



No secret that due to increased migration flow during the last 1-2 years Europe is undergoing big changes. There are growing tensions, intolerance and even acts of violence in societies in different European countries. They are often based on the fear of meeting and living together with people from other backgrounds. The majority of people, among them also a lot of young people, are confused and don't know how to perceive and deal with these changes and ambiguity.

Youth workers CAN and SHOULD play an increased role in helping the young people not only to understand the changes and current reality, but also to shape their attitudes of being open for dialogue, curious, respectful, empathetic and inclusive with people from (culturally) different backgrounds.

This training course will bring together 24 motivated youth workers, youth leaders, peer-to-peer educators and active members of youth organizations from different European countries in order to develop their intercultural learning and dialogue competences (knowledge, skills, and attitudes) that would enable them to become effective multipliers of intercultural dialogue at their communities with young people.

Objectives:

- Sharing realities in different European countries when it comes to challenges related to dealing with cultural diversity – the focus on how it affects young people and their needs
- Exploring main theories and concepts related to inter-cultural learning and dialogue competence –culture, identity, dialogue, diversity, inclusion-exclusion, mechanisms of stereotyping, prejudices and discrimination, etc.
- Becoming more aware about their own identity, culture, stereotypes and prejudiced behaviour patterns and realize that intercultural learning and dialogue is a life-long learning process
- Discovering components of intercultural learning and intercultural dialogue competence
- Develop skills of youth workers to design and facilitate concrete non-formal learning activities for young people that develop their intercultural understanding, solidarity and inclusion
- Empowering youth workers to improve the quality of their youth work by becoming active promoters of intercultural learning and multipliers of intercultural dialogue with

Location and dates:

Arrival: 27th August 2016

Departure: 4th September 2016



The course will take place in Tábor – a town situated in the south of the Czech Republic on the river Lužnice, about 80 km from the capital of the Czech Republic – Praha.

The participants are going to stay in “Hotel Relax” – a holiday resort between Tábor and Sezimovo ústí. There will hopefully be a salt chamber, gym and a whirlpool bath available. You can find more information here: <http://www.hotel-relax.cz/>

Financial conditions:

Partner organization	Country	Number of participants (including trainers)	Distance in kilometers	EUR per 1 participants
TOM 21105 Dumánci	Czech Republic	5	0 – 99	0.00
Eesti People to People	Estonia	1	500 – 1999	275.00
Rääma Noorte Ühing Noorus	Estonia	2	500 – 1999	275.00
Trikala se drasi – TrikalAct	Greece	2	500 – 1999	275.00
System and G	Greece	2	500 – 1999	275.00
Association for Initiatives and Cooperation "Yard"	Latvia	3	500 – 1999	275.00
A.C.T.O.R.	Romania	3	500 – 1999	275.00
Associazione Costiera Amalfitana Riserva Biosfera	Italy	2	500 – 1999	275.00
Diyarbakir Cevre ve Kalkinma Derneği	Turkey	2	2000 – 2999	360.00
Mersin İl Milli Eğitim Müdürlüğü	Turkey	3	2000 – 2999	360.00
Stowarzyszenie Dorosli-Dzieciom	Poland	2	100 - 499	180.00
Kultur und Art Initiative e.V.	Germany	2	100 – 499	180.00

In this table you can find how much money you can spend on your travel tickets. You should buy your tickets ASAP, because the sooner you buy them, the cheaper they are.

When booking the tickets, please consider that the transport in the Czech Republic will cost about 20 euros.

Participation fee will be 10 euros.

BUT DON'T BUY ANY TICKETS WITHOUT CONSULTING THEM WITH US!

As soon as we have list of all participants with travel details we will provide you with a travel plan from the airport to the training venue. We hope it will be possible to arrange it in the most comfortable way for all of you.

More info:

To get to know the most up-to-date information watch our blog:

<http://intercultural2016.blogspot.cz/>

How to apply:

To apply, you must send us your application form to e-mail address maja.svobodova@email.cz. Also, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask on this email address.

Overview of the programme

Time / day	D 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	D 9	
09:00 – 09:15	Arrivals and free time in training location	Breakfast								
09.30 -11.30		Introduction to training Getting-to-know each other – personal and professional background	Opening discussion on understanding the concept of Culture	Understanding the concept of inclusion / exclusion Sharing of national and local realities on who are the marginalized groups of young people	Study visit to local organizations active in ICL / ICD - discovering local reality in regards to cultural diversity	Understanding different types of learning Standards of good quality non-formal learning process – characteristics and how to make it work	Implementation of worked out tools – part I (in 2 parallel groups) Reflection and feedback	The power of non-formal learning – personal and group reflection Brief outline of Erasmus+ programme and resources	Farewell and departure of participants	
11:30 – 12:00		Coffee break								
12:00 – 13:30		Expectations, motivation, approach, methodology, programme Ice-breaking activities and trust building	Identity and its complexity	Understanding Exclusion Mechanisms: Stereotypes, Prejudices, Discrimination	Study visit to local organizations active in ICL / ICD - discovering local reality in regards to cultural diversity	How to design a non-formal learning tool	Implementation of worked out tools – part II (in 2 parallel groups) Reflection and feedback	Me as youth worker in my NGO – setting aims for future activities		
13:30 – 15:00		Lunch								
15:00 – 16:30	Team & trust-building activities	Sharing of national and local realities on challenges related to dealing with cultural diversity	Intercultural Learning (ICL) and Dialogue (ICD) - main theories and concepts, Inclusion and Diversity	Free time in Tabor	Practical part: Laboratory of tools – developing NFL activities to promote ICL/ICD	Implementation of worked out tools – part III (in 2 parallel groups) Reflection and feedback	Developing ideas on follow-up steps (personal, community and international level) and Networking			
16.30 – 17.00	Coffee break									
17:00 – 18:30	Welcome activities and dinner	Team & trust-building activities Introduction to Youthpass and Identifying Learning objectives	Creativity in practice time – preparation for Intercultural Dialogue Evening	Intercultural competence of youth worker Role of youth worker in promoting ICD	Reflection after study visits	Practical part: Laboratory of tools – developing NFL activities to promote ICL/ICD	Implementation of worked out tools – part IV (in 2 parallel groups) Reflection and feedback	Summing up the learning outcomes of the training and Youthpass Evaluation and Closing		
18.30 – 19.00		Reflection - Family groups								
19:00 – 19:45		Dinner								
After 20:00		Integration Evening	ICD Evening	Free evening	Czech Evening	Work in progress ...	Barbecue evening	See You Again Ceremony		