

Training Course

A Step Forward in Youth Employment: Enriching Regular Youth Work with Quality Entrepreneurial Learning

Dear partners and friends,

The training course: "A Step Forward in Youth Employment: Enriching Regular Youth Work with Quality Entrepreneurial Learning" will be held in November 2016. The training course will take place in Croatia (Split) from **1 November** (arrival before 17:00 h) to **9 November** (departure after breakfast) 2016. We kindly ask you to spread this call for participants and recruit participants as soon as possible.



ABOUT THE TRAINING COURSE

This is an 8-day training course. It will be held in a youth hostel in Split, from 1 - 9 November, 2016. The project will gather 30 participants, trainers and staff from 12 organisations and countries (Croatia, FYR Macedonia, Belgium, Czech Republic, Spain, France, Greece, Portugal, Bulgaria, Italy, Romania and Slovenia).

This project focuses on trying to bring added value to youth work for entrepreneurship. We would like to stress that entrepreneurial learning (EL) in youth work is more than seeing entrepreneurship as a practice and learning about business plans. It is rather a mind-set or approach leading to a behavioural transformation towards personal and professional development. While youth work mainly uses learning-by-doing and experiential learning activities, for quality EL this could and should be further enriched with different kinds of practices and learning approaches along a continuum, with the help of Youthpass.

The aim of the project is to empower youth workers to enrich non-formal education (NFE) / youth work activities with quality entrepreneurial education and learning, in order to address change in young mind-sets and to inspire a new set of values inclined towards risk taking, venture creation and self-development.

Objectives of the project are to:

- Equip youth workers with training in competence-based EL to help them implement, develop and multiply the effect of EL.
- Increase the number of learning-by-doing activities and hands-on entrepreneurial practices in youth work
- Emphasise the attitude towards EL in youth work, by developing a youth entrepreneurial culture with the support of the Erasmus+ programme.
- Create entrepreneur-friendly learning environments in our youth work
- Support youth work practices, like youth initiatives, with resources and structures to support young people in their implementation process.

Target groups of the project are:

- Youth workers active and/or employed within our organisations' partners in the project. Organisations' partners represented by their youth workers are the project's direct beneficiaries.
- Unemployed youngsters in our communities are the indirect beneficiaries.

The language of the training course will be **English**.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS

- Aged 18 and above
- To be active youth workers / leaders who are willing to apply and multiply the knowledge received on this training course.
- Willing to implement entrepreneurial learning (EL) in youth work activities of their organisation.
- Able to work well in English.
- Willing to share the new knowledge with the members of his/her organization once he/she returns.
- Able to attend the entire duration of the course.

TRAVEL, ACCOMODATION, COSTS & REIMBURSEMENT

70% of travel costs will be reimbursed only for the cheapest way of transport and preferably for the return tickets. You **will be reimbursed for 70%** of your travel costs (for all the original tickets and ways of travel that are plane, bus, train or ferry, **NOT taxi and NOT car**). There is a possibility that you will be reimbursed at a higher percentage but it depends on how much the other participants spend on their travel.

Participants must keep all travel documents (tickets, travel agency invoices and boarding passes) as organizers are able to make any reimbursement only on the bases of presented documents! The travel reimbursement will be done by bank transfers to your bank accounts **after you return home** and send us the **ORIGINAL** boarding passes and tickets and after you complete and send us the evaluation form. When you are buying a ticket, ask for an additional bill as well, if possible!

To ensure your travel costs will be reimbursed, don't buy your tickets before we approve them!

Please don't buy your tickets before we approve them! When you plan your trip and BEFORE buying your tickets, especially if your planned travel itineraries are different than **1st of November – 9th of November**, please inform us in advance, so we can approve your tickets and travel costs. Also, if you travel from elsewhere than your town and country, please, inform us, as we need to approve it as well. Thank you in advance!

When planning your trip have in mind that there are some cheap flights to Split (<http://www.split-airport.hr/?lang=en>) or Zadar (<http://www.zadar-airport.hr/en>) but you can also travel to Zagreb (<http://www.zagreb-airport.hr>) and from there take a bus to Split. We expect participants to arrive to the hostel in Split no later than 17:00 h on November 1st 2016, so if you choose flights to Split you will need to arrive at the airport no later than 15:00, or if you will fly to Zagreb or Zadar you should arrive there no later than 11:00 h in order to arrive at the hostel on time.

For additional information, or to clarify anything in advance please feel free to contact the organizers.

Participation Fee: NONE!

Participants will be accommodated in *Hostel Goli i Bosi* (<http://www.gollybossy.com/en/home/>) in the center of Split. Organisers will provide 3 meals and 2 coffee breaks per day. All additional meals, drinks and other needs will be covered by participants themselves.



APPLICATIONS

If you are interested to participate in the training course, please complete the online [Application Form](#) no later than the **20th of August 2016**. Selected participants will receive the detailed Infosheet no later than the 27th of August 2016.

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