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"Breaking Walls" Training for youth leaders on freedom of movement TC Key Action 1 Erasmus+ CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

DATES: 12th of September 2017 (**Arrival day**) 19th of September 2017 (**Departure day**)

PLACE: Poggio Mirteto - Italy (about 45 km northeast of Rome)

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PARTNERSHIP

Organisation	Country	Number of participants
YAP (Youth Action for Peace)	Italy	2
INEX Slovakia	Slovakia	2
UTILAPU	Hungary	2
INEX - SDA	Czech Republic	2
COCAT - Catalunya	Spain	2
ESTYES	Estonia	2
XCHANGE SCOTLAND	Scotland	2
SOLIDARITES JEUNESSES	France	2
ELIX	Greece	2
ALLIANSSI	Finland	2

PARTICIPANTS: 2 for every partner organisation

AGE: 18 +

TARGET GROUP: youth leaders, peer educators and volunteers active at local and international level, with past experience in active citizenship, voluntary service and human rights. Participants should have taken part in workcamps, youth exchanges and/or other voluntary service projects, should be interested in group dynamics, intercultural learning and having expressed their interest in leading the workcamps and the voluntary service projects that will be implemented by their sending organisation during summer and winter time.

THEMES:

- Freedom of Movement, Peace Education and Human Rights
- Voluntary service
- Active citizenship
- Integration of refugees
- Migrants' issues
- Youth (Participation, Youth Work, Youth Policy)

PROJECT AIM: The project aims to provide the involved participants with new interactive tools to manage international groups involved in short term voluntary service projects and workcamps. For this reason the training will have specific focus on the different working methods that can be used within the non formal education framework so as to train new youth leaders, peer educators and

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active volunteers about group dynamics, active participation, learning assessment and conflict management.

Furthermore the project will have a specific focus on freedom of movement, migrations, human rights and on International Voluntary Service movement, as a tool to promote them.

The last day of the training there will be a final event: the international participants will develop workshops about team building, Intercultural learning - ICL, group dynamics, peace, conflict management and human rights, using non formal education working methods.

METHODOLOGIES: during the project we will propose interactive methodologies, based on the principles of non formal education, where the different techniques like ice breakers, team building activities, energisers, role play games, are used to stimulate the interaction among participants and to facilitate their active learning. The aim is to constantly stimulate the active involvement of trainees, to generate a permanent sharing and to facilitate the mutual exchange of experiences and knowledge. In each activity, the peer to peer approach will be actively encouraged: trainers and participants will share tools horizontally in order to guarantee the different approaches in learning and to facilitate its assessment.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES: At the end of the project it's expected that trainees will lead workcamps/youth exchanges and international voluntary service projects run by their sending organizations organizing specific focus, interactive debates and workshops on the topic of freedom of movement and migrations.

Moreover, we expect that they will also support in the future their sending organizations in the management of the camp leaders trainings and in the organizations of new local events to raise awareness and spread information about IVS and the above mentioned topics.

At the end of the project a specific didactic package, containing the training agenda, the tool kits, publications and informative material, will be assembled and edited in .pdf. All the associations interested in running trainings and organizing info meetings about this topic could freely download the publication and share it among its trainers, facilitators, youth leaders and active volunteers, so to multiply the experience at European level.

PREPARATORY WORK: before the training participants will be invited to do some preparatory work: they have to bring a presentation concerning Integration of refugees/Migrants' issues/human rights/peace education projects in their countries.

ACCOMMODATION: participants will sleep in dormitories and shared rooms with bunk beds (6 to 10 beds), with shared bathrooms, hot showers and a kitchen. All facilities are provided except washing machine.

FOOD: Catering service will be provided for lunch and dinner. The group will prepare breakfast and coffee breaks (with the food provided by the hosting organisations)

Participants will be asked to carry out the daily maintenance tasks, such as cleaning the common spaces and giving a hand in the kitchen (cleaning dishes, set the table, etc.).

LANGUAGE:

During the training, the official language is English. Other languages should be used only for translation.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS:

Food, lodgement, insurance, travel costs covered by the project

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About the travel reimbursement:

Travel costs are anticipated by the participants and will be refunded at the end of the project.

The travel costs of the participants will be partially or entirely covered, depending of the amount you paid. The contribution to the travel costs is calculated according to the distance between the place of origin of the group (location of the sending organisation) and the venue.

The amounts are fixed according to the distance calculator and the flat rate of the ERASMUS + programme.

NOTE: we will refund all the partners after the end of the project as soon as we receive all the travel documents in original and as soon as we will receive the first instalment from Italian National Agency.

Please note the price includes the tickets return (flight + train + bus) second class travels.

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU KEEP ALL YOUR TICKETS AND BOARDING PASSES.
DON'T FORGET TO KEEP THEM AND SEND THEM BACK TO US AFTER THE PROJECT.**

The costs will be reimbursed by bank transfer to the partner organisation, once we have received all your evidences of expenditure.

NOTE: Please before booking or any travel arrangement write us an e-mail to yap@yap.it and wait for our confirmation.

TRAVEL COST FOR EACH COUNTRY:

COUNTRY	Distance Band	Travel Grant per Participant
Slovakia	500 - 1999 km	275.00
Hungary	500 - 1999 km	275.00
Czech Republic	500 - 1999 km	275.00
Spain	500 - 1999 km	275.00
Estonia	2000 - 2999 km	360.00
Finland	2000 - 2999 km	360.00
United Kingdom	500 - 1999 km	275.00
Greece	500 - 1999 km	275.00
France	500 - 1999 km	275.00

If you are interested in joining the training, please fill in the application form and send it to yap@yap.it before **August 12th, 2017**.

If you have any questions, please contact Stefano at: yap@yap.it

We look forward to receive your applications!