



# Combating Unemployment and Social Exclusion



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## About the Organization:

“KEY – Innovation in Culture, Education and Youth” is a youth organization promoting non formal learning, active participation of young people in the society, intercultural dialogue and awareness on social issues that influence young people.

We are open to all young people who share our vision. Our organization was formed by volunteers and youth workers with experience in non formal education and international youth events and activities.

## About the Project:

This seminar aims to create new methodologies and exchange good practices among youth organizations. These methodologies and exchanges may assist the organizations to develop activities in order to face the issue of youth employability and inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities through innovative projects.

The target audience of the seminar is people working directly with young people (members of youth organizations, youth-workers, social workers, volunteers etc.), as these participants must be able to transfer the competences, knowledge and ideas developed in the project to their local communities.

## Main Objectives:

- Better understand the use of non-formal learning in fostering youth employability
- Map the new challenges youth are facing in the labor market
- Develop competences in setting up activities for young people and analyzing the challenges they face in their everyday work
- Reflect on the new needs youth organizations and their target groups have
- Create a platform for the development of common projects in related topics for youth in the near future
- Exchange best practices on the field of employability
- Enable participants (youth workers/youth trainers and people actively involved in the youth field) to reflect on the already successful good practices in the empowerment/ motivation and development of skills for young people as well as develop new good practices to increase youth employability
- Develop follow up activities

## Methodology:

Through non-formal learning methods and tools (peer education, group discussions, presentations, interactive exercises, sharing for experiences and know-how etc), this seminar aspires to facilitate the exchange of knowledge, ideas and experiences, and to enable the creation of a new partnership platform, for networking in the future.



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## Practical Information:

**Dates:** 23 January 2015 - 30 January 2015

Starting: 23 January 2015 (arrival)

Ending: 30 January 2015 (departure)

**Venue:** Hotel in Limassol Region, Cyprus

- Participants:**
- (a) Eight organizations (three participants per organization)
  - (b) Participants must have a basic English language knowledge
  - (c) An info pack will be send to the participants with additional info

**Living Expenses:** All living expenses (accommodation, meals, material, etc.) will be fully covered by the hosting organization.

**Travel Expenses:** The MAX amount is shown at the following table:

| Country        | Amount (Euro) |
|----------------|---------------|
| Greece         | 275 euro      |
| Bulgaria       | 275 euro      |
| Slovenia       | 275 euro      |
| Italy          | 360 euro      |
| Poland         | 360 euro      |
| Czech Republic | 360 euro      |
| Spain          | 530 euro      |

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See you in Cyprus!!!