

YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME ACTION 3.1, TRAINING COURSE



ABC for Intercultural Dialogue Act, Belong and Care

TRAINING COURSE ON HOW TO WORK EFFECTIVELY IN INTERCULTURAL YOUTH GROUPS

Description:

Participants will be facilitated to better understand different cultures, their values, expectations, behavior and communication. During special activities and debriefings they will lose their prejudice and stereotypes about nations and cultures and appreciate richness of diversity and advantages of peaceful cooperation among nations. They will anticipate and solve problems in intercultural teams and taste intercultural cooperation on the real project. Participants will work in multicultural groups on youth meeting preparation and find out how evaluation could increase quality of their projects.

Aim:

By international meeting of countries to help young leaders to understand diversity as a key to positive change of the society and prepared them to successful work in multicultural teams.

Objectives

- Fight Against prejudices and stereotypes among participants about cultures and nations.
- Reach better understanding among participants about different cultures and nationalities.
- Increase the ability of participants to work in multicultural teams.
- Provide participant with tools for organizing high quality international projects.
- Prepare new common projects for the future in multicultural teams.
- Promote advantages of peaceful multicultural cooperation.

Target group:

- ☐ youth trainers/workers
- ☐ youth trainers/workers who are actively working with young people as a professional or on the voluntary basis
- ☐ participants that have an active attitude!
- ☐ aged 18 - ? (preferably up to 30)

Time plan and venue:

Submission: 1st June 2012, submission of the application under Youth in Action Programme - Executive Agency in Brussels - Action 3.1

Date of the training: 1st to 8th December 2012

Venue: Yerevan, Armenia

Group and duration:

All Youth in Action Programme - *programme countries* (EU Members + EFTA Countries/Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Switzerland/ + Candidate countries /Turkey and Croatia) and Neighbour Countries (SEE, East Europe and Caucasus)) are eligible to apply.

We aim at youth organizations from at least 15 countries represented by at least 2 participants each.

Duration (without travel days) will be **6 working days**.

Preliminary programme:

1. *Day - Warming up* - Arrival of the participants, introduction of the seminar
2. *Day - Getting acquainted* - Problems and barriers among nations and cultures, their roots and possibility to overcome them - sketches, group work, discussion
3. *Day - Initialization, Planning and Fundraising* - Youth problems through national eyes and through European optic (working groups, discussions)
- c. Finding common interest, establish partnership and start fundraising
4. *Day - Local Reality* - To have an overview the local reality diversity and good local practices
5. *Day - Implementation and Promotion* - Activities concerning Implementation of the projects in international teams;
6. *Day - Evaluation and Follow ups* - Activities concerning evaluation of the projects and follow ups in international teams
7. *Day - Departure of the participants*

Financial aspect

Accommodation and lodging covered by 100% by the Youth in Action programme.

Travel expenses covered by 70% by the Youth in Action programme.

Participation Fee:

EU Programme countries: 30 Euros

East Europe and Caucasus Countries: 15 Euros

Applicant Organisation:

NGO: **Armenian Centre for Youth and Students International Relations and Exchange**

Acronym (ACE Armenia)

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How to apply:

Fill the following documents:

- Partner Info and send the document (completely filled) in WORD (.doc) to our e-mail acearmenia@yahoo.com and nvard_rostomyan@yahoo.com

Inform us the estimative for the round travel from your city to Yerevan and what are the means (bus, train, plane and etc.)

After the selected partners will receive the partnership form in pdf to print, sign and stamp (in blue ink) and send the scanned copy to acearmenia@yahoo.com and nvard_rostomyan@yahoo.com and the original to our address above indicated.

Deadline: 10th April 2012

Contact persons:

Nvard Rostomyan: nvard_rostomyan@yahoo.com

→ Please send all queries regarding the organisation (part III) of the Training Course to Nvard.

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→ Please send all queries regarding the content of the Training Course to Marco.