with the subject: 'R.A.C.E- Training Course'.