

**Birmingham,
United Kingdom**

Dates: 01-09 March 2018

**1st of March Arrival Day
9th of March Departure Day**

**Intercultural
Dialogue
through
Creative Writing**



Project Outline

THE TRAINING COURSE “INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE THROUGH CREATIVE WRITING” AIMS TO INCREASE COMPETENCIES OF YOUTH WORKERS AND EDUCATORS TO EXPLORE WAYS OF USING CREATIVE WRITING AS TOOL OF INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE AND INTERCULTURAL LEARNING.

OBJECTIVES

- TO STRENGTHEN KNOWLEDGE OF THE PARTICIPANTS ON USING CREATIVE WRITING AS TOOL OF INNOVATIVE LEARNING AT THEIR WORK WITH VARIOUS GROUPS OF YOUNG PEOPLE INCLUDING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH FEWER OPPORTUNITIES;
- TO INCREASE COMPETENCIES OF THE PARTICIPANTS TO USE METHODS, TECHNIQUES AND TOOLS OF CREATIVE WRITING AT THEIR DAILY WORK TO FULLY SUPPORT PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE;
- TO EXPLORE WAYS OF IMPLEMENTING CREATIVE WRITING AS TOOL OF INTERCULTURAL LEARNING AND DIALOGUE;
- TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE PARTICIPANTS ON THE WAYS OF USING CREATIVE WRITING AS TOOLS OF FIGHTING STEREOTYPES, PREJUDICES, TACKLING THE ROOTS OF DISCRIMINATION AND ESTABLISHING DIALOGUE AMONG DIFFERENT GROUPS IN THE SOCIETY;
- TO SUPPORT SHARING LESSONS LEARNED ACROSS PARTICIPANT'S COUNTRIES AND SUPPORT EXCHANGING GOOD WORKING PRACTICES IN THE FIELD OF CREATIVE WRITING AT YOUTH WORK;
- TO PROVIDE THE PARTICIPANTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP INDIVIDUAL SET OF COMPETENCIES INCLUDING COMMUNICATION, CREATIVITY, PROBLEM SOLVING AND TEAM WORK;
- TO INCREASE PARTICIPANT'S KNOWLEDGE ON ERASMUS + PROGRAMME AND SUPPORT DEVELOPING NEW PROJECT IDEAS ESPECIALLY UNDER KEY ACTION 1 ADDRESSING THE NEED FOR INTERCULTURAL LEARNING AND DIALOGUE.



TARGET GROUP

- youth workers
- youth leaders
- educators
- age limit 22 - 30
- previous experiences in youth work, field of non-formal education
- Very good level of English
- ability to take part in all project stages: in preparation activities, TC itself and in follow up activities in their organizations/communities+;
- strong interest in creativity, creative writing, intercultural learning and dialogue, fighting discrimination.
- Previous experiences in the area of creative writing not required. Newcomers in the field of creative writing will be welcome.

Note:

Each partner has to involve one participant with fewer opportunities. They can represent groups facing cultural differences (coming from minority background), geographical obstacles (coming from rural areas lacking learning opportunities) or economic obstacles (youth workers and educators struggling to find permanent work, facing unemployment). Also gender balance is required, in case you cannot keep gender balance please contact with organizers for further advice.

Working Methods

The activity will be based on non-formal approach. During the training course the participants will take part in discussions and debates, team and individual challenges, role plays, interactive presentations, problem solving and creative challenges and especially the participants will explore various creative writing methods, techniques and tools. Some of the methods will be based on individual work of the participants, some of the methods will provide the participants an opportunity to work in smaller or bigger team together with people coming from different cultures.



Venue and Travel

- The activity will take place in Birmingham for this reason the closest airport is the Birmingham International Airport.
- Info on how to reach venue will be coming soon
- Be prepared to be accommodated 2-3 people in the same room in mix nationalities.

Costs

- Accommodation food and activities costs will be covered from the project budget.
- Visa costs will be reimbursed by the organisers
- Travel costs will be reimbursed via bank transfer after the activity on condition that participant was present in all activities, has used cheapest means of travel and submitted all original invoices, tickets and boarding passes within 5 days after the activity.
- Taxi and first class tickets will not be reimbursed.
- Extra time in United Kingdom is at your own expense, however you are eligible to stay 2 days more before or after the activity.
- Health insurance is not provided by the organisers. All participants are required to purchase their own health insurance cover individually.

**ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WILL
SELECT, PREPARE AND SEND US
TWO PARTICIPANTS ARE:**

- Youth 4 future Ltd- United Kingdom,
- Asociacija Europos Jaunimas- Lithuania
- Association Centre For Youth Initiatives Cik-Cak Kriva Palanka- Macedonia
- Fundacja Wspierania Inicjatyw Młodzieżowych 4YOUth- Poland
- Sdruzhenie Promyanata E V TEB- Bulgaria
- Espírito de Mudança - Associação Juvenil- Portugal
- Asociatia Zury- Romania
- Evropske Centrum Mladeze Breclav - European Youth Centre Breclav Z.S.- Czech Republic
- Lykia Izcilik Ve Doga Sporlari Kulubu Dernegi- Turkey
- La Sabina de El Bonillo- Spain

**ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WILL
SELECT, PREPARE AND SEND US
THREE PARTICIPANTS ARE:**

- Qendrat Youth For Social Changes- Albania
- Mladiinfo Montenegro- Montenegro
- Opcinske Organizacije Crveni Kriz Novo Sarajevo- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Mus-E Kosova- Kosovo



Travel limit max 275 EUR

Lithuania, Poland, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Portugal , Romania, Czech Republic and Spain



Travel limit max 360 EUR

Albania, Republic of Macedonia, Bulgaria and Kosovo,



Travel limit max 530 EUR

Turkey