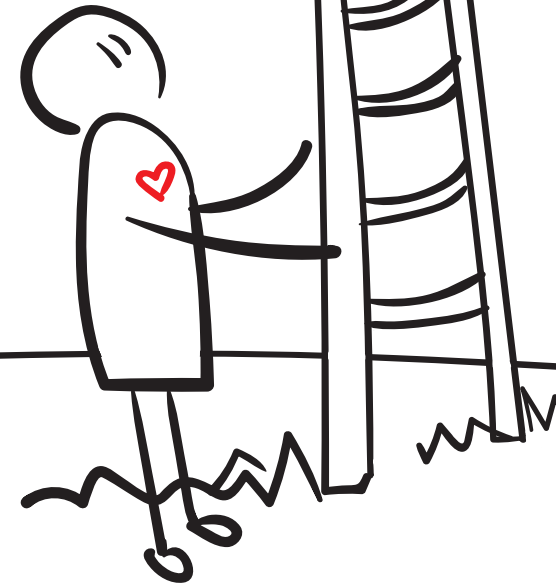


PARTICIPANT GUIDE >>>



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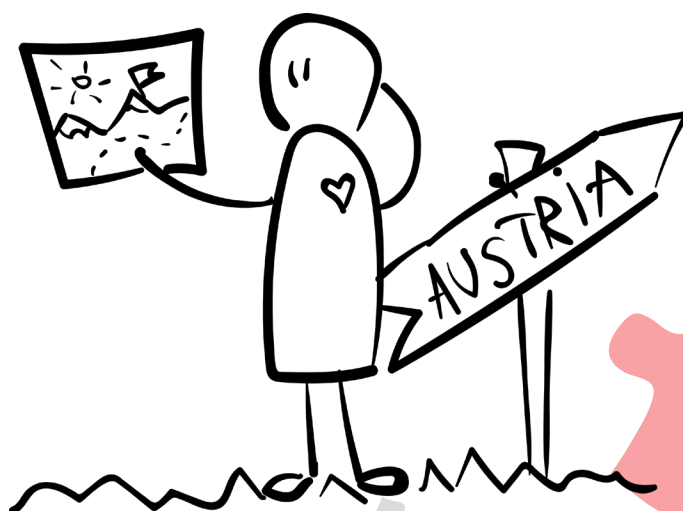
Congratulations!

You are a partner in the Training Course “**Mission reACT**” and you are among the **30 participants** that will take part at the training. There will be participants per country from **Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Hungary, United Kingdom, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Spain and Slovenia.**

You are among these participants, because we believe that you will benefit from the training course. As well we believe that you will be the one that can share his/her experience with others and therefore be the source of enrichment for the other participants. We hope that those 8 days you will spend at “**Mission reACT**” will be for you a vivid and useful intercultural experience. To achieve this we need to look at some practical needs as well and therefore we have prepared for you this “**participants survival guide**”, which will help you to answer many questions and as well to prepare for the project.

READ THE GUIDE CAREFULLY AND KEEP IT WITH YOU ON YOUR TRAVELS!

(so you can check the information whenever you need)

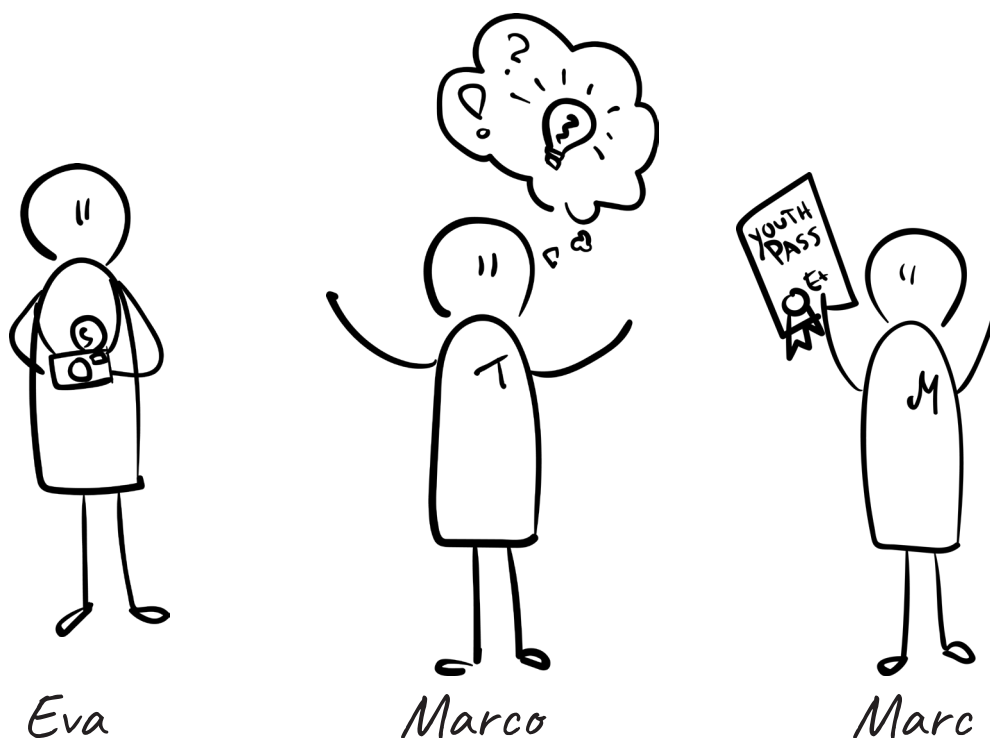


We are looking forward to meet you in Austria!

-THE TEAM-

We are happy to introduce you our wonderful and talented Team! We all have worked together in Erasmus+ program over years and every new project for us is a unique chance to make it memorable for each of every one of you. To find out more you will have to wait until you will arrive to Austria. **However we can tell you that the team of organisers and facilitators are from the Austria, Estonia and Brazil.**

We are all ready and prepared to meet you soon in our project!



And how will we do it? It will be a training course, but not like one where you can sit back and relax. We will use active methods, based on experimental learning in combination with practical theory. This means that you will work in workshops, with role plays and exchange the experiences you have from your day to day work and work on concrete future project plans.

-CONTENT AND ACTIVITIES-

The term European citizenship has recently become a buzz word. Everyone speaks about it, but no one really knows what does it mean and people keep asking: Is it just about politics? Is European citizenship a V.I.P. club? Where does it start and end? How can put it to our projects? How can we make it concrete and practical?

ACT is a training course, which was developed as a module for youth workers/trainers to help them to answer their questions concerning the (European) citizenship issues.

We will approach the idea of citizenship on three different levels: locally, nationally and in the European context. We will work on case, examples and practice.

Together, we will be working on improving the methods on how to motivate youngsters for participation in their community and beyond.



**Working language

Whilst many of you speak many different languages the official training language will be in ENGLISH only.

AIM:

“Mission reACT” is a training course that aims to support the professional development of young trainers and to raise the quality of their projects concerning (European) citizenship.

Objectives:

- pointing out the connection between citizenship, responsibility for one's immediate environment and society and active participation,
- experiencing, discussing and sharing historical and recent understandings of citizenship and its implications for participation,
- approaching different levels of citizenship (local - national - international/European),
- sharing different visions and understandings of citizenship,
- reflecting on the notion of European identity and its underlying values (democracy, tolerance, plurality, human rights),
- experiencing European citizenship in praxis by simulations, cases and method development.

-INTERCULTURAL EVENING-

During the training course we plan to arrange an Intercultural Evening. You will present your own cultures – national, regional, personal or any kind of culture you feel you belong to.

These presentations, you will çasy one evening to each country, should not be a “lecture” but should be done in the creative way. This means that all options are possible.

A culture may be presented by a song, a story, a poem, a dance, some drink or food, etc. You may bring pictures, music or anything which you consider to be most appropriate to present your culture.

We appreciate if you find catchy and creative way to present your culture.

***We will not have a kitchen to prepare the meals for the intercultural evening, so we suggest that you adapt your food and drinks to that reality (we can arrange a refrigerator, if necessary).*

-MARKET OF ORGANISATIONS-

One of the nice side effects of international training is the opportunity to meet new nice and interesting people from different organizations all over Europe.

So let us know which context are you recently active in and present your organization and their work.

Bring you promo materials and use your chance to meet future partners!



-PREPARING THE CONTENT-

In this section you can find web-links which will help to broaden your understanding of the youth in action programme, non-civic and intercultural education in the European context.

These links will be useful for you before the training (in terms of introduction) and after the event (in terms of future project implementations as well as training opportunities).



Check out all of those useful links:

General information on European Youth Program

[>>>>http://ec.europa.eu/youth/index_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/youth/index_en.htm)

Information on the European Youth in Action Program. User's guide is available.

Non-formal education and intercultural learning

[>>>>http://www.infed.org/biblio/b-nonfor.htm](http://www.infed.org/biblio/b-nonfor.htm)

Formal/Non-Formal/informal Education background

[>>>>http://www.efc.be/ftp/public/cpi/TCFF%20Intercultural%20Learning.pdf](http://www.efc.be/ftp/public/cpi/TCFF%20Intercultural%20Learning.pdf)

Intercultural learning

[>>>>http://www.youth-partnership.net/youth-partnership/publications/T-kits/T_kits](http://www.youth-partnership.net/youth-partnership/publications/T-kits/T_kits)

T-kit publications connected with european youth work
European Citizenship Resources

[>>>>http://www.historiasiglo20.org/europe/index.htm](http://www.historiasiglo20.org/europe/index.htm)

...small overview on historical details

[>>>>http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/education/edc/](http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/education/edc/)

website of the Council of Europe on citizenship education



-NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS-

“Mission reAct” will gather 30 participants from 12 different countries. Check below to discover how many participants your organisation have.

ORGANISATION	COUNTRY	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
GEMMA - Germeshausen und Mak	AUSTRIA	4
SDRUZHENIE PROFESIONALEN FORUM ZA OBRAZOVANIETO	BULGARIA	2
EVROPSKE CENTRUM MLADÉZE BRECLAV EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE BRECLAV Z. S.	CZECH REPUBLIC	2
MITTETULUNDUSUHING NOORED UHISKONNA HEAKS	ESTONIA	4
JUGEND, BILDUNG UND KULTUR EV	GERMANY	2
En Kint Egyesület	HUNGARY	3
THE INSIDE OUT PROGRAMME	UNITED KINGDOM	2
ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE STRAUSS	ITALY	2
BUÊ FIXE- Associação de Jovens	PORTUGAL	2
ASOCIATIA MINTE FORTE	ROMANIA	2
CELJSKI MLADINSKI CENTER, JAVNI ZAVOD ZA MLADINSKO KULTURO, IZOBRAZEVANJE, INFORMIRANJE IN SPORT	SLOVENIA	3
ASOCIACION INTERCULTURAL EUROPEA GO EUROPE	SPAIN	2

-COSTS-

There is a participation fee of **EUR 30,00 per participant**, which you can pay during the reimbursement procedure. Board, lodging and programme costs will be provided and paid 100% by grant from the Austrian Erasmus+ National Agency. But it is recommended to have a personal disposal for drinks, small shoppings, etc.

We have a budget for travel costs. According to the restrictions of the Erasmus+ Programme we can only refund up to some of the travel cost, if the following points are fulfilled:

- >>>> Your travel route is from your home town to the venue in Austria (Velden am Wörthersee) and back (if you are not travelling from your hometown, contact us previously).
- >>>> You have chosen reasonable and economic means of transportation (e.g. APEX or student fares for flight tickets, cheap airlines, 2nd class trains).
- >>>> Your travel dates are according to the programme (one day plus or minus is O.K., if you can prove that this transfer is cheaper, in other cases please contact us previously).
- >>>> You have a receipt or invoice for the cost of your plane ticket and the boarding cards or the train/ bus tickets. If you go by plane and book an e-ticket please send us a copy by email (eva@gemma.cc).

-TRAVEL BUDGET-

ORGANISATIONS	COUNTRY	TRAVEL GRANT PER PARTICIPANT (EUROS)
GEMMA - Germeshausen und Mak	AUSTRIA	20.-
SDRUZHENIE PROFESIONALEN FORUM ZA OBRAZOVANIETO	BULGARIA	275.-
EVROPSKE CENTRUM MLADEZE BRECLAV EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE BRECLAV Z. S.	CZECH REPUBLIC	180.-
MITTETULUNDUSUHING NOORED UHISKONNA HEAKS	ESTONIA	275.-
JUGEND, BILDUNG UND KULTUR EV	GERMANY	275.-
En Kint Egyesulet	HUNGARY	180.-
THE INSIDE OUT PROGRAMME	UNITED KINGDOM	275.-
ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE STRAUSS	ITALY	275.-
BUÊ FIXE- Associação de Jovens	PORTUGAL	360.-
ASOCIATIA MINTE FORTE	ROMANIA	275.-
CELJSKI MLADINSKI CENTER, JAVNI ZAVOD ZA MLADINSKO KULTURO, IZOBRAZEVANJE, INFORMIRANJE IN SPORT	SLOVENIA	180.-
ASOCIACION INTERCULTURAL EUROPEA GO EUROPE	SPAIN	275.-

After you have booked your tickets, please send us the following details as soon as possible:

- >>>> Name of the Traveller (Participant)
- >>>> Date and Time of the Arrival and Departure
- >>>> Price of the tickets

Please send all the tickets and travel information to our project coordinator:

eva@gemma.cc (Eva Kobin)

If you need any suggestions or help with your bookings, please don't hesitate to contact her!

-ABOUT THE VENUE-

We will be hosted:

Youth Hostel Cap Wörth

Seecorso 39 / 9220 Velden



>>>> (http://www.hiyou.at/index.php?article_id=39&clang=1)

We will share nationalities among the rooms. There is a bathroom/shower in each room. Bed linen will be provided by the hostel. **Please take some towels with you.** Breakfast, lunch, dinner and coffee breaks will be provided in the hotel during the whole project.

As you can check in the website, the place offers different activities and possibilities and it can be enjoyed by the participants. Don't forget your **swimming clothes** because there is an amazing lake and an indoor swimming pool in the Hostel Cap Wörth!

HOW TO GET THERE!

Almost all of you will fly to Vienna International Airport and from there you will have to take a train/bus to Velden am Wörthersee. Each group will be instructed separately in the best way to reach Velden am Wörthersee by e-mail **after confirming the arrival time**. All the groups will be picked up by the organizers at the **train/bus station in Velden am Wörthersee**.

Note: Organizers will not provide any accommodation for additional stay in Austria. If participants plan to arrive a few days earlier or depart a few days later they are kindly requested to inform us and we will be glad to offer assistance with booking a hotel.

-PARTICIPANTS AND PREPARATION OF THE GROUPS-



Each country will select the participants from **18 to 30 years old**.

We will need the following information about each one:

- Full Name
- Gender
- Birthdate / Age
- Passport Number or ID number with issue and expiration date
- Phone number and e-mail
- Special Needs (Allergy, Food restriction, Health restrictions)

-WHAT TO BRING-

Clothes: we don't have any dressing code at our training. So feel free to take whatever clothes make you feel comfortable. but remember that Austria is a cold country and we advice you to check the weather forecast before. ***In December we will have proper winter! :) Pack comfortable clothes in order to enjoy being outdoors.***

Promo materials with main information to present your Organisation during the evening of Organisation Market.

For Intercultural Evening: Ideas, music, snacks, drinks etc to present your country and culture.

DEADLINE:

All partners have to give information about their participants and the travel details before **20th October 2018!**

***Failing to accomplish this deadline will give us the right to replace the partnership in accordance of the Programme rules.*

-CONTACT DETAILS YOU MIGHT NEED-

>>>> *Marc Germeshausen:* office@gemma.cc

Please send all queries regarding the **organization** of the Training Course to Marc.

>>>> *Eva Kobin:* eva@gemma.cc

Please send all queries regarding the **travelling** of the Training Course to Eva.

>>>> *Marco Santos:* marco@nyh.ee

Please send all queries regarding the **content of the Training Course** to Marco.

See you soon in Austria!

>>> *Your Training TEAM* <<<

