

Training Course

Leading the Intercultural Dialogue in our Projects for Better Acceptance of Diversity in Society

Dear partners and friends,

The training course, "Leading the Intercultural Dialogue in our Projects for Better Acceptance of Diversity in Society" will be held in October 2016. The training course will take place in Croatia (Zadar) from **23 October** (arrival before 17:00 h) to **31 October** (departure after breakfast) 2016. We kindly ask you to spread this call for participants and recruit participants as soon as possible.



ABOUT THE TRAINING COURSE

The core activity of the project is an 8 day long training course. It will be held in a youth hostel in Zadar, from the 23rd until the 31st of October 2016. The project will gather 31 participants, trainers and staff from 10 organisations and countries (Croatia, FYR Macedonia, Italy, Czech Republic, Spain, France, Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria and Slovakia).

The project targets youth workers willing to promote and lead quality inclusion and intercultural dialogue in projects and communities and who are willing to improve intercultural learning/dialogue in their organisations' activities for a more inclusive society that accepts diversity around us.

Objectives:

- To share realities and experiences with discrimination, exclusion and marginalization of different groups (including migrants and refugees) in different European communities/countries
- To explore and promote intercultural acceptance of diversity and respect of Fundamental / Human Rights in Europe
- To increase participants' ability to deeply understand and empathise with different socially excluded and marginalised groups in our communities
- To promote intercultural dialogue as an instrument in acquiring the knowledge and aptitudes for dealing with a more open and more complex environment
- To enable participants to develop and lead quality youth work projects which contribute to intercultural dialogue and acceptance of diversity in communities
- To further develop their competences in communication, conflict transformation and teamwork for quality leadership and facilitation of intercultural dialogue in intercultural youth work
- To introduce the Erasmus+ Youth in Action programme and to develop new projects and future European level cooperation among partners with the topic of intercultural dialogue

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS

- Aged 18 and above
- To be active youth workers / leaders who are willing to apply and multiply the knowledge received on this training course.
- Willing to promote and lead quality inclusion and intercultural dialogue projects in their communities.
- Able to work well in English.
- Willing to share the new knowledge with the members of his/her organization once he/she returns.
- Able to attend the entire duration of the course.

The language of the training course will be **English**.

TRAVEL, ACCOMODATION, COSTS & REIMBURSEMENT

70% of travel costs will be reimbursed only for the cheapest way of transport and preferably for the return tickets. You will be reimbursed for 70% of your travel costs (for all the original tickets and ways of travel that are plane, bus, train or ferry, NOT taxi and NOT car). There is a possibility that you will be reimbursed at a higher percentage but it depends on how much the other participants spend on their travel.

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 be done by bank transfers to your bank accounts after you return home and send us the ORIGINAL boarding passes and tickets and after you complete and send us the evaluation form. When you are buying a ticket, ask for an additional bill as well, if possible!

To ensure your travel costs will be reimbursed, don't buy your tickets before we approve them!

Please don't buy your tickets before we approve them! When you plan your trip and BEFORE buying your tickets, especially if your planned travel itineraries are different than **23rd of October – 31st of October**, please inform us in advance, so we can approve your tickets and travel costs. Also, if you travel from elsewhere than your town and country, please, inform us, as we need to approve it as well. Thank you in advance!

When planning your trip have in mind that there are some cheap flights to Zadar (<http://www.zadar-airport.hr/en>) or Split (<http://www.split-airport.hr/?lang=en>) but you can also travel to Zagreb (<http://www.zagreb-airport.hr>) and from there take a bus to Zadar.

We expect participants to arrive to the hostel in Zadar no later than 17:00 h on October 23rd 2016, so if you choose flights to Zadar you will need to arrive at the airport no later than 15:00, or if you will fly to Zagreb or Split you should arrive there no later than 11:00 h in order to arrive at the hostel on time.

For additional information, or to clarify anything in advance please feel free to contact the organizers.

Participation Fee: NONE!

Participants will be accommodated in *Youth hostel Zadar* (<http://www.hfhs.hr/hr/hosteli/zadar-omladinski-hostel-407>) 5 km distance from the bus terminal in the Borik zone. Organisers will provide 3 meals and 2 coffee breaks per day. All additional meals, drinks and other needs will be covered by participants themselves.



APPLICATIONS

If you are interested to participate in the training course, please complete the online [Application Form](#) no later than the **20th of August 2016**. Selected participants will receive the detailed Infosheet no later than the 27th of August 2016.

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