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Training Course

Title: Arts: Agents for Community Change

Venue: Pogradec, Albania

01-10 May 2016 Pogradec, Albania

(01 May arrival day- 10 May departure day)

Project description:

Arts: Agents of Community Change aims to introduce the concept, methods and techniques of arts-based approach primarily to the youth organizations and youth workers and enhanced their capacities to implement this approach in practice.

Project Objectives:

- To deepen participants knowledge of the concept of arts-based approach and arts based placemaking, its methods, techniques and tools;
- To strengthen participants competencies in the field of social exclusion and discrimination and support sharing good practices aiming to create social inclusive society;
- To increase participants understanding of arts-based approach and arts based placemaking approach through sharing practical examples of applying this concept at various settings - youth work, business, social enterprise etc.
- To develop participants competencies to apply both approached in their practice and work with young people including young people with fewer opportunities;
- To enhance the capacities of youth organizations to use these approaches to fight social exclusion and discrimination;
- To develop participants creativity, communication, problem solving, presentation, teamwork, leadership competencies through arts-based activities;
- To increase the quality of activities targeting young people and reflecting on new ways of delivering activities aiming at the personal and professional development of young people;
- To provide the participants an opportunity to share good working practices from their organizations, reflect on common challenges and create new networks and contacts;
- To strengthen participants' understanding of Erasmus+ Programme and its Key Actions and provide the participants an opportunity to develop ideas for future cooperation.

Methodology:

The project will be based on non-formal education and arts based approach and will reflect following features: active participation, learner-centred, balanced co-existence and interaction between cognitive, affective and practical dimensions of learning, holistic and process - oriented and close to real-life concerns, using intercultural exchanges and encounters as learning devices.

This project has 2 main activities: Training course and Seminar. Please be informed that for Seminar we will send another info pack.

Target Group:

- ✚ youth workers
- ✚ Educators
- ✚ representative of NGOs,
- ✚ youth activists,
- ✚ leaders with strong interest in development of their communities through arts based community development

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- ✚ Being active and motivated to create ideas for future projects.
- ✚ Participants should be older than 18 and not more than 35 years old.
- ✚ Able to communicate in English

It is very important to keep gender balance when you do the participants selection. Please follow the table below!

Organization	Female	Male	Total number	Travel costs (Max for 1 participant)
ANTIK	2	1	3	0.00
Institution Student Cultural Centre of Novi Sad (SKCNS)	1	1	2	180 Eur
OSMEH-Organizacija za Solidarnost, Mobilnost, Ekologiju i Huma	1	0	1	180 Eur
MINE VAGANTI NGO	0	1	1	275 Eur
ASSOCIAZIONE DI PROMOZIONE SOCIALE JOINT	1	1	2	275 Eur
Modern- Atelier OJQ	1	2	3	180 Eur
Evropske centrum mladeze Breclav/European Youth Centre Breclav	2	1	3	275 Eur
Lykia Izcilik ve Doga Sporlari Kulubu Dernegi	1	2	3	275 Eur
Urban Nova	2	1	3	180 Eur
Institut za istrazuvanje i opstestveni inovacii - IMPAKT Skopj	1	2	3	180 Eur
Active Youth	2	1	3	275 Eur
Stowarzyszenie Mlodziez Integracja Aktywnosc	1	2	3	275 Eur
Mladi Evropski Federalisti	1	1	2	180 Eur
Opcinska organizacija Crveni kriz Novo Sarajevo	1	0	1	180 Eur

Travel details and travel reimbursement:

For participants coming by plane to Tirana airport, (Italy, Czech Republic, Turkey, Malta & Poland,) our volunteers will wait for you in airport and arrange the local transportation.

For participants coming from Serbia, Macedonia, BiH, and Kosovo : you can travel to Struga and then come directly to Pogradec town.

For participants travelling from Montenegro you can arrive to Tirana our volunteers will help to arrange local travel

Please, be informed that travel from Tirana to Pogradec costs 10-15 Eur.

Also is important to know that your travel expenses will be covered just in the case that you will provide us originals travel tickets (bus, train), invoices and your boarding passes based on travel distance maximum limit provided by European Commission.

IMPORTANT! In the case that you will not provide the original tickets, invoices and boarding passes your travel expenses will be not covered.

IMPORTANT!! Also the travel costs will not be reimburse in case that the participants will not take active part in projects sessions.

IMPORTANT!!! You must choose the cheapest travel possibility to Pogradec Albania. We cannot reimburse taxi tickets.

IMPORTANT!!!! PLEASE do NOT buy tickets without contacting us BEFORE.

The travel costs will be reimburse by bank transfer after we collect all the original tickets.

Health insurance is NOT provided by the host organization.

Acomodation:

The project will take place in city called **Pogradec** located at the bank of Ohrid lake.

From Tirana to Pogradec travel last 3 hours.

The hotel is situated outside the city of Pogradec with a very nice view of the Ohrid lake.

The name of the hotel is: **Lake Park Hotel** .

Be prepared to be accommodated with 2 OR 3 people in rooms. The hotel is nice and each room is equipped with bathroom, TV.

Meals are served in the hotel restaurant.

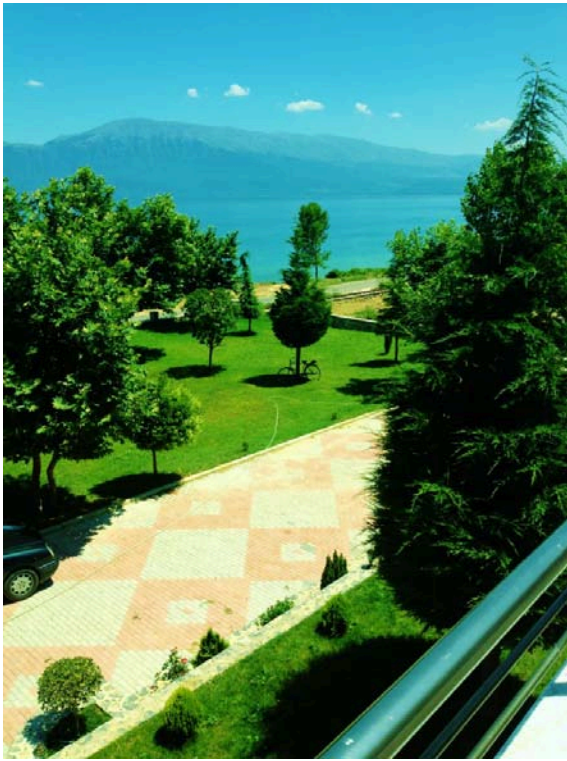
Our working room is in the hotel as well.

There is free wireless connection in working room and in dining room.

Please take with you comfortable shoes and clothes, it will be helpful for our outdoor activities and during the workshops. Before come take a look on www.weather.com



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Preparation:

For intercultural evening: Presentation of your country, community, region (whatever you think is close to your cultural identity) in the most creative way possible (like pictures, cultural objects and crafts, personal pictures etc.) Don't forget to bring foods and drinks!!!!

For NGO fair: Materials to present your organization as leaflets, booklets, posters etc.

For any further information do not hesitate to contact us! And also add you participants in our fb group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1723893557825820/>

Looking forward to welcome you here:

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