CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

International Educational Center GEMS and Associazione Informa Giovani organizes the Seminar for Youth Workers in the frame of multi-action project With Media Literacy towards Cultural Awareness and Tolerance in dates 07/01 - 15/01/2017 in Prague, Czech Republic with the support of Erasmus+ Programme.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

Seminar for youth workers will take place in Czech Republic, Prague from 7th to 15th January 2017 and will involve 24 participants from: Czech Republic, Italy, United Kingdom, Finland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Hungary, Latvia and Macedonia.

The main aim of the project is to increase the level of quality of intercultural education through increasing media literacy of the youth (included also young people with fewer opportunities) and use media for increasing transversal skills of young people as creativity, innovation, ability to learn and initiative-taking.

Objectives of the Seminar:
- to exchange experience with media education through NFE
- to exchange and collect creative tools, activities and methodologies on media literacy, promotion of intercultural tolerance and understanding
- to develop new tools which will help to tackle growing intolerance and xenophobe among young people and challenges which bring new media
- to promote and develop proposals for a new project on the topic of media literacy and intercultural learning

During the Seminar will be used methods of non-formal education methods such as workshops, group works, simulations, role playing, discussions, individual and group reflection, analysis, case study and learning by doing. Seminar is based on active involvement of participants and therefore we expect well prepared and motivated youth workers.
SELECTION CRITERIA

- We are searching youth workers, youth leaders, active members of sending organizations WITH EXPERIENCE IN YOUTH WORK
- Experience with conducting educational activities on the topic of seminar
- Experience with designing of tools and methods and activities is welcome
- Participants are expected to take active role during seminar and present best practice or activities of sending organization in media education (activities promoting active use of media, critical thinking on media products and messages) and act as multipliers after end of Seminar and to be able to use new competencies in the youth work on local or international level
- Good knowledge of English

ACCOMMODATION and FOOD

All participants will be hosted in the hotel PROKOPKA, which 2 stars hotel with friendly staff and clean rooms, mostly 2 apartmans share one bathroom facility. There is free wifi and small closed court yard for smokers. The hotel is located 3 stops by tram from the city center. There is also the Seat of the Open Society Funds in the same house.

During the activity period, each participant will be provided with food and accommodation by hosting organization.


Virtual tour: https://www.google.cz/maps/place/Hotel+Prokopka**/@50.0855942,14.4536104,3a,75y,84.41h,90t/data=!3m7!1e1!3m5!1sZ1oUjlN-jsAAAAQymtNEuw!2e0!3e2!7i13312!8i6656!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x5c3643275e6fc7e7!8m2!3d50.085595!4d14.45361!6m1!1e1

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Training course dates: 07/01/2017 - 15/01/2017 arrival date 7th at evening and departure day is the 15th (at morning)

Reimbursement:
In order to receive the money for the transportation, please keep your original invoices, receipts, tickets, boarding-passes or any other transport documents so you can give us all these documents. No taxi services are allowed according the rules of Erasmus +. Without all these documents we can’t make any reimbursement. The travel costs will be reimbursed up to 100% (if you keep the flight limit for your country) after the activity days of the training course via bank transfer. Please control the travel grant limits for your country before you buy ticket!
Please consider, that there might be some delay with the flight reimbursement, approximately 2 months, as we have repayment system defined from our NA. It means we will get money after proving costs being spent and after acknowledgment from the NA.

NOTE- Please ask your participants to consult your travel details with Ms. Alena Jeslinkova-alena.jeslinkova@gmail.com from hosting organisation before purchasing the tickets.

Early arrivals or late departures will be the own responsibility of the participants. Please consider, that your arrival and departure day could be maximum 2 days before or after the activity days.

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**HOW TO APPLY AND DEADLINE**

Fill online application available on Salto.

Deadline for applications: **30 November 2016**

**Deadline of selection: 5. December 2016**

(Selected participants can be contact also before)

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Thank you!

GEMS and IG team