Training course "Inclusive employability and entrepreneurship youth work"



CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Project "Inclusive employability and entrepreneurship youth work" is developed for youth workers willing to plan, prepare and organise different youth work and NFE activities for increasing employability and entrepreneurship skills of youth with fewer opportunities.

The training course: "Inclusive employability and entrepreneurship youth work" will be held in Mali Idjos, Serbia from 14th September (arrival in the afternoon) till 22nd September (departure in the morning after the breakfast) 2018. We are hereby recruiting participants that will be able to participate at the training course, give back (to their sending organisations) their knowledge and skills in the topics of the training course and contribute to the follow-up activities within the overall project.

About the training course

The training course will gather participants, trainers and staff from 9 organisations from 9 countries (Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia, FYR Macedonia, Kosovo*, Montenegro, Czech Republic and Sweden).

OBJECTIVES:

- To reflect and exchange opinions about the unemployment and entrepreneurship of youth with fewer opportunities in different European countries (tendencies and influencing factors, specifications of the target group, focuses etc)
- To achieve common understanding of different aspects, concepts and values of youth work and/for inclusion
- To define our target groups of youths with fewer opportunities and to explore the needs and consequences of socially excluded (youth) groups around us, in order to be able to improve situations towards more inclusive society
- To discuss and understand how EU social inclusion and employment policies influence our countries being members of EU or having (potential) candidate status to EU
- To discuss how youth work and non-formal education can positively influence better youth employability and employment and to share examples of good entrepreneurship and employment practices combating youth unemployment
- To empower and encourage participants to do quality needs analysis and develop strategies for local/European
 activities and longer-term programmes of youth work for employment and entrepreneurship for youth with fewer
 opportunities
- To encourage the development of different youth work and non-formal education activities and programmes for empowerment of unemployed youth with fewer opportunities in local communities
- To present the Erasmus+ Youth in Action programme and to encourage the creation of future projects with unemployed youngsters with fewer opportunities.

Training course is based on the approach, principles and methods of non-formal education. The language of the training course will be **English**.

The participants should fulfil the following criteria:

- They are active youth workers / leaders and are willing to apply and multiply the knowledge received on this
 training course in later activities in our partner organisations and communities.
- They are willing to focus and take action in the field of employability and entrepreneurship of youth with fewer opportunities, setting up the international and local projects dealing with youth unemployment.
- They are willing and committed to sharing / multiplying the new knowledge (gained at the TC) with other members
 of his/her organisation once he/she gets back.
- They are age above 18 and able to attend the entire duration of the course and are able to follow the programme
 in English language.

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OVERVIEW PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – 14th September 2018, FRIDAY	
AM	Arrival of participants
PM	Ice-breaking and Getting to know each other
Evening	Welcome evening
DAY 2 – 15th September 2018, SATURDAY	
AM	Introduction (participants, team, organisations, programme, Youthpass);
	Participants' expectations towards the TC and their potential contributions to it;
	Group agreements
PM	Country realities on unemployment and entrepreneurship of youth
PM	Reflection and Evaluation of the day
Evening	European evening
DAY 3 – 16th September 2018, SUNDAY	
AM	Exclusion vs Inclusion – basic concepts and values
	Our target groups – youth with fewer opportunities / Consequences of fewer opportunities
PM	Understanding "disadvantage"
PM	Reflection and Evaluation of the day
Evening	Our organisations and our youth work – NGO fair with movies from the projects
DAY 4 – 17th September 2018, MONDAY	
AM	EU and social inclusion and employment policies – influence on our countries being members of EU or having
	(potential) candidate status to EU
PM	Youth work, Non-formal education and youth (un)employment
PM	Reflection and Evaluation of the day
DAY 5 – 18th September 2018, TUESDAY	
AM	Towards Solutions – where does youth entrepreneurship fit
	Sharing good practices
PM	FREE AFTERNOON in NOVI SAD
DAY 6 – 19th September 2018, WEDNESDAY	
AM	Strategic thinking in defining inclusive employability and entrepreneurship youth work activities
PM	Employment and employability related needs of socially excluded and marginalised groups
PM	Reflection and Evaluation of the day
DAY 7 – 20th September 2018, THURSDAY	
AM	Developing strategies for employability and entrepreneurship youth work activities and programmes for inclusion
PM	Erasmus+ programme as contribution to competences of young people
PM	Reflection and Evaluation of the day
DAY 8 – 21st September 2018, FRIDAY	
AM	Development of new projects connected with social entrepreneurship and marginalised groups within the "Erasmus+
	Youth in Action" Programme
PM	Consultations / Open space; Evaluation of the training course, incl Youthpass
Evening	"See you again" party
DAY 9 – 22nd September 2018, SATURDAY	
AM	Departure of participants

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Travel and visa costs reimbursement

Travel costs will be reimbursed only for the cheapest way of transport and preferably for the return tickets. Travel expenses are covered by the organizers 100% up to the maximum of unit cost per distance calculator and means of travel, including bank transfer and other appropriate fees (for all the original tickets and ways of travel that are plane, bus, train or ferry, NOT taxi and NOT car). For distances that are shorter than 500 km one way, the preferable means of transport are land transportations, such as train and/or bus. If other mean of transport is selected for such travels, e.g. airplane, those will be reimbursed 60% of airfare, in accordance with the principle of environmental awareness and protection.

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 not be done on the spot, but after the return of the participants to their homes and after they send the ORIGINAL tickets and boarding passes to the organisers (and also after they fill in / submit / send us the evaluation forms from of the training course). When you are buying a ticket, ask for additional bill as well, if possible!

Please don't buy your tickets before we approve them!

When you will plan your trip and BEFORE buying your tickets, especially if your planned travel itineraries are different than 14th – 22nd September 2018, please inform us in advance, so we can approve your tickets and travel costs. Also, if you travel from elsewhere than the town and country of the sending organisation partner in this project, please, inform us, as we need to approve it as well. Thanks a lot, in advance!

When planning your trip have in mind that there are some cheap flights to Belgrade airport, but you can also travel to Budapest airport as well, and from there take a minibus or train to Novi Sad.

We expect participants to arrive to the place of venue no later than 19:00 hrs on the 14th September 2018, so please do plan your flights accordingly.

For additional information, please be free to contact organizers. Like that we will avoid some uncomfortable situations in advance.

Participation fee: NONE!

The organisers cover accommodation, three meals and two coffee breaks per day.

Applications

To apply, please fill in the application form on following link: https://goo.gl/forms/uZwzXvrwkAcX2MEF2

Please note that the deadline for applications is 10th July 2018 at midnight. We will contact only those applicants who have been selected to participate.

Selected participants will receive the detailed information sheet till 20th July 2018.

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