



# Dragon Dreaming



*Participatory methodology in the Youth work*

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*“Do you believe in your dreams? Can you either dream?*

*What dragons (obstacles) stand in your path? Have you courage to meet them and face them?*

*Maybe this is the place where your strength is hidden.”*

*D.D. is an innovative seminar for trainers, youth workers, leaders and all people who want to work on community projects.*

Aim of the seminar is to provide leading competences supporting youth workers in their work, allowing them to raise the **long lasting motivation** and **active engagement of young people to public issues, civic life and common projects**. Therefore we want to focus on two main topics: **motivation and active participation**. We believe that to reach the active participation in educational process (as well as in civic life and public topics), it is important to **create environment where personal ideas, abilities, competences and dreams of people are not only accepted, but meaningfully integrated and used for common benefit**. This creates a sense of belonging to community and raise of personal motivation and interest.

*D.D. method supports managing projects of any kind, focusing on deep engagement of every member. The method integrates holistic aspects which have long been ignored, separated or divided in our cultures: our right and left brain hemispheres, logic and intuition, individual person and environment, theory and practice, thought and action, work and play, success and failure. D.D. is based on liberation of collective intelligence, creativity, cooperation and the sleeping power within ourselves and inherent in our communities.*

*D.D. is inspired by living systems, theory of chaos, development of organizations and knowledge and wisdom of aborigine spiritual traditions. D.D. is a game with new rules: together we develop and live win-win-win projects. We include all the participants, their qualities and needs. We do our best to name and meet the dragons (obstacles) on the road. Then we can realize even that, we haven't dream about. **Together!***



*We start by liberating our creativity opening our sensory and extra-sensory perception, re-inhabiting our body, feeling our heart, and by harvesting our memories we come to value our intuition. From there (our entire being) we can **hear the Dream of the Earth** itself, calling us forth to explore the strength and ingenuity that wants to flow through us.*



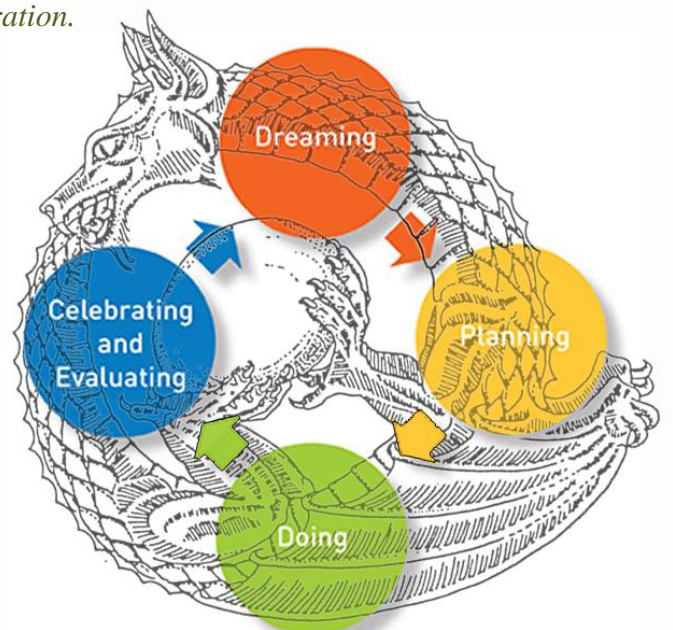
*D.D.* offers methods for the realization of creative, collaborative and sustainable projects and organizations, built upon three principles:

- **personal growth** – commitment to your own healing and empowerment
- **community building** – strengthening the communities of which you are a part
- **service to the Earth** – enhancing the wellbeing and flourishing of all life

*Seminar will be our common education project and will serve as a **laboratory for development of teams and projects**. We project and realize common project, based on thoughts and needs of all participants. Seminar is built **on experiential learning**, and participants will explore and learn how they can use the method in their organizations, communities and future work for developing sustainable long lasting project. We will learn to implement all important steps of *D.D.*: **Dreaming – Planning – Realization – Celebration**.*

**We will introduce:**

- *Philosophical, theoretical and spiritual roots of the method*
- *Different styles of dreaming circles,*
- *Creation of motivating goals and objectives*
- *Getting of feedback from the participant*
- *Analysis and solutions of blocks in projects*
- *Navigation of projects*
- *Solutions for crisis and loose of motivation.*



*Out of these we will practice **deep listening, charismatic communication** and different tools for **conflict solutions** in *D.D.* projects.*

*Our guide for this adventurous journey will be experienced lector **Ulrike Reinman**.*

## About us:

*Civic association ART KRUH is corporation of artists, craftsmen, creative and common people attempting to live harmoniously with nature and society. Our mission is preservation and development of cultural heritage and traditional values in the fields of culture, crafts, arts and everyday life-style especially in rural area. Therefore the attempt of our organization is to create a space in which are people able to educate, self-realize and self-know themselves through non formal education and other activities. Following environmental awareness, we are using in our work principles of Permacultura. Our activities aim to contribute to local and regional development and sustainability. By providing non formal education we support personal development aim to motivate public to active, creative and sustainable happy life-style.*

***Our Dream*** is build up Village center of non-formal education “Golden hill”, to create a space for education, expression and exploration of ones Self through creative, cultural, spiritual, artistic and also everyday-life activities. We are on the way, the center is not finished yet, but we are allready running many activities here.

*By getting part of this seminar you are becoming part of our dream!*



## Venue:

Our centre is located in **Prenčov** a small village, with rich cultural heritage and many living traditions. Life of the village is closely connected to nearby town of **Banská Štiavnica**. Town is part of UNESCO cultural heritage and it is one of the favorite **Slovak** destinations in the summer with many cultural events through the whole year.





## Costs:

Travel costs are reimbursed according to countries as follows:

**Ireland** (up to 360E), **Lithuania** (up to 275E), **Romania** (up to 180E), **Bulgaria** (up to 275), **Spain** (up to 360E), **Turkey** (up to 275E), **Italy** (up to 275E), **Greece** (up to 275E), **Czech republic** (up to 180E), **Portugal** (up to 360E), **Germany** (up to 275E), **Poland** (up to 275E) and **Slovakia** (up to 180E).

*There is a contribution fee from 40 -100 EUR. It will be used for developing our dream project "Golden Hill" If money are the only obstacle, we can arrange individual conditions together, or you can propose, what can you offer.*

**The rest of the expenses (accommodation, food, materials, etc.) are covered by Erasmus+.**



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*We are looking forward to see you here in Prenčov, to make our dreams come true!*



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