

“Stories of you(th) life”

Long term training course proposing to promote inclusion, tolerance and mutual understanding / fight generalisation, racism and stereotypes and to contribute to the integration of migrants and refugees.

1st training course: 08-16 February 2020, Manchester, UK

The overall aim of this project is to develop and promote a new positive narrative of inclusion through creative and innovative youth work activities. To train youth workers and youth leaders giving the chance to young Europeans and young refugees and migrants to meet and share and explore their stories in order to match them with the needs of the communities they live in.

Objectives of the project are:

- To analyse the migrants’ background, the migration flows and reasons behind it;
- To contribute to migrants and refugees integration;
- To promote inclusion, tolerance and mutual understanding / fight generalisation, racism and stereotypes;
- To promote a change of perception towards migration and refugees;
- To raise awareness on the feelings, hopes, needs, fears, dreams, expectations, competences and skills of migrants/refugees and on their positive contribution to local communities;
- To develop 10 strategies to match community needs and migrants’ stories.

These objectives will be reached by implementing two different and subsequent training courses and connecting them with some local activities that each partner has already committed to implement at the local level (between the two activities and as a follow up after the first training). As a results of this training, we foresee to realise a final publication in which thoughts, reflections & stories of migrations developed as “modern fairy-tales” will be presented. The publication will also promote the concept of “community match”, defined as the opportunity to match the stories, skills and knowledge of the migrants with the needs and opportunities of the community they live in.

The methodology of the training course:

Generally, the working methods will be rather non-formal and participative. Methods planned to use e.g. individual work, pair work, organisational work, mixed group work, field activity, light theatre method, theatre of oppressed, Dixit card exercise, montages, interviews, statutes, debate, aquarium discussion, etc. E-booklet on youth work goes intercultural for public use.

Partner organizations: Területfejlesztők a Vidékert Egyesület- **Hungary**, HYP- **Greece**, T2EU- **Spain**, HARIT- **Romania**, GEDED-**Turkey**, Avatud Ühiskond MTÜ- **Estonia**, ADEL-**Slovakia**, Studio Progetto-**Italy**, Beat Bazaar- **UK**

Participants: 4/country



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Who can participate in the training course?

- ✓ Youth workers, youth leaders who directly work with young people with different cultural backgrounds e.g. refugees, migrants, foreign kids, young people coming home from other countries, minorities, refugees, Roma young people, etc.
- ✓ Youth workers, youth leaders who have already run at least one international youth project experience, preferably youth exchange, or were already group leaders in youth exchange;
- ✓ Having organisational support to further cooperation;
- ✓ Open to recognise own stereotypes and prejudices and work on these;
- ✓ Willing to adapt intercultural education into their youth work realities based on the needs of their target groups;
- ✓ Ready to take part in the whole project;
- ✓ To be able to communicate English language.

Financial conditions:

The food and accommodation will be provided and paid by the organizers. Travels costs will be counted based on the distance calculator of European Commission and reimbursed by bank transfer after the course (in Euros €) through the sending organizations.

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| 1. Hungary – 275 euro/participant | 5. Estonia - 275 euro/participant |
| 2. Romania – 275 euro/participant | 6. Turkey – 275 euro/participant |
| 3. Greece – 275 euro/participant | 7. Spain - 275 euro/participant |
| 4. Italy – 275 euro/participant | 8. Slovakia - 275 euro/participant |

About Manchester:

Manchester is a city and metropolitan borough in Greater Manchester, England, with a population of 530,300 as of 2015. It lies within the United Kingdom's second-most populous urban area, with a population of 2.55 million. Manchester is fringed by the Cheshire Plain to the south, the Pennines to the north and east and an arc of towns with which it forms a continuous conurbation. The local authority is Manchester City Council.



Accommodation:

The participants of the training course will be hosted in the Travelodge Altrincham Central: <https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/544/Altrincham-Central-hotel> . 3 participants are going to be accommodated in one room, with separate bathroom.

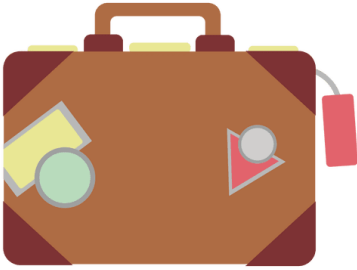
Activities:



The activities of the training course will take place in the Sharon Youth Centre (Cornbrook St, Manchester, M16 7QB). Will go there together with the group every day.



What to bring with you?



- your passport or ID card
- **All your travel tickets!!! (it's very important to keep all your ticket, receipts and boarding passes, because we can give you back the travel costs only if you have the tickets)**
- **National snacks, drinks, easy food, specialties, local music for the cultural evening**
- presentation of your organization (please bring some introduction materials about your organization or information about it)
- Medicines - if you need them (anti-allergy pills, pain killers, aspirin etc.)
- Laptop, camera – it is not obligatory, but it can be useful

APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DATA	
First name:	
Family name:	
Nationality:	
Date of birth:	
Gender:	
Complete address:	
Postal code:	
Town:	
Country	
Phone number:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	
T-shirt size:	

Do you have any **special needs or requirements** that the host organisation should know about? (E.g. mobility, medical needs, allergies, dietary restrictions, smoker/non-smoker)

Language(s) abilities: Please mention all languages in which you are able to work and indicate your level for each (B-basic, G-good, VG-very good, F-fluent, MT-mother tongue).
The main working language of the TC will be English.

	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English				
Other languages [please specify]				

KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCES

<p>What are your roles (volunteer, youth worker, board member, director ...) and your tasks at your organization? Please tell us how long you have been involved in youth work?</p>				
<p>What type of training (if any) have you followed regarding voluntary work or volunteer management, international youth work, non-formal education, Youth in Action and Erasmus+ programme?</p>				
<p>What is your level of knowledge about listed:</p>		Low	Medium	High
	EramusPlus (previously "Youth in Action") programme in general			
	Mobility of young people: Youth exchanges			
	Mobility of youth workers: Youth worker's trainings and networkings			
	Mobility of young people: European Voluntary Service (EVS)			

<p>Please shortly describe your experience in the YiA and Erasmus+ programme and the actions above. (E.g. type of projects, your role - organiser / participant / trainer or facilitator etc.)</p>	
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MOTIVATION AND EXPECTATIONS	
<p>What would you like to learn, understand and experience during this mobility?</p>	
<p>What contributions can you bring for the mobility?</p>	
<p>How do you plan to use the experience from this mobility in your work within your organisation afterwards?</p>	

Please indicate us the name and full contact details of a **person to be contacted in case of emergency** during the seminar:

First name:	
Family name:	
Complete address:	
Postal code:	
Town:	
Country	
Phone number:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	
Web:	

Please take note of the following conditions that will apply, if you are selected to take part in the partnership building seminar.

- 1. I commit myself to participate in the whole process, including:*
 - to prepare myself carefully for the partnership building seminar and to do all remote preparation work the team will ask for,*
 - to take part in the full duration of the partnership building seminar*
 - to participate in the whole evaluation process*
- 2. I understand that the information I provided on my special needs does not remove my own personal responsibility for ensuring my own health.*