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CALL FOR PARTNERS
Project “SClown - *Social Clowning for Youth*”

“InnovaMentis” is a non-profit cultural association based in Reggio Calabria (Italy). It mainly aims to promote, encourage and organize the development of all those cultural activities carried out in the field of education and training for young people.

Erasmus+

Summary of the project:

The project "**SClown**" promotes the development of professional skills of **youth workers**, through a european mobility program and a period of **6 days of training** (excluding 2 days of travel).
The course is open to those who are already engaged in the field of social and youth, and it will allow them to use effective methods of non-formal education and entertaining, such as the "***Social Clowning***", in order to promote the support of young people and meet the needs of even those young with greater difficulties and at risk of social exclusion.
The training course consists of practical and theoretical activities. The activities will be based on the acquisition of "technical work" of the **actor**, who will create in students an awareness of the expressive potential of the body, allowing you to gain new skills appropriate to the issues of interpretation and personalization of the "***social theater***".
Will be explored themes and techniques related to the figure of the *clown*, from the construction of the character and the gags, the use of the stage space even in places of discomfort.
Participants will live an important social experience, artistic and communicative, **unique and fun**, to freely express themselves, their ideas, their feelings and emotions.
During the workshop develops concentration, balance, collaboration, the ability to laugh at themselves, to play down its limits.

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Training course "**SClown**" organised by Innovamentis is aimed for 10/12 organizations. Each partner organisation should send **3 participants** from EU Programme and will be hosted in **Reggio Calabria** (Italy), in **July 2017**.

Profile of participants *:

- Youth workers, youth leaders, project managers, volunteers in youth organisations, NGO/public sector staff working with youth, over 18 years old and involved in the work of the organisations.

* able to communicate in English or Italian
* willing to get involved into project's activities

Financial conditions:

The applicant organisation (INNOVAMENTIS) will fully cover the accommodation, meals and program materials for the participants.

Travel expenses will be covered up to the 100%, at flat rates depending on travel distance. Travel expenses do not exceed the amounts established by the Erasmus+ Programme.

If you want to be Partner on our project, **please update your Partner Identification Form and to sign the Mandate**, and send them to: **training@innovamentis.it**

not later than >> 24th of January 2017.

Contact person: ***Mrs. Chiara Marino***

Venue of TC: City of Reggio Calabria

City of Reggio Calabria - Italy

Location of the organisation

The headquarters is located in the city of Reggio Calabria. Reggio Calabria is the first city in the region for its age, it has a modern urban system, as it was completely rebuilt after the catastrophic earthquake that on December 28, 1908 destroyed most of the town.

Reggio is at the centre of a tourist area of historical and cultural importance, is situated at the centre of a particularly fertile agricultural area where, thanks to the mild climate and abundance of water, it is possible to grow olives, grapes, citrus and bergamot, a fruit that comes at its best quality in the territory of Reggio, and has become for this reason the symbol of the city.

Like many cities in the "Mare Nostrum", in the local culture Reggio is often identified as the exact centre of the Mediterranean Sea, where many ancient civilizations have always influenced and enriched its ancient history, culture and spirit of the people of Reggio. The urban system of the city is one of the main economic and tertiary sector centres in the region but also one of the highest concentrations of transport nodes and equipment, and a natural logistics structure of the region towards the southern shores of the Mediterranean. Reggio is located on the tip of the "boot" at the foot of the Aspromonte, at the centre of the Mediterranean (where the scholars place the meeting of Odysseus with mythological monsters Scylla and Charybdis, described by Homer) and enjoys a beautiful view over Sicily , Etna and the Aeolian Islands.

Official tourist information for Reggio di Calabria: http://turismo.reggiocal.it/HomePage.aspx?lang=en-US

These are “Bronzi di Riace”
(Bronzes of Riace)

Two of Italy's greatest archaeological treasures. They are the 2,500 year-old Riace Bronzes - a pair of magnificent, towering statues of naked Greek warriors.

This is “Castello Aragonese”
(The Aragonese Castle)

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