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# *Get on the Stage for Social Inclusion*

**Mobility of Youthworkers: 2019-2-CY02-KA105-001574**

NETWORK FOR EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP AND IDENTITY HELLAS (Greece), EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE BRECLAV Z. S. (Czech Rep.), ASOCIATIA HAIR REDIVIVUS (Romania), BACKSLASH (Spain), SDRUZHENIE WALK TOGETHER (Bulgaria), LIFOS YOUTH GROUP (Turkey), FUNDACJA YOUTH ACT (Poland)

**Larnaca Cyprus, 18/11-27/11/2019**

# INFORMATIONAL PACKAGE

## 1. Project Summary

This project is designed to train youthworkers on working with theater method as a tool for implementing attractive and effective social inclusion practices in their community but also internationally. This way the 26 youth workers will improve aspects of personality and enhance their own professional improvement but also will turn into multipliers of international mobility opportunities.

Theater based learning through NFL can be an effective tool for developing and improving ones competences and skills (social, creativity, digital, languages).

Thus through this project we wish to provide time, means, methods, examples, practices and share ideas through joyful learning using Theater techniques based on non formal approaches in order to empower them with the development of their basic key competences for enhancing the implementation of more successful practices for social inclusion.

We plan to create joyful and experiential learning environment for supporting our 26 youthworkers to:

- empower the implementation of successful practices of social inclusion within their organizations;
- assist youngsters within their society to turn into more persistent in building their future in the framework of innovation and entrepreneurship/creativity.
- learn how to work together with diverse groups (mainly refugees)
- increase their capacity as professional through the improvement of key competences and soft skills

- develop self confidence and open international networking with colleagues.

We will:

- implement tools and methods basically from Theater and Social inclusion based on Non Formal Learning (like simulations, debriefing, case studies, Role Plays, Theater based sessions, reflection etc),
- invite and cooperate with guest experts on theater as a method for enhancing learning and training,
- apply real time sessions with the participants in refugees center
- promote visibility and disseminate along with all partner organizations the power of E+ programme and results;
- bring and establish a stable and fruitful impact to the participants, to their organizations, to local, regional and wider LLL Society.

Main aims and objectives:

1. To suggest and share practices from NFL which increase awareness on social inclusion;
2. To provide examples through NFL on how Theatre can be a method for embracing diversity and supporting social inclusion;
3. To train them on how to design and implement NFL activities based on Theater in intercultural settings for social inclusion
4. To develop basic key competences (social, intercultural, soft skills, creativity, L2L) using non formal methods for improving their practice as professionals,
5. To broaden opportunities of qualitative networking for supporting further social inclusion.

Methods:

To achieve the project aims will be used during the TC followed methods:

- \* Team-building games. will help for future good cooperation.
- \* Role plays and simulations as enhancers for Social inclusion. Also we will use/present these ones as theatre tools.

- \* Reflection and debriefing «work with the learning diary-LAB'' on the base of 8 key competences
- \* Social event in the public place in Larnaca
- \* A session in refugees center to apply with them new skills and practices on theater as a tool for social inclusion

## Venue

Arrival: 18/November, Departure: 27 November 2019

The Training Course will take place to Larnaca. The accommodation is located 8 km from Larnaca International Airport.

Participants will be accommodated in Cactus Hotel in rooms of three or two beds.

Website: <http://cactushotel-larnaka.com/en/>

## 1. Participants' Profile

Partner/applicant/hosting organization will be represented by a trainer, a support staff, and 2 youthworkers.

Partners NGOs will send 3 youthworkers as participants (18+ years old).

Partner from Bulgaria will send 4 youthworkers as participants (18+ years old).

Needs: To

1. The participants (pax) for this training course will be youth workers (YW) from partners' organisations.

All participants to work with young people and share same needs:

- to be aware of new practices and exchange of experiences with youths and educators involved in various associations
- to deepen the knowledge on how and why we use the tool game that will be addressed during all the project proposing practical examples of games and promoting reflection on our daily work.
- to increase abilities and competences of educators that work with young people supporting the process of "learning by playing".
- to explore methods connected with various games in non formal education
- to make high-quality experience and formally recognized in the non-formal education field which will be guaranteed through the use of Youthpass and shared reflection on the learning process
- to increase their competences for understanding and responding more efficiently to intercultural settings.

## 2. Profile:

- Participants' age will be 18+
- to have experience in using non formal education
- they can ensure the exchange of good practices and the dissemination of project results.
- english language proficiency
- relatively raised interest on Theater method

## 3. Priority to those with fewer opportunities and less previous international mobilities

## Selection of Participants

- 1 Project managers and youth leaders need to inform their youthworkers for the objectives and requirements of the Training Course.
- 2 Candidates who do not fulfil the participants' profile are not eligible,
- 3 Participants who are interested to join the activity shall complete the application form by clicking on the PC icon



Deadline to complete this application form: **30/09/2019**

- 4 Each organization shall appoint at least 4 participants as candidates for the tc.
- 5 As soon as we will go through their applications we will discuss with the partners about the final selection of the final representatives.
- 6 Afterwards we will provide to the selected participants one more questioner regarding further details (personal, professional)
- 7 Also advise the participants to read carefully this infopack. In case anything is not clear, advise them to contact us.
- 8 Deadline for booking tickets and inform us about it: between 15 September till 10 October 2019.

We WILL NOT ACCEPT flights that DO NOT DEPART OR RETURN TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN/REGISTRATION OF THEIR NGO, since this practice is not accepted by NA Cyprus. Therefore we will not reimburse their tickets and expenses.

- 9 We WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY PARTICIPANT WHO BOOK HIS FLIGHT WITHOUT PREVIOUS COMMUNICATION WITH US.

10. Preparation of participants:

- Pre-work with participants: Each partner will prepare their representatives and present the basic content of the project and the Activity as well their responsibilities. The content of this activity will be elaborated by the organizations during the staff meeting and will focus on some issues as history and classification of games (the way we use games in our work; how we can improve the tool game; our expectations from this TC, using a participatory approach)
- Pax will have a homework - they will have to explore different types of games (classification of games) in their organisations and bring practical examples to the TC. Also we will send written materials about short history of the games so when YWs come to the TC to have basic knowledge and we can focus on practice.
- Each Sending/partner NGO must arrange at least 1 laptop to be carried to the training place, thus at least 1 laptop per country.
- Each delegation to have a presentation of their sending NGO with data, contacts, activities, international events or projects in youthfield etc.
- To prepare participants for intercultural evening. Each country will have 10 minutes for presenting aspects of culture.

11 **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The structure of the Training Course is highly intensive and demanding, plus requires full attendance and participation. It starts at 9:30 am and will end around 19:30. Therefore, participants who will attend need to show responsibility commitment during their participation. The topic of the project is related to many indoor activities and less outdoor. Any extra hours for touring around besides the free time as they are mentioned in the timetable are not eligible.

#### 4. Transportation:

We will arrange your transportation from Larnaca airport to the Hotel and back with hired bus or with members from NECI EU.

**Maximum allowance in euro for travelling per participant:**

Country	TOTAL per person	PAX	Trainer	S/S	Visa	Destination
Cyprus	20	2	2			Larnaca airport
Czech Rep.	360	3				
Bulgaria	275	3		1		
Romania	275	3				
Greece	275	3				
Poland	360	3				
Spain	530	3				
Turkey	275	3			40	
<b>TOTAL</b>			2			

We advise participants to arrive at Larnaca International Airport. Ercan airport is not eligible and not legal airport.



## 5. Reimbursement

5.1 Reimbursement will be completed in EURO through Bank Transfer to their NGO Account between 30/December/2019 and 1/February/2020. Reimbursement will be completed when each NGO's delegation fulfil all requirements.

We will first expect from them to fulfil **all the requirements and implement and apply every obligation of theirs as it is included in "Agreement with Participants"**. We will not reimburse in cash, neither individually.

### 5.2 Agreement with participants:

(a) Will attend all sessions and activities during the Activity week

(b) Will be punctual on their arrival at each session everyday

(c) Will not arrive later than 18 November.

(d) Will not depart earlier than 26 November.

(e) Will promote visibility of the project during the TC week

(f) Will work on the production of dissemination products during the TC week

(g) Will be active on dissemination of the results as a multiplier of new experiences, info and knowledge when back to his/her country by organizing a small scale workshop or presentation within their organizations (between 30 November 2019 and 30 January 2020). Photos of the event are required.

(h) Will prepare a reflection diary (1-2 pages) with photos of the youth exchange and share it in the Lifelong learning community, as well send a copy to the organizer before 30th November 2019.

- (i) All participants will take part in the *Mobility Tool+* assignment/survey (a questioner that will be sent through email by EU Platform after the Training Course)
- (j) Will provide all necessary documents (invoices, visa expenses, travel reservations, ID copies, boarding passes, etc)
- (K) Will be reimbursed as described at 4.1 of the infopack of this Training Course
- (l) Agree and understand that the Hosting Organization (NECI Cyprus) is the responsible and coordinator for this project and will not challenge or create any issues that will influence the flow of the programme.

## 6 Personal Insurance

Insurance cover for personal effects is the responsibility of the individual participant. You are strongly recommended to insure your personal effects for the whole period of your absence from home. Neither NECI nor any venue used during the event can entertain claims against loss of or damage to personal property. You are recommended to ensure that you have adequate medical insurance to cover the period of your stay in Cyprus. Contact your health insurance or travel agency for more details. You are also advised to issue the European Health Insurance card.

## 7 What to bring with you:

**Sports/comfortable clothes:** Make sure to bring comfortable clothes for activities, trainers for the sessions but also maybe your free time you may wish to explore the area.

**Towels:** Hand towel and bath towels, you need to bring. We will not have any extra to provide you, in case you want to spend some of your free time by the pool or seaside.

**Swimsuit:** There is a pool in the accommodation. Seaside is approximately 10 minutes on foot

**Personal medication** in case of health issues (allergies, diabetes etc). You can not buy medicine from pharmacy stores without prescription. Also if you have health conditions that you might need to visit a doctor have your docs and medic alert with you.

Hat/cap for our super warm sun but also warm clothes. November has around 28 celsiou to 32 celsiou during day and 15 celsiou to 17 celsiou during nights.

**And most important:** Ideas and cultural aspects from your country and many recreational activities. We will have many activities presenting and using these and creating others.

## 8 Some more information

1. You must be at the hotel for welcoming activities at 17:00 of 18/11/19.
2. The hosting organization covers accommodation, 2 meals and a breakfast and 2 coffee breaks.
  - Dinner on arrival: 18/11/19
  - Full board: 19/11-26/11/19
  - Breakfast on departure: 27/11/19
3. If you arrive earlier or depart later than the Activity days we can suggest to you several options for places to visit.
4. We do not cover anything else that is not at the official agenda/timetable of the Project.
5. All travel documents shall be provided before departure, (if after departure then through mail with tracking number/registered mail)

6. Since the Agenda of Activities is full and overloaded, in case you would like to visit Cyprus a few days more and see the surroundings you can come 16/11/19 and depart on 29/11/19. Any extra days besides 18/11/19 (evening) to 27/11/19 (morning) are not covered by the hosting organization (see previous page). Related to this, your arrival to your final destination shall not exceed the 18 hours from the time you depart from Cyprus.
7. In a few days we will make public the project website. Anything related to the project you are invited to send it to us and we will upload it: <http://necicyprus.wixsite.com/Getonthestage2019>
8. Use our hashtag: #Stageinclusion2019tc
9. We have facebook group also, so you suggest that you need to follow it for information related to the project:



## 9 Other important information

Electricity: Cyprus has the 240 Volt/ 50 Hz 3 pin electricity plugs - so you will definitely need adaptors make sure you bring at least one with you (and your chargers for mobile phones, cameras etc ;-)



Cyprus Time Zone: UTC (or GMT) +2  
Cyprus International Dialing Code: +357

Local currency of Cyprus: euro

## 10 Contacts:

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### Team of Trainers

Renos Georgiou: trainer in Non formal Education since 2004 and formal educator since 1999. He worked with international trainers from ISCA, from Council of Europe and SALTO Pool of Trainers. He also attended courses on educational and developmental psychology, on Nationalism and Ethnicity, graduated MA in Educational and Social Inclusion, MA in Special Education, Certified in Personal Coaching. He has designed and implemented international projects under Socrates Comenius under the Mult Part Action, among which some of them were awarded by E.C and presented in Brussels for their innovative input. Moreover he designed and implemented more than 80 international projects under YiA, funded by NA CY and other EU NAs. Recently he applied and implemented KA1 projects in EU and in local NA while at the same time he trains locally other member of our organization and of our Branches as project managers and active leaders. Overall he is experienced on NFL for social inclusion healthy lifestyle and key competences. He recently prepared and delivered trainings on social inclusion, conflict management and Self Development in several European countries. He is also appointed by NA Cyprus as one the two trainers at the TCA for October 2015 and October 2017.

Marios Theocharous: He is director and actor in "Pocket-Cyprus" theater with more than 15 years of acting and experience. He recently joined NECI and we work together to organize activities for promoting solidarity, equity and intercultural dialogue. He has long time cooperation with Renos Georgiou and designed together practices for social inclusion through theater which they applied in youth sector. He is holder of MFA in Theater Directing, from Columbia University, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NYC, USA. He appeared in many Plays abroad (such as A moon for the Misbegotten by Eugene O' Neil - Schapiro Theatre, November 2008, VODKA MANGO, 3 CHEKHOV SHORT PLAYS - Schapiro Theatre, November 2008. The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams - Schapiro Theatre, April 2009 Lifetime Fairytale by Zhu Yi - Riverside Church Theatre, October 2010) and in Cyprus of which the most of them he directed them (One Letter... Once by Maria Sokratous - Serres Greece June 2017)

# \*TIMETABLE: 18/11/19 - 27/11/19

18/11	19/11	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11	25/11	26/11	27/11
08:30 - 9:15 Breakfast There will be 2 coffee breaks per day, lunch of 90 minutes, and dinner at 8:00 pm									
<p>-18/11/19            Arrivals of participants            Teambuilding and icebreaking activities            Presentation of the Agenda and logistics</p> <p>-19/11:            Getting to Know each other, building rapport, working on project concepts, understanding objectives, learning agreement, clarification of basic project principles.</p> <p>-20/11/19:            Social Inclusion: what is it about?            (working in plenary, small groups, role plays, case studies, simulations etc)</p> <p>-21/11/19:            World café method            Preconceptions of young people with fewer opportunities.            Theater method for Action            Who am I: discovering yourself through theater            Exploring Larnaca</p> <p>-22-23/11/19            Practical and creative days and use method theater for social inclusion of youth.            Theater master classes and independent work on the base of NFL.            Increasing skills and self awareness, through theater method</p> <p>-24/11 A field visit at refugees center and related to out topic activities.            Back in the hotel with evaluation and reflection of the experience.</p> <p>-25/11/19: NGO fair, E+ opportunities            Flashmob in Larnaca Phinikudes</p>									

-26/11/19: "Open Space Technology" tool.  
Developing and selfreflecting process on the base of 8 key competences /evaluation and use for that tool YouthPass  
-27/11/19 Departure/travel day

\*minor changes might occur and all participants, sending NGOs and project coordinators will be notified about them. These will be finalized before participants arrival. Any changes will be occurred based on the profile of the selected participants.

**Arrivals**

**17:00**

Welcoming  
Ice  
breaking

**20:30**

Dinner

WHATEVER YOU NEED TO ASK MORE, IF THERE IS ANYTHING NOT CLEAR, IF YOU  
HAVE ANYTHING THAT YOU WANT US TO INFORM YOU ABOUT, PLS DO ASK US