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# WHO WE ARE ??

# AJUMP

Jump in is a concept regarding different ways of LIVING OUR POSSIBILITIES increasing the value of diversity respecting of our personal ambitions. We invest on the young's and we pay attention to their voices, as an essential source of new ideas, creativity and artistic expression. Over national boundaries and stereotypes we want to promote interculturality that is a key value of our work. Moreover we strongly want to enrich ourselves with our diversity.



### JumpIn is a non-governmental Association which delays with:

- education activities (education projects in schools and on an extra-schools basis throughout a non-formal education method focused on active citizenship, European conscience, against racism and xenophobia, human rights principles);
  - cultural events (conference, seminars, cineforum, concerts, art exhibitions);
- intercultural activities (programme and projects of youth mobility, education on international topics, promotion of different cultures in Italy and abroad, welcome activities of tourists and foreigners, promotion of Youth in Action Programme);
  - Territorial promotion (promotion of its typical aspects, its artists, tourism, sport activities)
- The mission of education activities consists of providing non-formal education opportunities for young people involving as many as possible, and trying always to involve others that have never participated before. Our aim is to help youngsters develop their transversal competences (lifeskills) by using non-formal learning tools. We try to educate youngsters to a peaceful cohabitation with people coming from different cultures, countries and social conditions by giving them the opportunity to confront themselves with others in an intercultural environment which stimulates the development of a social conscience.

#### MISSION

- To provide challenging intercultural learning experiences for young people.
- •To promote their social and personal development through international volunteer programmes
- To promote intercultural understanding, equality of opportunity, tolerance and peace among people in the world

#### GOALS

- Justice for all persons who suffer from social, political, economic and personal injustice;
- Break through the barriers between cultures and peoples;
- The principle of equality among cultures, nations and sexes;
- Providing experiences that will encourage international and intercultural understanding;
- Helping participants to become aware of the issues and problems in the local and national community in order to better understand world-wide socio-economic-political issues and problems;
- Encouraging commitment to act on these understandings, both during the exchange experience and beyond."



## WORK ENVIROMENT AND ACTIVITIES

JUMP IN has become a collector of young at 360°, it combines theatre, music, and other artistic forms.

Since 2012 the association, work closely with the Puglia Region and was the assignee of 4 building/ Youth centre, directly managed by JUMP IN within the regional action of the Urban Laboratory, which is the most important operation done by a Region and that give building and property to association and youth centre of the territory to promote the creativity and the culture.

At the moment JUMP IN has 4 youth centre in:

POGGIARDO: EX CHID SCHOOL ANDRANO: EX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPONGANO: EX MARKET HALL;

DISO: MULTIMEDIA ROOM IN PIAZZA MUNICIPIO.

All the 4 buildings are creative containers with synergistic characteristics. They have different task: places for art, entertainment and the recovery of traditions, places of social use and experimentation of new technologies; employment services, training and youth entrepreneurship, exhibition spaces, socialization and hospitality.

The cultural community centers are quite innovative places in South of Italy and their main goal is to become the place of stimulation and support for different community activities, to activate community life and to enrich with new innovative activities. There for and for other reasons these centers have very wide working field. Beside everyday activities (coffee-bar, bookshop, library) here are also organized cultural, advertisement, artistic, musical events, creative workshops, professional trainings, language courses. Participation of volunteers in this kind of activities would be very useful and needful. It would bring new ideas to the daily work of the centers, new organization skills, new forms of work. Volunteers will get to know activities of local communities, youth organizations, life stile, traditions, social life.

#### OBJECTIVE OF OUR PROJECT

All our project are an extraordinary experience for the youth: it stimulates personal development and it is an help for personal choice. Participants will increase their intercultural awareness, get new skills and increase their self-confidence, their capacity of initiative and their creativity.

Our activities stimulates young people's entrepreneurship, the ability to make ideas become reality, in which they need creativity, innovation, the courage to take responsibilities and risks and the capacity of plan and run projects to achieve results. It is an helpful skill in every aspect of

life

The Activities will allow young people to put their selves on the test of a new situation, discover a new culture and go beyond their limits, even to be able to accept those.

Furthermore all our job is an occasion of non-formal education for young people, developing the eight competences that support our personal fulfilment, our social inclusion, our occupation and our active citizenship: 1 Communication in our mother language 2 Communication in other languages 3

Mathematic, Science and Technologic basic skills 4 Digital experience 5 Learn to learn 6 Social and civic duties 7 entrepreneurship 8 Cultural awareness and expression

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