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# Leaders As Artists

A project under Erasmus+ Youth Key Action 1: Mobility of Youth Workers

**CALL FOR PARTNERS**

**A training course**

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**Call for partners:** we search for 9 partner organisations from Erasmus+ programme countries.

**Participants:** for each activity partner organisation sends minimum 3 participants.

**Participants contribution:** participants make a small financial contribution to each activity.

**Place of training:** London in UK

**Target group:** We want to gather youth educators and workers, project leaders, facilitators, trainers, NGO representatives, teachers, volunteers, staff members and other multipliers, who are involved in non-formal youth education and who want to share and learn leadership and artistic methods (theater, dance, painting, music), and also new ways how to approach youth and motivate them to be active in their community and contribute to the community.

**What to expect:**

*Is it possible that by awakening the inside artist we can improve the leadership capability?*

"Leadership is a performing art and requires the ability to inspire the performance, potential and well-being in others" K.Asbjornson.

Leaders, as well as artists make the invisible visible, by following a vision or a dream that eventually become a reality. Great leaders and great artists inspire the others, they reframe and change the way people think.

Artist description- someone that breaks new ground, invents and innovates; someone that's curious, investigative, and experimental and who is willing to fail. See the similarities to a leader? The artist has always played a leading role in society by pushing creative boundaries. Therefore, a creative artist will not be held back by societal norms. Just like an artist, the leaders of today must be creative because they constantly deal with problem solving".

*Without creativity, there is no innovation, without innovation there is no evolution.*

Like the artist, the leader must draw on her or his unique personality, values and vision. As with art, business leadership must arouse creative energy, provide inspiration and promote self-expression and out-of-the-box-thinking. *Emotional intelligence* is the international language of leadership, and it is based on: self-awareness, empathy, creative expression, imagination, competences.

Being a leader as well as being an artist is not a right or an entitlement; it must be consistently demonstrated, refined and earned. The essence of *practice* for leaders and performing artists is the same: to constructively provoke thought and evoke emotions in their audiences.

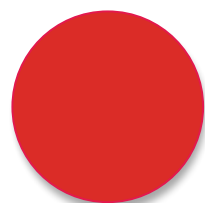
*"Artists connect us with the human story, taking us beyond the skill and knowledge set. The best leaders do the same".*

The training course offers a strong mix of theory and artistic methods to understand and act on leadership. Training course will cover the topics:

What is leadership?

The Philosophies of leadership. Leadership Theories.

Personal Leadership



Trust and Maturity. Leadership and followership

Emotional and Spiritual Intelligence and Leadership

Leadership and Culture

Leadership and Decision making

Leadership in the Future

**Partners:** We are searching for pro-active partners, who are connected to leadership projects and preferably participated in the projects related to leadership, creative and artistic methods. We would like to have long term partnership, which would outgrow the current project to other projects. As a result, we would like to see active dissemination of the results.

**Organising team:**

- Alexandrina (Germany)
- Justinas Brikys (UK) at [hello@abroadship.org](mailto:hello@abroadship.org).

**If you want to be partners:**

1. Fill the Application form before **30th September 2016**, we will let your organisation know by **2nd October 2016**;
2. If selected, we will ask to send the Mandate signed and scanned (if project gets approved, it will be necessary to send the Mandate by post);
3. We will ask for an active collaboration and further actions with the selected partners.

