



Training course:

“Leadership in youth work for inclusion, intercultural dialogue and acceptance”

The training course **"Leadership in youth work for inclusion, intercultural dialogue and acceptance"** will take place in **Serbia** (Novi Sad) from **15th September** (arrival in the afternoon) to **23rd September** (departure in the morning after the breakfast) **2015**.

About the training course

This 8 days long training course “Leadership in youth work for inclusion, intercultural dialogue and acceptance” will be organised in the youth hostel in Novi Sad, from 15th till 23rd September 2015. Project will gather 34 participants, trainers and staff from 19 organisations and 16 countries (Germany, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo* UN resolution, Montenegro, Albania, Bulgaria, FYR Macedonia, France, Italy, Greece, Romania, Turkey, Poland and Slovenia).

During our youth work and cooperation as partners, we have noticed lack of qualified and willing youth leaders for better inclusion and intercultural acceptance in our multiethnic communities. Project targets youth workers willing to take the lead of promoting and leading quality inclusion and intercultural dialogue in our projects and communities and willing to improve intercultural learning/dialogue in their activities for more inclusive society around us.

Objectives:

- Sharing experience - realities and activities - regarding intercultural diversity and exclusion/inclusion in our communities
- Explore the concepts of intercultural learning, dialogue and acceptance and of inclusion/exclusion terminology
- Promoting intercultural dialogue as instrument in acquiring the knowledge and aptitudes for dealing with a more open and more complex environment
- Discussing and understanding characteristics and challenges of the quality youth work activities for inclusion and intercultural dialogue/acceptance
- Enabling participants to develop and lead quality youth work projects which promote inclusion and contribute to intercultural acceptance of diversity in communities and further develop their competences in communication, conflict transformation and teamwork for quality leadership and facilitation of inclusion and intercultural dialogue on those projects
- Introducing the Erasmus+ Youth in Action programme and developing new projects and future European level cooperation among participating organizations with the topic of inclusion and intercultural dialogue and acceptance

The training course is based on the approach and principles of non-formal education and will use a lot of insights from the SALTO booklets, EU policy documents and T-kits of the Partnership programme of EU and CoE. The course is designed as an open learning process based on participants' experience and exchange. A combination of different creative, participatory and interactive methods will be used and designed upon the profile of participants.

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

The participants should fulfil the following criteria:

- Age above 18
- To be active youth workers willing to apply and multiply the knowledge received on this training course
- Willing to get involved in and lead youth work activities which will contribute to inclusion, intercultural dialogue and acceptance of diversity in communities and in international projects
- Willing to share the new knowledge with the members of his/her organization once he/she gets back
- Able to work in English
- To attend the entire duration of the course

Travel and visa costs reimbursement :

Travel costs will be reimbursed only for the cheapest way of transport and preferably for the return tickets. You will be reimbursed with **at least of 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 in higher percentage but it depends on how much will other participants spend on their tickets.

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 **after** you return home and send us the **ORIGINAL** boarding passes and tickets. When you are buying a ticket, ask for additional bill as well, if possible!

Please don't buy your tickets before we approve them! When you will plan your trip and **BEFORE** buying your tickets, especially if your planned travel itineraries are different than **15th – 23rd September**, 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, so we need to approve it as well. Thanks a lot in advance!

When planning your trip have in mind that there are some cheap flights to Belgrade airport, but you can also travel to Budapest airport as well, and from there take a minibus or train to Novi Sad.

We expect participants to arrive to the hostel in Novi Sad no later than 19:30 hrs on 15th September 2014, so please do plan your flights accordingly.

For additional information, please be free to contact organizers. Like that we will avoid some uncomfortable situations in advance.

All accommodation and food costs in the hostel are covered by the organisers.

Applications

Please find the Application form attached. If you are interested to participate in the training course, please fill it in and send back by e-mail to us at terminal@pina.si till the **3rd June 2015**.

Selected participants will receive the detailed infosheet till 15th June 2015