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Practical info for: Training Course

“Kaleidoscope” Part - 2

Orvelte, The Netherlands
6-14 December, 2016

Project Description:

This is an innovative long term training programme for youth workers (Key Action 1 – mobility of youth workers) combining elements of cultural and religious diversity training with digital media skills (photography, video, editing, social media). The project is coordinated by Dutch youth organization Digg'Out, based in a city of Almere.

Project Objectives are:

- To develop competences of European youth workers, notably in the field of using digital media
- To increase recognition of non-formal learning by the formal education sector
- To promote young people's active citizenship in general and European citizenship in particular by encouraging young people to be leaders in their communities
- To promote cultural diversity as a resource for our society and stress its positive sides; We think that cultural diversity is a resource and added value for our societies. Creation and cooperation turn challenges experiences into creative encounter if it is based in good will and mutual respect for diversity among different groups of society.

Participants Profile:

- 1) Youth leaders, youth workers, coordinators
- 2) Young people motivated to develop and share their skills and experience in the sphere
- 3) Participants are obliged to have good language skills – to communicate in English
- 4) Age – from 20 years old up to 45
- 5) Each organization should select new participants for this training course (not the same who were sent to Baku)

Financial Conditions:

The Training Course is scheduled between 6-14 December, 2016 and will be **hosted at the “De Borchterhof” in Orvelte, The Netherlands.**

Financial support is from the Dutch National Agency, under the European Commission’s “Erasmus+”-programme granting scheme. All costs will be covered fully, including **the international travel cost up until budget limit given below.** The Training Course will be held in **English.**

Travel reimbursements will be done right after we receive all necessary documents required for the proof of completion of participants travel to Orvelte and back.

Travel Timing:

Arrival Time: **from 13:00 whole day** 6th December, 2016 (Tuesday)

Departure Time: Check out **Before 10:00 am** 14th December, 2016 (Wednesday)

Visa:

We will provide invitation letter for Visa application for the participants coming from EECA countries. Once you have the final selection results we will provide individual letters for each country representatives.

No Visa is required for EU citizens, participants will need to have only **valid ID card or international passport.**

! Please, check the VALIDITY of the passports before the departure – Passport must be valid at least for 6 (six) months.

Local Transportation:

- You can reach the venue by Train from Any part of Netherlands. Probably most of you will be arriving in Amsterdam Schiphol Airport. There are two other Airports to which you can try to fly as well (Eindhoven Airport and Rotterdam/Den Haag Airport)
- **For Example** (from **Schiphol Airport** you will have to take the train to **Beilen**. The train station is within the airport so you don’t have to go out, you will have to go down by escalator. **You will have to change the train in Zwolle.** There is a train going from Schiphol every 30 minutes in the direction of **Zwolle**, once you are in Zwolle YOU WILL HAVE TO CHANGE THE TRAIN IN THE DIRECTION OF **GRONINGEN** and go out **at the Beilen Station. (After Zwolle Beilen is a third station)**
- The trains to Zwolle are going every 30 min hour from SCHIPHOL Airport at 10:03, 10:33, 11:03, 11:33, and so on, from **Platform 1 or 2 (in Dutch it’s called Spoor 1,2)**
- Journey will take around 2 hours. The price is **23.90 Euros** for full fare in 2nd class.
- After you arrive in **Beilen**, we will pick you up. Send us a sms or give us a missed call and we will come to you. The project Venue is in 15 minutes from the Beilen station so you might have to wait this time.
- In case you arrive in **Eindhoven, Rotterdam/Den Haag or Groning Airports** you can check in advance according to your arrival time, the TRAIN connections to **Beilen** on this web page: <http://www.ns.nl/en>
- From other **Airports to Train Stations** you can find the route on this web page. You just put the address in and it will tell you when and which transport you should take to reach the venue. <http://9292.nl/en>

Venue:

Orvelte is a village in the Dutch province of Drenthe. It is a part of the municipality of Midden-Drenthe, and lies about 18 km northeast of Hogeveen. Less than 100 people live in the village. Orvelte presents itself as a museum village. There is a saw mill, a blacksmith and a wooden shoe maker, all open to the public. A number of events are held throughout the year featuring traditional Dutch activities.

Accommodation and Food:

You can see the photos of the accommodation on this link: <http://www.borckerhof.nl/fotos/>

Rooms with 2, 3, 4 beds

In principle 2, 3, 4 participants of the same sex and different nationalities will share one room.

Hotel will provide us bed linen but please **bring your own towels**.

The **Seminar** room and **Dining** room are located at the same complex. Organizers will provide participants with three meals per day and one coffee break.

We strongly recommend each participant to inform the ORGANIZERS about any special needs such as dietary, vegetarian or any other kind of special need!!!

Weather:

We recommend you to bring with you, Cloths which you consider as the most comfortable for you, for the temperature from (+3^o to +10^o). Take also Sport Shoes and Sportswear that can be used for (dance, theatre and outdoor activities).

Security Advice:

! The organizers will not provide you with **Insurance!**

It is obligatory for **each participant to obtain travel insurance – at own expense** - for whole duration of **Training Course 6-14 December, 2016**.

Money:

The Currency in Netherlands is EURO.

Internet Access:

There will be a Wi-Fi Internet available in the Venue.

Preparation:

- Each Group should be ready to prepare a short oral and visual presentation of their organization
- Each Group should be ready to prepare countries cultural presentations (any kind of activity will be welcomed)
- Each Group is welcome to bring national drinks and snacks for the intercultural evening
- **Further details for homework will follow later in December!**

Social Media:

We already have the Facebook group for this project from the first training in Baku, so please join us by going on this link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/190345298045326/> you can communicate with us and participants of both trainings through this group. Feel free to share photos about your city, organization, your local activities done by your organization.

Rules:

You are expected to participate fully in all activities, unless you are ill. Unauthorized absence from activities and workshops won't be permitted. We would really appreciate energetic and active participation.

Smoking is prohibited inside of the buildings, so all smokers will have to leave the building in case you want to smoke a cigarette.

Travel Budget Limits:

| # | NGOs | Country | Number of participants | Max Travel costs in euro/per person |
|----|--|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Digg'Out | Netherlands | 2 | 0 |
| 2 | Erasmus Studentu Tinklas ESN Lietuva | Lithuania | 2 | 270 |
| 3 | Centrum Inicjatyw UNESCO | Poland | 2 | 270 |
| 4 | Coda di Lupo | Italy | 2 | 270 |
| 5 | Shining Stars Community Group | United Kingdom | 2 | 270 |
| 6 | International Labour Association | Turkey | 2 | 350 |
| 7 | La Vibria Intercultural | Spain | 2 | 270 |
| 8 | Associação Backup | Portugal | 2 | 270 |
| 9 | C.I.P Citizens In Power (PO.SI Polites se Ischy) | Cyprus | 2 | 350 |
| 10 | ASOCIATIA YOUNG AMBASSADORS | Romania | 2 | 270 |
| 11 | Azerbaijan Students' Union | Azerbaijan | 2 | 400 |
| 12 | Centrul de Resurse pentru Tineret DACIA | Moldova | 2 | 270 |
| 13 | Non-Government Organization "Educatio" | Ukraine | 2 | 270 |
| 14 | KinoYeast | Georgia | 2 | 400 |
| 15 | Scientific Advisory Center «Consciousness» - Falcogroup Falcogroup | Russian Federation | 2 | 350 |
| 16 | Office for Initiatives Promotion | Belarus | 2 | 270 |

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