



## **THEATER TOOLS FOR DRAMATIC SITUATIONS – TRAINING COURSE**

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**SARATA MONTEORU and BUZAU, 7 – 15 may 2020**

**Arrival day :** 7 may 2020

**Departure day :** 15 may 2020

**Organizer :** FPT BUZAU, ROMANIA

**Coordinator:** Tolea Postovei

**Trainers and facilitators:** Liga Silina, Adam Milevski, Bogdan Chiriacescu, Tolea Postovei

**Partner countries:** Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Turkey

### **Profile of participants:**

-2 youth workers/partner – gender balance recommended, native citizens recommended (we can accept maximum 1 person/country not native but resident – no ESC volunteers or Erasmus Students accepted)

-age over 20 years old

-active or interested in working with migrants

-good english level- B2 minimum

-different level of experience: one experienced and one beginner

-active involvement in all sessions and in dissemination phase after project

-team spirit and possibility to use the results of the project after mobility in their organization and community

**Venue :** Monteoru and Buzau, Romania

### **Description of project :**

THEATER TOOLS FOR DRAMATIC SITUATIONS is a training course that brings together 34 participants and 5 experts from 17 European countries. Activities will take place in Sarata Monteoru and Buzau from May 7-15, 2020.

The context in which the project takes place stands out by increasing the number of migrants in Europe and the outbreak of the worst post-World War II crisis. Terrorist attacks in recent years have lowered the acceptance of allogeneic populations and increased the risk of integration to 42% in the EU. Resident populations are reluctant,

fears, hatred and xenophobia migrant groups are increasingly appearing into intolerance, discrimination, street protests, while some parties legitimate their sentiments in nationalist extremist programs and actions that generate success among a part of the population and an unclear position in the media.

The aim of the project is to improve the professional activity of youth workers in Europe in educating young people and civil society for a better social integration of migrants

objectives:

1. raising for 34 youth workers from 17 countries awareness of the importance of cultural diversity, equal opportunities and anti-hate discourse in developing their capacity for social integration of migrants in the community
2. developing 34 youth workers from 17 countries of new socio-civic and cultural-artistic competences to facilitate the elimination of conflicts between the majority population and migrant groups
3. Improving the quality and efficiency of work of 34 youth workers from 17 countries by assimilating for a week a non-formal creative tools based on dramatic art and their application in the next 6 months in identifying solutions to situations of cultural discrimination of migrants

There will be 3 intercultural sessions, 5 introductory-thematic sessions based on the preparation and documentation phase and 6 extended DRAMA workshop divided into 3 sub-forums: forum theater, role-playing and LARP, the final products being represented on a stage in Buzau. Evaluation activities will be daily, intermediate and final and will be reflections in groups and plenary.

DRAMA workshops will produce 2 forum theater plays, 6 scenes and one LARP track.

**Accommodation :** Casa cu Tei pension – in rooms of 2 or 3 with private bathroom – towels, soap and sheets provided for 1 week <http://www.casacutei.ro/sitenou/>

Last 2 nights accommodation is in Buzau – Hotel Sport B90 – rooms of 2-3 persons with private bathroom

**Food** will be served at the restaurant of the hotel and pension and there will be 3 meals every day and coffee breaks. Please send us your special needs concerning food: no pork, no meat, vegetarian, vegan or any allergies and diets.

#### **Facilities**

- pension in Sarata Monteoru is 10 minutes from village center where you can find shops with basic things. **There are no bankomats but you can pay by credit card in some local shops**

- hotel in Buzau is 10- 15 minutes walking from city center where you can find almost everything: shops, pharmacy, banks, restaurants etc.

**Visits:** according to the programme; any other opportunities will be discussed on the spot if we work responsible and free time will allow

**Internet:** there is very good wireless in the pension and also in hotel in Buzau

**Weather** is quite nice in may in hillside. Usually temperature is around 20 degrees, but also can rain or be warmer. We suggest you to have raincoats, but also sunglasses, caps. In the last days before arrival we'll be back with better info about weather.

**Transport:** For those arriving in Bucharest Otopeni there is a bus **780 EXPRES** that runs almost every 20 minutes from 5 am till 11pm. You can find signs in the airport to reach bus station. The ticket is 8.6 lei (2 euros ) a round trip card , that you have to validate when you step in the bus. The bus goes directly to train station – **BUCHAREST GARA DE NORD** and takes depending on the traffic 45-60 minutes. To go to city center of **BUCHAREST** you can take **783 EXPRES**

## **Departure to Sarata Monteoru:**

**17.00** - there is the meeting in train station GARA DE NORD in front of KFC fast food. We'll go by our arranged bus directly -the trip takes 2.5 hours-we 'll have dinner on arrival. Cost of bus will be around 15 euros per person and is deductible for reimbursement in the limit of travel costs approved. **Please be ready to have cash money before departure**

**TRY TO ARRIVE IN BUCHAREST BEFORE !! IF YOU ARRIVE LATER WE CAN ARRANGE TRANSFER FOR YOU DIRECTLY FROM AIRPORT BUT CAN COST MORE (and also for the others price will increase if we are less people)**

## **IMPORTANT !!! Pay attention to safety measures:**

- you'll live in an intercultural environment,so accept all cultures and be tolerant
- NO DRUGS ALLOWED !! Alcohol is permitted only after activities in the evenings and consumed with responsibility!
- you have to attend and be involved in ALL ACTIVITIES during the training and also in DISSEMINATION PHASE !!
- other rules and safety measures will be proclaimed in first day,so if you have proposal feel free to express them !!

## **ACTIVITIES**

You already have the programme What should you prepare/bring:

- a short documentation about the situation in your country/region concerning migrants and refugees
- a presentation about your sending organizations and their projects involving topics about migrants,theater,discrimination and also bring leaflets or promotional matherials to share.
- prepare some stereotypes about your country and be ready to show them as a short sketch
- as we want to use as less plastic as possible please bring with you your own coffee/tea cup or mug and a bottle/recipient for water
- for intercultural evening you have to bring some traditional food and drinks and to be ready to teach us a song or a dance. **ATTENTION !!** There is not possible to use kitchen for cooking (because of new regulations about safety and higiene) so bring dry things; you can prepare short and easy meals that can be done without oven like salads etc. If you need some ingredients like vegetables,oil,salt,regular spices,bread etc we can provide them...
- you should be prepared to propose games, energizers, activities for free time or for our workshops
- if you had projects connected with the topic, bring with you good practice examples: leaflets,videos,photos

## **REIMBRSMENT:**

In order to get the travel costs back we need to get from you **PRINTED ON PAPER !!**

- All BUS/TRAIN/FERRY tickets and invoices in original. If you need local transport in your country try to buy return tickets.Tickets should have date, itinerary, cost. If there is no name-write it on the back

- For FLIGHTS: electronic ticket with name,dates,itinerary, costs AND INVOICE if some of previous item is not on the ticket.
- BOARDING PASSES compulsory – keep them as without them you don't have your money back. If you did mobile check-in using applications save a print screen
- Take only APEX flights (no business class) and only 2 nd class trains.
- TAXI costs are not eligible
- Be sure to have price and data on bus and train tickets, also on airplane tickets. If not, ask for receipts or invoices.
- If you travel by CAR contact us to tell you the rules and documents needed.

**The reimbursement will be in accordance with distance calculator for the maximum amounts approved in application and will be done after the project when we'll receive all ORIGINAL documents. There will be one transfer for every country in account of sending organization according with National Agency rules**

Maximum approved travel costs :

**360 euros/participant for Spain**

**180 euros/participant for Bulgaria**

**275 euros/participant for the others**

**Other practicalities :**

Currency : 1 euro = 4.77 lei (RON ).There are banks and bankomats in airports, in Bucharest train station, in Buzau. **In Monteoru there are no banks and bankomats and is difficult to pay by credit card, so have some LEI with you.**

The hour in Romania is GMT + 2.

You can come or leave Romania 2-3 days before/after but all costs are in your charge. For persons that want to spend some days in Bucharest or elsewhere we can help you recommended hostels or attractions. just ask !!

Beware of pick pockets in buses, metro and crowded places. Don't accept gifts and don't talk to strangers that ask to sign something or to help them – most of them are cheaters.

Don'y pay attention to street dogs – they are everywhere but most of them are friendly.

For any other questions and comments or questions contact

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**ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL GET YOUTHPASS CERTIFICATES.**

See you soon here !!!