

## Living together in Diversity, resolving conflicts, building an inclusive Europe

Training for multipliers from eight European countries

This training seminar addresses itself to youth leaders and other multipliers, who already have had experience in youth exchanges or are likely to gain such experience in the future.

It focuses on the connection of intercultural and international (youth-) work and the promotion of Active European Citizenship. By the cooperation of various partners from 8 different European countries and the involvement of minority-self-organisations and organisations working with migrants as target groups new network-structures will be created. Those structures will help effectively to facilitate young people of minority- or migration-background to participate more in international exchange and European youth politics.

Between those diverse organisations the intercultural dialog is to be promoted, as well as between organisations of the "old" and "new" EU-members.

First steps to the realization of common Youth-exchange-projects, which focus on citizenship competencies and Active participation in a lively democracy on European level should be made.

Theories of intercultural learning and practical methodology for international youth work will be discussed.

The training qualifies the participants to conduct complex intercultural processes and increase their intercultural competencies.

Participants should develop sensitivity for the specifics of intercultural processes, for the role they play within this and for the challenges this kind of work demands of them personally.

Different games and exercises to understand the own and foreign cultural styles of perception and communication will be carried out and evaluated. This way the participants fill up their personal box of methods. Participants will learn to choose methods, which fit their own idea of intercultural learning and perception of role in order to create a self-confident personal pedagogical style.

At the same time the multilateral composition of the group will offer participants the opportunity to meet potential partners, so that concrete projects can be planned. Time will be allocated for this. Practical know-how, for example on the rules and regulations surrounding E.U. project finance, will be made available.

## Programme:

### Friday, 13.10.2017

- afternoon* Arrival of participants  
*6 pm* Evening meal  
*7 pm* Opening session:
- Welcome, organisational issues
  - Who-where-what? Exercises to arrive in the new group, place and programme

### Saturday, 14.10.2017

- 9am-12.30pm* Handling new situations – experiences and resources; followed by:
- "Picasso's workshop", exercise with partner interviews on the motivation for the work in international exchange
- 2-5 pm* Diversity in Bad Bevensen?
- Field-work with city-bound-methods
  - Preparation of the research
- 5-6 pm*
- evening* Presentation of results
- Reflection on the own learning-process with the help of a personal learning diary

### Sunday, 15.10.2017

- 9 am-12.30 pm* „Gambling room of encounter", simulation and evaluation:
- feelings & strategies in cross-cultural situations
  - ways to deal with (cross-cultural) conflicts – transfer to common strategies in the participating countries
- 3-6 pm* "Intercultural learning - aims, concepts and dimensions of learning"
- Introduction
  - "I see what you don't see"
  - exercises on mechanisms of perception and stereotype- building
  - "culture – what is it?" definitions and models
  - Evaluation and learning diary
- evening*

### Monday, 16.10.2017

- 9am-12.30 pm* Discrimination and approaches to fight against discrimination in Europe:
- "one step forward", exercise, reflexion
- The situation of human rights in Hungary
- 1. Good practise example: the "Gandhi-School" for Roma
  - 2. Good practise example: coaching for Roma at schools in Hamburg, Dzoni Sischelschmidt, Nevo Drom e.V.
  - 3. Good practise example: the Roma-centre in Göttingen
- 3-6 pm* "The Awakening"
- movie about deported Roma in Europe

*evening*

Discussion with film maker Kenan Emini

### Tuesday, 17.10.2017

- 9 am-12.30 pm* "The 3 volunteers"
- exercise on processes of inclusion and exclusion
  - discussion with transfer to the field of youth work
- 2.30-3.30 pm* Preparation of the excursion to Hamburg
- preparing questions in different groups; followed by:
- Preparation of the international party

*evening*

International party

### Wednesday, 18.10.2017

- 9 am* Trip to Hamburg
- 10am -12.30 pm* "The gate to the world" – Emigration, migration, multicultural life in Hamburg
- city-guide-tour
- 1.30-3 pm* Project visits and interviews (NGOs)
- afternoon* Free time to visit the town
- 7 pm* Dinner in the famous 'Schanzenviertel'
- Later evening* Trip back to Bad Bevensen

### Thursday, 19.10.2017

- 9-10.30 am What kind of impulses for active citizenship we got out of it?
- Evaluation of the project-visits
- 11-12.30pm "What is the Youth-pass?"
- introduction-video and discussion
- Mid-term-Evaluation
- exchange of learning-experiences and mutual feedback in the learning-partnership groups
- 2.30-6 pm "The danger of a single story"
- speech of Chimamanda Adichie ,video
- "My own single-story"
- developping strategies to overcome "simplicity" in group work
- evening Learning diary

### Friday, 20.10.2017

- 9 -12.30 pm "Competent against Islamophobia and Islamism" , approaches in the field of youth work in France
- input and exercises and reflexion
- 2.30-3.30 pm "How to get money?"
- orientation with „Erasmus+" and guidelines for project work
- "Lets come together"
- building groups to develop projects for international exchange
- 4-6 pm Continuation of work in project groups;  
*parallely*
- Feedback to the learning-partnerships by the team
- evening Excursion to Lüneburg (optional)

### Saturday, 21.10.2017

- 9 am-12.30pm Continuation of project group work and presentation of results
- 3 - 6 pm Evaluation of the seminar, feedback and issuance of the Youthpasses
- evening Farewell-Party

### Sunday, 22.10.2017

- After Breakfast Departure of participants

### TEAM

Gabriele Wiemeyer, Germany  
Iulia Socea, Romania  
Pierre Vasseur, France  
Dr.Frida Pinter, Hungary

### INTERPRETER

German - English: Sylvia Motel-Gill

### ORGANISER

Gustav Stresemann Institut in Niedersachsen e.V.  
in cooperation with:

- **Arci Comitato Territoriale di Catania**, Italy
- **Association des Centres Sociaux de Wattrelos (ACSW)**, France
- **Peace in Action Training and Research Institute of Romania**, Romania
- **Instytut Regionalny w Katowicach**, Poland
- **Magyarországi Sonnenberg Kör**, Hungary
- **YMCA Dobrich**, Bulgaria
- **Sonnenberg Hrvatska**, Croatia

**CONFERENCE-FEE** (covers the whole programcosts such as meals & accommodation (lodging in double rooms)

- € 180,- for participants from France, Germany and Italy
- € 144,- reduced fee for students and jobless persons
- € 100,- for participants from Bulgaria, Croatia, Poland, Romania and Hungary

### REFUND OF TRAVEL COSTS

- Up to 275,- € for participants from Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Italy, Hungary, Poland and Romania
- Up to 180,- € for participants from Germany

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### FURTHER INFORMATION/ APPLICATION

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