

MOJU YOU(th)NIVERSITY 2017

Call for Participants

Faro, Portugal

16th – 21st October 2017

(Excluding travel dates)

Dear applicant,

We are very happy to invite you to the project **MOJU YOU(th)NIVERSITY 2017!**

Dates	16 th – 21 st October 2017 (arrival day is October 15 th and departure October 22 nd)
Place	Faro, Portugal
Activities	“Transformers! - Training on youth transforming conflicts under cultural differences”
Organizer	MOJU - Associação Movimento Juvenil em Olhão
Number of participants	35

ORGANIZER:

MOJU - Associação Movimento Juvenil em Olhão

MOJU is a local/regional youth organization, non-political, non-syndicated, with members from 14 years of age. Our aim is to stimulate active participation of young people in society, to develop activities in intercultural, educational, social, sports, recreational and environmental character, with a view to the self-development of young people in our region. MOJU promotes discussion and dissemination of information and collaboration with public and private entities, about the needs and aspirations of youth. As well, international youth exchanges, trainings, conferences, seminars, and meetings with national and international youth organizations in order to achieve its objectives. Visit our Facebook page for more details about MOJU: <https://www.facebook.com/moju.olhao/>

FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT:

This training course is supported by National Agency for Erasmus+ programme in Portugal.

More information can be found at: www.juventude.pt

MAIN IDEA OF THE PROJECT:

"MOJU YOU(th)NIVERSITY 2017" is a space for debate, networking, training and exchange of experiences of youth workers and leaders. 6 days Training Course, 35 young people from 17 European Countries will gather in Faro, Portugal, from 16th to 21st October 2017 for an international training course called: "Transformers! - Training on youth transforming conflicts under cultural differences".

The main aim of this project is to develop participants' competences to work and to act within intercultural environment, specifically on themes like conflict management with young people with different cultural backgrounds, specially migrants and refugees through non formal education. It has also as objective to provide quality trainings for the participants in certain areas of the youth work. Thus, to reach better quality of activities for young people with fewer opportunities organized under the new EU Programme 2014-2020 Erasmus+.

OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING COURSE "Transformers"

- To increase participants' knowledge and awareness about values underpinning non-formal educational youth activities;
- To familiarize participants' with the values, mission, structure and ways of organizing youth events within the network and the partner organizations;
- To work on the inclusion, promotion and dissemination of the results of the project within local communities;
- To discover and analyze nowadays realities of young migrants, youngsters with migrant background and refugees in local communities, particularly in EU;
- To increase the participants' competences and motivation to introduce and work on intercultural dialogue, conflict transformation and participation of the young people in society within the E+ Programme;
- To explore conflict management tools and foster creativity to create new and inovative conflict management tools;
- To discuss and develop the quality criteria for youth projects within E+ Programme and their contribution to a youth organization's needs, realities and overall strategy of the network;

WORKING METHODS

The training will be based on non-formal education methods, encouraging active participation of the people involved.

- Ice-breakers, energizers.
- Inputs from experts
- Simulations, role plays
- Intercultural and experiential learning
- Variety of visuals for thematic input
- Brainstorming and discussions both in working groups and in plenary.

WORKING LANGUAGE

The working language of the project will be English.

VENUE

FARO – “Capital of the Algarve”



Faro is the administrative centre for the whole of the Algarve region with a population of approximately 60,000 inhabitants spread over 210 km², of which 30% are integrated in the Ria Formosa Nature Reserve. The city of Faro is bordered to the south by the Ria Formosa lagoon, a 19 km long system of barrier islands that communicates with the sea through six inlets, five of which are natural and have mobility characteristics, and one is an artificial inlet that was opened with the purpose of allowing easier access to the port of Faro. This system forms three main islands, which can be reached by boat, and are excellent places to enjoy pleasant days in contact with nature, enjoying boating, biking or walking.

The city also has an attractive marina, well-maintained parks and plazas and an old town full of outdoor cafés and pedestrian lanes. Besides its museums and beautiful churches and chapels, Faro also boasts a vibrant nightlife.

Faro Youth Hostel



Faro Youth Hostel is located in the IPDJ (*Portuguese Youth Institute*) building, next to the Jardim da Alameda (*Alameda Garden*). It features a terrace overlooking the Parque Natural da Ria Formosa (Ria Formosa Natural Park) and is a 10-minute walk from the city center. Participants will be accommodated in multiple rooms with shared toilets. The working place is on the Portuguese Youth Institute.

More Info: <https://pousadasjuventude.pt/en/youth-hostels/faro/>

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS:

MOJU will cover 100% of travel costs (cheapest way) from the resident country up to the limit costs. The food and lodging cost will be covered by MOJU. Participants are obliged to have receipts of the tickets, boarding passes and invoices of the credit card that was used for buying the tickets for online payments. All Participants will be reimbursed after the event by bank transfer.

Country	Number of people	Travel Costs (100%)
Portugal	3	0 €
Belgium	2	275 €
Bulgaria	2	360 €
Croatia	2	360 €
Czech Republic	2	360 €
Denmark	2	360 €
Estonia	2	530 €
FYROM (Macedonia)	2	360 €
Greece	2	360 €
Hungary	2	360 €
Italy	2	275 €
Latvia	2	530 €
Lithuania	2	530 €
Poland	2	360 €
Romania	2	360 €
Slovakia	2	360 €
Netherlands	2	275 €

FEE: Participation fee will be 50 EUR. Participation fees will be deducted from the reimbursement costs.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS (priority will be given to those that most closely meet this criteria)

- Youth workers and Youth leaders very motivated to act in their sending organization
- Are over 18 years old
- Have an interest in the topic
- Willing to learn & motivated to share experience with others after the event
- Are able to work in English
- Are committed to attend for the full duration of the training course
- Are nominated by their NGO

HOW TO APPLY?

In order to apply candidates must fill complete application form at <https://goo.gl/forms/LKOLiXJY1Vqx1fP2> latest by **16th September 2017**.