

TRAINING COURSE

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"A World without Discrimination: Dealing with Power Relations in Daily Life"



Erasmus+

İSTANBUL, TURKEY

14.07.2015 – 21.07.2015

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Context of the Project

Discrimination is a widespread social problem all around the world that beyond the all social status. According to the European Commission, accepting of diversity in the public sphere is increasing, but there is still gaps and differences between countries (“Discrimination in the EU in 2012”, Eurobarometer). Although types of discriminations are different for all countries, the factors which cause all forms of discrimination arise from the same sources: the combination of prejudices and social power. One of the most effective methods to fight against discrimination in accordance with the Anti-Bias approach is to be aware of one’s own social power and power relations in the society beside the effort to get rid of prejudices. The main aim of the training course that we would like to organize is to focus on the fundamentals of this awareness.

Objectives of the Project

The training course is specifically designed to provide a learning environment for the participants who are youth workers, youth trainers and project managers in the field of anti-discrimination work

- To learn about the characteristics knowledge of Anti-Bias approach and to gain its methodological skills
- To develop new perspectives by experiencing on prejudices, power relations and discrimination
- To integrate the Anti-Bias approach into fields where they work in order to fight against individual and institutional discriminations
- To develop new projects or support current projects by using Anti-Bias approach
- To enable them to empower young people in order to raise awareness of discrimination through Anti-Bias approach
- To gain information about YouthPass and Erasmus + and to manage to use these tools in fields they work in

Description of the Activity & Number and Profile of Participants

The activity as a training course with 26 participants from 12 different countries (gender balanced and also including disadvantaged participants) will be held in Istanbul during 8 days between 14-21 July 2015 including arrival and departure days by 3 trainers and 2 technical support personnel.

Methodology

The programme of the training course will be implemented by non-formal methods and to aim to create mutual learning and interaction. The non-formal methods which will be used during the 7 days training course:

- Simulation Games
- Forum Theatre and Role Plays
- Small Group Work
- Outdoor Activities
- Visual Presentations

A Short Description of the Results and Impact Envisaged

The participants will gain awareness of anti-discrimination in youthwork, social inclusion and intercultural learning through project and transfer it to their behavior and attitudes. Beside that they will also get experiences by implementing new knowledge and skills into their work fields. In addition to those they will develop a project after the training course by using this new knowledge and experiences and also gain skills of using different methods in anti-discrimination work. Moreover, participants will improve the quality of their projects and to able to develop multilingual projects such as Training Courses, European Voluntary Service and Youth Exchange projects by having the chance to understand the Erasmus +. Another important envisaged impact of the project is that the participants will have a sensitivity to intercultural learning and collaboration in order to support their projects with the European dimension and interculturality.

The Potential Longer Term Benefits

- To foster anti-discrimination in youthwork by using new methods
- To increase intercultural collaboration in youthwork
- To empower the European and international dimensions of projects in youth field
- To diversify the context of projects in Erasmus +

LANGUAGE:

The language of the course will be English.

SCHEDULE AND OUTLINE:

Arrival: 14.07.2015 Tuesday before 19.00 p.m.

Departure: 21.07.2015 Tuesday after breakfast

A final program will be forwarded to participants 1 week prior to the training.

THE VENUE:

We will stay at the Özel Moda Kız Öğrenci Yurdu...

<http://www.modakizyurdu.com>

The address is: Hasırcıbaşı Caddesi No:53 Kadıköy-İstanbul

Information about Turkey: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turkey>

Accommodation includes shared rooms, on full board, coffee breaks and the use of conference facilities. Participants will be sharing a double or triple room with one or two people of the same sex. Each room has one bathroom; bed linen are provided.

You need to bring your towels.

! Note: Organisers will not provide any accommodation for additional stay in Turkey. If participants plan to arrive a few days (Max 3 days) earlier or depart a few days (Max 3 days) later they are kindly requested to inform us and we will be glad to offer assistance with booking a hotel.

TRAVELLING TO TURKEY:

Participants are allowed to travel by plane to Istanbul. It is recommended to arrive at the Sabiha Gokçen Airport so that you can arrive at the project place more easily. You can also arrive to Istanbul Ataturk Airport...

We will also inform you how to reach to the venue after you book your tickets...

TRAVEL COSTS:

100% of participants' travel costs from their home city to İstanbul, Turkey will be reimbursed according to the distance limits defined by Erasmus+ programme. You can see the limits below. According to the rules of Erasmus+, and in order to comply with environmental standards, we kindly ask all participants to take the most environmentally friendly and cost effective alternative available.

Also, we will cover the costs of further transportation related to the training, such as the sightseeing tour once in Turkey.

! Note: Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon presentation of all (including return tickets) original tickets, receipt/invoices and boarding passes. This means that once home after the training, participants will be asked to send the originals of all return documents and boarding passes. Please remember to bring the original invoices – there will be no reimbursement without the original invoices and tickets with indicated names of travellers, description of the journey, indication of cost and currency and date of travel.

!! Note: If participants pay for their ticket with a credit card, they are requested to bring along the confirmation of payment (i.e. credit card slip and/or bank statement).

!!! Note: Reimbursement will be done in EUR, regardless of the currency indicated on the ticket and receipt/invoice. Any tickets purchased in a local currency other than EUR, will then be converted and calculated according to the exchange rate of the month when the grant agreement for this project will be signed by the NA, as stated in the official European Commission web-site at <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en>

!!!! Note: Please check Annex 1 for the travel budget limits at the end of this document. If travel costs exceed the amount budgeted in the project, the organisers will only be able to reimburse participants the limit of travel costs indicated in the travel budget. Participants are therefore strongly advised to book trip travel well in advance.

!!!!!! Note: Finally, please make copies (or even better, scan or take photographs) of all tickets and invoices and email these to activecitizenseurope@gmail.com before attending the training. This will be very helpful to organisers to begin processing the financial and reimbursement data so that all payments may be made as efficiently as possible.

The following only applies to participants travelling by plane:

Please RESERVE the tickets, but DO NOT BUY them before consulting with the organisers.

VISA ARRANGEMENTS:

Turkey is not yet in the EU so please bring along your passports!

PARTICIPATION FEE:

There is no participation fee for this course.

HEALTH INSURANCE:

Health insurance is not provided and will not be reimbursed by the organisers. All participants are strongly advised to purchase private travel insurance, as costs of private health care in Turkey are quite high.

WEATHER:

The weather in Istanbul, Turkey in July is hot, you can expect temperatures between 25-30 degrees .

PREPARATION:

If a participant represents an organisation, kindly bring information and materials about the organisation, i.e. photos and reports from former projects and further material, which will help to present the organisation to the other participants. Furthermore, we kindly ask all participants to bring some national drink, snacks and music from their home countries, as a contribution to the Sharing and Caring evening!

PARTICIPANTS:

Our group of participants is composed of:

Promoter	Country of residence	Number of participants	Profile of participants
Anti Bias Calismalari Platformu	Turkey	4	Youth Workers or Young Volunteers.... People between 18-30 Years Old
KREISAU-INITIATIVE E.V.	Germany	2	
Ocean Znanja u Republici Hrvatskoj	Croaita	2	
AEGEE-León (European Students' Forum)	Spain	3	
ASSOCIAZIONE DI PROMOZIONE SOCIALE JOINT	Italy	3	
Vsi Zmogiskuju istekliu stebesenos ir pletros biuras	Lithuania	2	
Streets Festival Association	Macedonia	2	

Kobiety.lodz.pl	Poland	2
Asociatia Psihologilor Profesioniști din Romania	Romania	3
Magna Carta n.o.	Slovakia	2
ACHAIKO INSTITUTO EKPEDEFSIS ENILIKON	Greece	2
Jongeren voor Uitwisseling en Begrip	Netherland	2

All participants will receive a certificate of participation and have the possibility to register for an EU Youthpass and add this event at: <http://www.youthpass.eu/en/youthpass/>

TRAINERS:

Our team is composed of:

1. Uğur Elhan (GERMANY)



2. Hatice Yıldırım (TURKEY)



3. Özgür Nuri Demir (TURKEY)



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ANNEX 1: Travel budget limits: Budgeted amount per person from original destination to İstanbul, Turkey:

Promoter	Country of residence	Total costs /€ (100%)
Anti Bias Calismalari Platformu	Turkey	0
KREISAU-INITIATIVE E.V.	Germany	275
Ocean Znanja u Republici Hrvatskoj	Croaita	275
AEGEE-León (European Students' Forum)	Spain	360

ASSOCIAZIONE DI PROMOZIONE SOCIALE JOINT	Italy	275
Vsi Zmogiskuju istekliu stebesenos ir pletros biuras	Lithuania	275
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Asociatia Psihologilor Profesioniști din Romania	Romania	275
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ACHAIKO INSTITUTO EKPEDEFSIS ENILIKON	Greece	275
Jongeren voor Uitwisseling en Begrip	Netherland	360

HOW TO APPLY:

Which form to use?

You are requested to use the standard application form that has been attached along with this document.

Which language to use?

You are requested to write your application in English.

WHERE TO APPLY:

After naming your application as stated above,

Kindly submit your application to our project address:

activecitizenseurope@gmail.com

Please feel free to fill in the attached application form and send it to us before the deadline

10.06.2015