

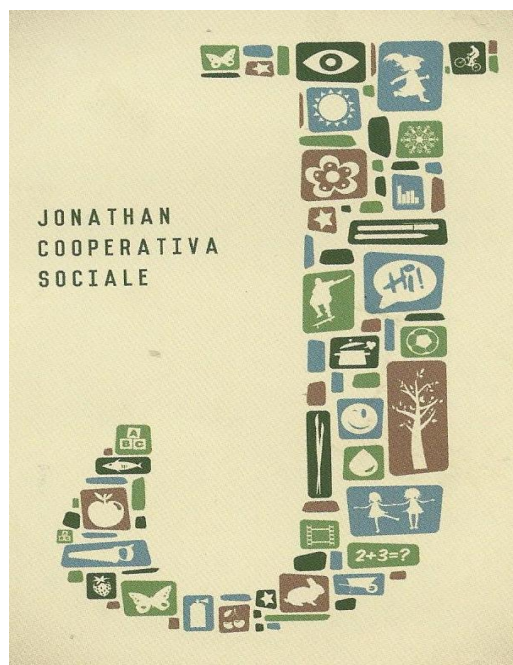
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**“GREEN LEARNING THROUGH
ENVIRONMENT AS EDUCATIONAL TOOL”**

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CORSE

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Piazzola sul Brenta – Italy



PROJECT INFORMATION PACK

Jonathan Cooperativa Sociale's short presentation

Jonathan is a non-profit organisation born in 2009 in Piazzola sul Brenta, Province of Padua, Italy.

Our goal is to promote the society well-being through the people's self-empowerment and self-development with an important role of active citizenship and intercultural dialogue.

The African proverb "it takes a whole village to raise a child" perfectly represents the mission we believe in. In our vision, any individual and any group can consciously contribute to the community development and growth, in a sustainable and human rights oriented way.

Thanks to the variety and interdependency of our human and professional resources, our activities range touches different areas: education, training, social development, cultural promotion, environmental protection, human rights, inclusion, gender studies and equal opportunities.

CONTEXT AND OBJECTIVES

GLEE is project concerning "mobility for youth workers", within the frame of the Erasmus+ Program - key action 1.

It consists on a week and 'green' training course addressed to youth workers from different countries and designed to offer new skills and tools about green education, about how environment can function as educational tool in different area of education and youth work activities. This training course enhances particular competences and provides practical tools and methods for a sustainable youth work and long lasting impact on young people.



Aim and Objectives of Glee training course:

The **main aim** of the training course is to give youth workers specific **educational tools** for project based-youth work. The tools and the methods will be structured in order to pursue a double path: explore and empower life-skills and increase awareness about environment sustainability. Youth workers on their turn will become multiplier of youth empowerment and green education.

More specific objectives:

- To explore principles of non-formal education and experiential learning in order to make them more efficient and applicable in youth work
- Increase awareness about environment issues
- To understand how nature and outdoor spaces can be used for youth education
- Increase art and creativity skills in youth work and daily life
- To explore new educational theories, tools and instruments which can lead to youth empowerment
- To support the creation of empowering projects, educational path, youth activities
- To support the creation of project, educational path, youth activities that focus on the promotion of environmental protection and sustainability.

Training content and methodology

The TC consists of 6 full training days. Each day will focus on a specific topic and will tackle specific themes (art, culture, food, etc.). You will have the chance to experience and explore

different theoretical concepts, tools and methods connected with youth education, which can be transferred and applied in different realities. Outdoor activities, discussions, role-playing, workshops and green life-style will give participants the chance to empower themselves in order to turn critical reflection into action in the field of education. Participants will undergo, in first person, the tools and the instruments in order to better understand methodology, strategy and techniques about green education. The course is based on non-formal education principles and methods, thus the participants will play an active role in the learning process.

- The working language is **ENGLISH**.

Outcomes and final product:

Outcomes are related to all the professionals and transversal skills the training leads to ensure to all participants. The project's final product will be a book/leaflet containing the educational tools created and explored during the training.



PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

We are searching **18/20 participants** from different organizations and at least 8/10 different European programme countries. So, each partner organization is kindly asked to send 3/4 participants.

Partners will be kindly asked also to ensure a proper preparation of their participants.

Participants are:

- **Youth workers** (youth leaders, coaches, project coordinators, mentors) and **volunteers** involved at the organization's main activities, including people with fewer opportunities, who want to develop new competences and gain new perspectives in the fields of environment and education.
- Participants should be willing to use their competences after the training course in their own realities.
- Participants should be at least **18 years** old and have a **good level of English**

DATES AND VENUE

The “**GLEE**” training course will take place in an area not far from Piazzola sul Brenta, Italy from **Sunday, 28th of August** (arrival should be BEFORE 18.00 pm) to **Sunday, 4st of September** (DEPARTURE DAY, after breakfast).

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Food and accommodation costs are fully covered by Erasmus+ Programme.

Travel costs will be supported according Erasmus+ distance calculator provided below:

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

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PERSONAL INSURANCE

Insurance cover for personal effects is the responsibility of the individual participants or of the sending partner organizations. Neither the Italian National Agency nor any venue used during the event can entertain claims against loss of or damage to personal property. Each partner organization or each participant is recommended to ensure an adequate medical insurance to cover the period of your stay in Italy. Contact your health insurance or travel agency for more details.

ABOUT ITALY

Italy is the central peninsula of Mediterranean area. As it stands longitudinally it presents a wide heterogeneous morphology. It is surrounded by the sea and can claim important mountain, lake and river sites. Its cultural influences are dominated by Western Europe, but its geographic proximity to North-Africa gives it more

different hints especially on the south area.

Italy is beguiling in all seasons and people are welcoming and friendly

Italy enjoys an intense Mediterranean climate of hot dry summers starting in mid-May and lasting until mid-September and rainy, quite mild winters from November to mid-March. Spring and Autumn are effectively short intervals in between, characterized by smooth weather.



For any information, either to give your availability to the project, please write to alice.trevelin@jonathancoop.com , within the 8th of January.