



SOURCE Seminar & Conference

(9-15 September, 2018, Nagykovácsi Kastélypark, Hungary)

Call for participants

SOURCE Seminar and International Conference aims to **increase the competences of youth workers** and social workers in the community centres in using non-formal education methods, particularly experiential learning methods, **to be able to create space and environment supporting personal development and empowerment of youth with fewer opportunity** in the V4 region. We'll learn from each other's **good practices**, transfer and adopt methodology from abroad, which is innovative in the context of youth work, in the partnership and in general.



The event fills the gap of having **meaningful conversations and experience sharing amongst helping experts** living in the Visegrad region facing similar challenges while **working with** similar target groups - **youth with fewer opportunities**.



METHODS TO BE USED

- experiential education,
- solution focus coaching,
- supervision and intervision,
- best practice exchange.

EVENT DETAILS

- **Organizer:** ÉLMÉNYAKADÉMIA / Academy of Experience, Hungary - www.elmenyakademia.hu
- **Date:** 9-15 September, 2018.
- **Venue:** Nagykovácsi Kastélypark, Hungary
- **Participants:** 20 participants from the V4 countries during the Seminar, whilst we expect to have approx. 120 participants from the V4 countries during the Source Conference.

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

- You are eager to learn new methods (e.g. by using experiential education, solution focus coaching, intervision, peer learning) on how to work with/ support youngsters at risk.
- You also have rich experience in the field of youth work and
- experience in supporting youngsters who are at risk.
- You are able to share your expertise with the others (e.g. in the form of a workshop).
- You have good level of English.
- You can participate during the whole SOURCE Seminar & Conference.



CONDITIONS

The SOURCE Seminar & Conference is financed by the International Visegrad Fund and requires co-funding from your side. All costs related to board and lodging will be covered by the Fund. Travel costs will be reimbursed up to 100% if you manage your travel in the allocated budget and upon the presentation of the tickets, invoices and proves of payment. Whilst from your side, there is a **30 EUR** participation fee (contribution to the program) to be paid. Further details will be sent to the selected participants.

HOW TO APPLY?

Please fill in the online **application form** at <https://goo.gl/forms/5NtmwZzxdu0lwtQE2> before **13 August, 2018**. You'll be informed about the results of the selection by 17 August, 2018.

MORE about SOURCE

The need of SOURCE is to increase the competences of youth and social workers in the community centres in using non-formal education methods, particularly experiential learning methods, to be able to create space and environment supporting personal development and empowerment of youth with fewer opportunities in the V4 region. There is a wish to learn from each other's good practices, transfer and adopt methodology from abroad, which is innovative in the context of youth work, in the partnership and in general.

The need of youth at risk in the communities that the project partners are working with, is to develop their competences that will enable them to communicate better with each other, to better perform in education and to be able to enter the labour market in the future. All this requires to increase the social competences, communication skills, self-confidence and self-appreciation of the youth.

One of the specific objectives of SOURCE is to **increase personal capacities of involved organizations** in non-formal education methods. The activities to achieve this objective are: **organising the SOURCE seminar**, space for debates on challenges and we introduce self-supportive tools for communities of helping workers (solution focus coaching and intervision); **organising the SOURCE conference**, with workshops on exchange of non-formal education methods and best practices in V4 region.

An other specific objective of SOURCE is to **increase the quality of youth work** the involved organisations provide, particularly by adopting a new learning programme for youth at risk using volunteering action as a tool. The activity to achieve this objective is to **create a methodology pack** (summary of used tools, methods and lessons learned).

ABOUT ELMÉNYAKADÉMIA

Academy of Experience public benefit association was founded at the end of 2005 by 12 volunteers who would like to dedicate their future to non-formal education and development of young and adult people. The objective of the organization is to develop social and personal skills and attitudes of participants by using outdoor activities and applying the methodology of experiential education. Our organization gives the possibility to use the world of experiences as classroom, to discover and develop your hidden resources through real adventures and challenges. More info at: www.elmenyakademia.hu.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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