

# TRAINING COURSE

## MORE IN COMMON

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER – FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 2019

Urdd Glan-Ilyn/ Bala, North Wales, UK\*

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## RECRUITMENT INFORMATION SHEET

Are you interested in developing your level of intercultural sensitivity?

UNA Exchange together with BeDiverse is delivering a first stage training course for youth workers (anyone who works with young people aged 13-30, in a paid, voluntary, full or part-time position) to equip them with the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills to be able to break beyond the constructs of culture being intrinsically linked to nationality. This will be achieved through successive implementation of the following project objectives:

- develop understanding of multitude of different cultural differences held within Europe, from international – local – small groups – individual.
- learn to recognise that nothing defines us specifically. We are made up of so many aspects of different identities. We have more in common than we think.
- break down stereotypes related to nations, aesthetics and religion by exploring our own identifying aspects and those within the areas we live and work.
- develop a deeper sense of European citizenship by moving away from the focus of nation states defining culture to recognising that we are one Europe, even one world.
- consider creating a new type of 'intercultural evening' to be undertaken during E+ events.

The training course is strongly based on experiential learning (learning by doing) and non-formal education, with adequate time allocated for debriefing and reflection throughout the whole program. It will take place over one week, 6 days of training with one afternoon 'free'. It will be an intense programme, so applicants must be available for the entire duration.

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## The prospective participants (32 in total) should:

- Be youth workers, leader's coordinators, facilitators and trainers from active NGOs or public bodies that have mission and objectives that are related to young people.
- Be open to meeting new people from different countries and spending an intense period of time together, motivated and dedicated to learn and contribute to the training course
- Be willing and ready to share the outcomes of the training course with their young people, their local region and further if possible, by undertaking certain dissemination activities
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have at least medium level of English comprehension (to be able to participate in discussion and in training activities)
- The participants should be resident\* of one of following countries:

**Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malta, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, UK** (Priority will be given to applicants selected by the partner organisation).

\*applications from people residents [living] in other countries (regardless if they are nationals of the countries mentioned) before will not be accepted

**We welcome applications from people with physical and learning disabilities, Black and minority ethnic / people of colour, LGBTQ+ folk, refugees, asylum seekers, migrants, women and marginalised genders. If you require support in completing the application or wish to access it in a different format (i.e. large print, verbal), have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact UNA Exchange or the partner organisation in your country.**

## Financial aspects:

This project is funded by the Erasmus + Programme (KA1) of European Union. According to its financial rules some costs are fully covered some not. Please see below for details:

- **Accommodation, food, refreshments, course materials** – 100% covered

- **Travel costs\*** will be reimbursed\*\* fully up to the stated amount in EUR€\*\*\* below. This includes internal travel. Travel must be from the country of residency, no exceptions.

UK	€137 pp	Estonia	€232 pp	Malta	€317 pp
Bulgaria	€317 pp	Greece	€317 pp	Romania	€317 pp
Croatia	€232 pp	Italy	€317 pp	Hungary	€232 pp
Czech Republic	€232 pp	Lithuania	€232 pp	Portugal	€232 pp
		Macedonia	€317 pp	Sweden	€232 pp

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\*\*Participants can travel to the UK up to 2 days before and after the start and end of the course. However, reimbursements can only be made to a single 'journey' to the venue, without a night stay anywhere.

\*\*\*For those who will be paying their travel in another currency to EUR€, the conversion rate will be based on the Erasmus+ site depending on the rate at the month the funding was paid into UNA Exchange's account.

- **Visa costs** for participants who are coming from / nationals of Macedonia will be reimbursed up to EUR 400€ per participant. This can include travel to get your visa.

- **Participation fee £30**

Erasmus+ is a co-funded project, and so to ensure all the quality conditions for an impactful training are met we ask that each participant contributes £30. The participation fee can be discussed case by case if participants experience economic barriers. The participation fee is an additional amount we expect you to pay by PayPal before arriving to the course. It is not taken from your travel money if you spend less than your budget.

**If you are interested in taking part in this training course please contact the local partner organisation** in the country you live to tell them you are interested in applying. Click the [link](#) next to the logo below for their contact.

Or you can follow this link for the application form

<https://forms.gle/BkFRMQcD9JrB8u2U7>

**Deadline** to apply is **7 October 2019**. We will be telling people if they are successful by **14 October 2019\***. Please do not book any travel until you have confirmation!

\*If we receive lots of applications we may not be able to contact everyone to say if you were successful.

**For more information** please send us an email below. We suggest that you read the information presented in the call beforehand and make sure you are completely able to commit to the timeframe.

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***We look forward to hearing from you!***

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