

Civil Stage

performative arts
in youth work
for participation.

Training Course for Youth Workers
Rustavi, Georgia
Utrecht, Netherlands



Erasmus+

What is it about?



"Civil Stage" is a multi-phased educational project that aims to use performative arts in youth work based on the pedagogic principles of human rights education.

What is Human Rights Education (HRE)? According to the United Nations, Human Rights Education and training comprises all educational, training, information, awareness-raising and learning activities aimed at promoting universal respect for and observance of all human rights and fundamental freedoms and thus contributing, *inter alia*, to the prevention of human rights violations and abuses by providing persons with knowledge, skills and understanding and developing their attitudes and behaviours, to empower them to contribute to the building and promotion of a universal culture of human rights.

we would like to use improv and forum theater not only as an educational tool but also to build readiness to respond to the request of their target youth groups in a timely manner. "Theater of the oppressed" has proven to be a successful tool for using creativity to address sensitive issues and challenges and develop critical consciousness.

The objectives of "Civil Stage" are therefore:

- To understand and apply facilitation of human rights education in the reality of the youth workers;
- To gain experience in non-formal education as an inspiration for facilitation;
- To create new improv theatre methods for daily facilitation by the youth workers;
- To equip youth workers with forum theatre skills to facilitate human rights education activities to increase active citizenship of youth;
- To develop, implement and evaluate action plans by the participants in their organisation's context;
- To develop and implement spin-off projects and follow-up activities at a local, regional and European level.

PHASE 0
Online preparation online
Sep-Oct

25.10.2019-3.11.2019
Rustavi, Georgia

Nov-Mar
back home

PHASE 1
training the youth workers on theatre and facilitation skills in order to increase their competences and confidence to facilitate HRE activities

PHASE 2
implementation phase back home in all the organisations, where the participants will practise their new competences gained during the previous phase, as well as e-learning activities

14.04.2020-19.04.2020
Utrecht, Netherlands

PHASE 4
spin-off and follow up activities
April-
online

For who?

Requirements for the participants:

- Individuals, volunteers or employed youth workers who have clear and regular professional contact with young people;
- have some experience with facilitation/trainings in the field of youth work;
- have first experience or are motivated to learn more about human rights education (HRE);
- are keen on getting more non-formal education, intercultural, theatre and facilitation skills as well as develop their skills, knowledge and attitude;
- are committed to be actively involved during all phases of the project;
- be available for all the phases of the project;
- Have a good command at English language;
- be a resident of one of the 10 project countries.

Application form:

<https://forms.gle/d3kq3v63oY5YSpqG9>

DEADLINE: August 10 2019

We will confirm your participation in a duration of a week after the project deadline.

Number of participants:

Phase 1

AM-2
BE-2
BY-2
ES-2+1
FI-2+1
GE-3+2
NL-3+1
RU-3
UA-3
UK-3

Phase 3

19 participants will be re-invited

Where?

The training takes place in RUSTAVI. Very close to the capital - Tbilisi, there are "Marshutkas" every minute going to Tbilisi taking you there in 30-40 minutes.

The city itself is quite old - first gets mentioned in 5-4 centuries B.C. but as many settlements in Caucasus, it got destroyed in 13th Century. When Soviets took over, they re-built the city again but in their style - economic and not so ergonomic matchbox-shaped buildings all around.

They built this city so that it could accommodate workers who were working at Rustavi Metallurgical Factory.

After USSR fell, the factory, like almost all the industries in Georgia, stopped, so the city quickly went to poverty.

We will be accommodated in ISCR - International Scout Center Rustavi, which is on the margin of the town surrounded by a nice yard and easily connected to the capital.

The lodging is more dormitory style, we will have a conference room to work together and other spaces to socialise.

You can see more here: <http://iscr.ge/>
Bring towels and personal hygienic utilities.

The meals and accommodation is covered by the Erasmus+ programme.

Travel

Travel costs are reimbursed only up to the budget limit.

Spain - 820 EUR

Belgium, Netherlands, UK, - 530 EUR

Finland, - 360 EUR

Belarus, Russia, Ukraine - 275 EUR

Armenia - 180 EUR

Georgia - 20 EUR

Participants will be requested to arrange their transportation to Tbilisi only once they are confirmed to participate. You are expected to choose the cheapest route to the venue.

To reimburse your travel we need two kind of proof: the proof that you really travelled (tickets, boarding passes, other type of travel documents) and the proof that you really paid the amount that you are requesting (invoice, receipt). Failure to present those may result in not getting the reimbursement. So, please, be attentive.

Please, make sure, your roaming is ON! So that we can contact you on phone if needed.

We will consult with you individually regarding your transportation within Georgia, once you buy the tickets.

NOTE THAT...

1. Note that the participants are required to have 100% participation during the projects and failure to do so will result in no reimbursement of travel costs. In the event that a participant is not feeling well or needs to miss a session, for any reason, this needs to be communicated to the responsible coordinator of the project by the participant.
2. Note that the participants will be asked to join 1-2 online preparation tasks during the 6 weeks before the training.
3. Note that, participants are also required to complete surveys sent by the National Agency and/or European Commission, this is part of the project and all participants need to complete these surveys.
4. The reimbursement will happen through the bank transfer after the training course. Participants are therefore required to pay for the travel costs by themselves first or they discuss if their organisation can do so.

You should arrive on
25.10.2019
and depart on
3.11.2019



Partner organisations

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