

Call for European Partners (Application on Round 3: October 2020)

We are looking for partner organizations to join our Erasmus+ project " **Get on the train! What train?"** under **Key Action 2** "Strategic Partnerships" supporting innovation in the field of Education, Training and Youth.

Introduction

You are interested and sensitive to recognition of volunteering in youth work,
You carry values of non-formal education, education to, for and through diversity,
Join us in this collaborative adventure encouraging human being, active citizenship, learning
by doing, cooperation, commitment supporting the European youth!

Our 5 non-profit organizations involved in non-formal education are working since 2017 in order to create an educative frame fostering and valorizing volunteering in youth work within Europe.

GET ON THE TRAIN!?

We have organized several trainings in Belgium and France to build this project. Experimented in group leader's training, we are convinced of the social impact of such a device at a European level, in terms of cooperation and citizenship, developing an education to and with diversity.

Our main goal is to elaborate a training frame conform to all specificities of participants countries. This working method has fostered exchange and renewal of our practices but also of tools and participants skills.

Cooperation is rather an issue of this project than a strength providing empowerment and reflexion among participants.



This initiative should allow trainees to be involved as group leaders in several European countries with the same certificate, creating new mobility's opportunities out of school or professional frames.

This new device aims at nourishing cohesion, sharing common values and intercultural exchanges.

The creation of a European Volunteering Certificate for group leaders would be an essential achievement facilitating intercultural meetings of the European Youth, its mobility and its social, citizen and educative commitment.

Now, we are focus on these following objectives:

- Continue to experiment on the field: organize international trainings for group leaders, youth exchanges, trainers meetings, job-shadowing.
- Host new national and European partners.
- Create a new educative frame for group leaders, new tools, new methods.
- Develop this project through Key Action 2 "Strategic partnerships"



We are looking for: 5 partners maximum.

Deadline for this partner request: 15th of September 2020

Duration: 36 months; from January 2021 until January 2024

Main objectives:

This project aims to organize a training path in order to create a European Certificate for group leaders.

- Gather different profiles of organization
- Experiment and create an international training path
- Encourage the recognition of volunteering in youth work at a European level
- Encourage mobility of group leaders

The main topics of this action are:

- Volunteering in youth work.
- Recognition of volunteering in youth field
- European Training for group leaders
- Creation of a European Certificate for volunteers involved in leading groups
- Intercultural learning

Different profiles of partners:

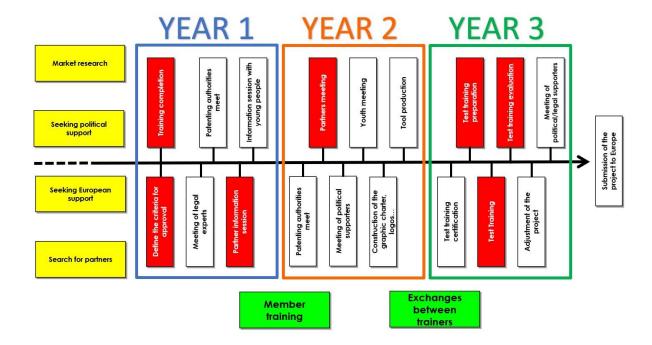
 Non-governmental organisations involved in trainings for group leaders, in volunteering in youth field

- Youth workers-volunteers
- Youth trainers for group leaders
- Experts in European institutions
- Experts in social right
- Experts in media, campaigns/advocacy
- Project Managers/ People working with young people, interested in the topic.

Target groups:

- Group leaders
- Volunteers involved in education

Provisional calendar



Expected results of the project for our organisations:

- Create a new European training device for group leaders
- Spread and develop this project in many European countries.
- Get allies to develop empowerment and influence political decision
- Modify the European legislation concerning leading certificates.

Eligible countries are: we are looking in priority for countries such as:

- Spain, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Romania, Czech Republic, Turkey

To join us and apply, please take few minutes to answer <u>the online</u> <u>questionnaire!</u>

In october 2019, we have organised a training course in France.

We made a short documentary in order to illustrate and present our project!

Click here to watch the video





