

# Social City



## CALL FOR partners:

**Multi-activity (YE&TC)**

Dealing with

**social marginalization,**

awareness on

**urban social issues**

and

**active participation of youth in the**

**civic society** through Non Formal  
Education methods

BY



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## SOCIAL CITY

The project will be an opportunity for the **exchange of ideas** and **best practices** among **social workers** and **youth** in order to raise awareness on urban social issues and to stimulate active participation of youth in the civic society.

Multi-activity is aiming to **strengthen civic competences** of youth through **Non Formal Education methods**.

Due to the social media invasion, the **urban centers are losing their characteristics**. The city center doesn't seem to be anymore the beating heart of the city, and this causes serious consequences at economic and social level.

This fact is related to other urban problems that are spreading more and more:

- **city fragmentation**: the new meeting points are the big shopping centers (malls), which appears as social melting pot and meeting point of youngsters;
- **social exclusion** of people who live at the peripheral areas or slums provoking a sense of frustration and isolation;
- **young deviance**: city center sites and parks as a meeting point for fights among gangs from neighboring areas, vandals or pick pocketing;
- state of abandonment and **decay of the historical city center** and closure of traditional shops which are losing their attractiveness;
- **abuse of the car** as a means of transportation, **lack of cycling lanes**, pedestrian zones, and, as a result, lack of respect for pedestrians, for the environment and for people with disabilities.

## YE “MEET US AT THE SQUARE” DECEMBER 2016, (SLOVAKIA)

**Participants:** 40 youngsters aged 18+ from 7 countries

Participants are expected to **transmit acquired knowledge** and attitudes to youngsters, thus favoring the development of a core of **youth leaders** who will further spread this ripple effect.

## TC “BUILDING THE INCLUSION” MARCH 2017, (ITALY)

**Participants:** 25 youth/social workers aged 18-25 interested in becoming youth leaders or youth/social workers

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



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

## HOW TO APPLY?

If your organization is interested in this project,  
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**Till 15th of April, 2016**

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

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