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Fédération des Conseils Municipaux d'enfants et Jeunes
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Call for Partners

Do you(th) speak English? – international training course to develop English language skills in international youth work

Background

English has become absolutely one of the most well-known working languages in international youth work, especially in Europe but how many times organizers of activities had to face with the problem of lack of English skills of the participants. English itself as foreign language is a bit different than using it as a working language, and especially in the context of youth work. The idea of this TC has born during the popular [Facilitation Academy](#) program. Participants of the Academy were having difficulties of expressing themselves as facilitators in English.

Organizer

Federation of Children's and Youth Municipal Councils is a national umbrella organisation of local children's and youth municipal councils and organizations that advocates the interest of children's and youth at local level. By the first moment of the establishment our organization is politically independent and its operation is transparent. Since 1996 the Federation have been working to increase the level of youth participation by providing and organizing different kind of activities. FCYMC has been organizing YiA/Erasmus+ projects since 2009. The profile of our NGO is different, but we work on quality improvement of youth work at international level since 2010.

Overview of the project

The project would like to welcome partners who organize international programs within Erasmus+ or other programs but where the target group are young people. The course would help to develop the communication competences in English for youth workers and would also offer chance to improve skills in facilitating group activities in English.

Objectives

- To provide participants with practical tools to activate and improve their English language skills.
- To develop the competence of communicating meaningfully with others in international learning mobility projects.
- By supporting participants in improving their communication skills in English to foster the development of international projects in the field of learning mobility. To provide information and vocabulary about mobility and Erasmus+ programmes as well as project management.
- To provide a space to practice different group activities that is facilitated in English.



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Methods used

The training course will be based on an interactive and participative approach. The processes of learning from each other and learning by doing will be crucial. During the training methods of non-formal and informal education will be used, such as individual, pair and group work, creative workshops, simulation and situation games, presentations and discussions, indoor and outdoor elements, interactive presentations, and try out sessions to practice facilitating in English. Participants will get information about Youthpass and the Erasmus+ Programme. The team of trainers will be set up by the organizers, and native English speaker trainer will be part of the team.

Target group

The training is aimed at organizations from Erasmus+ YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME COUNTRIES who have already registered on the Participant Portal and obtained a PIC code. We are looking for organization who organizes international learning mobility projects, and would like to support their staff members (youth workers, project managers, facilitators etc) to communicate meaningfully in English. We aim to reach participants who over 18 years.

Group size

Overall we would like to have a group of maximum 24 participants, 2 participants from each partner organization.

Working language

Minimum a beginner level of English is required.

Dates and place (planned)

Maximum 100 km distance from Budapest or in Budapest. Date: 3-9 December 2017 (travel days included, 6 days of TC)

If you are interested being our partner in this project, please apply by [filling in this form](#) by the 2nd April 2017. If you are selected we will send you the Mandate to be filled and signed on the 10th April 2017. All applicants will get an answer from us! Thank you for your interest, looking forward the co-operation!

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