



OUTCASTED BRUSHES

CALL FOR PARTNERS

**TWO CONNECTED TRAINING
COURSES DEALING WITH SOCIAL
EXCLUSION OF MARGINALISED
YOUTH THROUGH NON FORMAL
EDUCATION METHODS BASED ON
VISUAL ARTS**

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"**Outcasted Brushes**" (OB) is a multi-activity aimed to improving the condition of problematic youth (youngsters with an history of abuses, drug or alcohol addictions, a difficult family conditions) involving a number of **youngsters** and **youth/social workers** in two related Training Courses delivered through Non Formal Education methods based on visual arts.

The social stigma normally associated with particular behaviors (**drug/alcohol addiction, violence, crime**) favors a purely repressive approach to these issues and also feeds a self-fulfilling dynamic of **exclusion**. Because of this youngsters develop a sense of **isolation**.

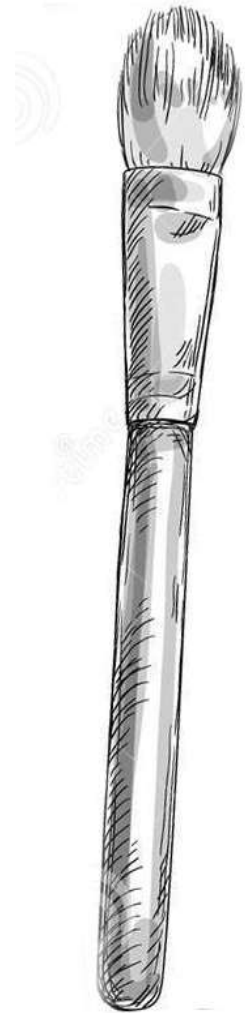
"**Outcaste Brushes**" aim is to overcome the limits of repressive approaches by creating a safe zone in which youth will be allowed to freely express themselves, their feelings and personalities. Youth/social workers and youth interested in engaging these groups as future youth/social workers will be trained in creating the necessary safe environment and applying NFE instruments based on visual arts in order to elicit the necessary introspection and expression dynamics.

The choice of visual arts (**sketch drawing, caricatures, painting**, etc.) as vehicles of social action is justified by ability of these arts to allow an immediate and at the same time profound expression and conveyance of one's thoughts and emotions. The project is divided in two different Training Courses:

TC "**LET'S SKETCH THE WORLD FOR ALL**" MAY 2016, (ITALY)

Participants: 20 youth/social workers **aged 18+** from **5 countries**, preferably with experience in working with troubled youth.

As a final outcome of the Training Course, participants will produce a set of **Methods and Guidelines** to address troubled youth through visual arts. This will be disseminated in regional organizations and will form part of the materials of the following TC.



TC "PAINTING THE INCLUSION" SEPTEMBER 2016, (SLOVAKIA)

Participants: 25 youth/social workers **aged 18-25** interested in becoming youth leaders or youth/social workers, preferably with an interest in one or more visual arts.

The final outcomes of the Training Course will be **social campaign** in form of **public exposition** of artworks related to social inclusion of troubled youth organized by participants.

FINANCIAL ASPECTS

Project will cover **100%** of **accommodation** and **material costs** during the training course and follow- up activities days.

Traveling costs will be covered due to the Erasmus+ distance calculator

(http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm)

HOW TO APPLY?

If your organization is interested in this project, please contact:
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Till 5th of January, 2016

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME READING THIS DOCUMENT
SEE YOU AT THE PROJECT!**

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