

"Project management for young Europeans" (FOYER)

Project Overview

Promoted by AGEPE Y Asociación Building Bridges, the project aims at looking for youth workers and/or people already working in the field of European projects. Participants shall be committed to gaining further professional knowledge, thus developing skills required to work in the field of the European project management



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Place: Cercedilla (Madrid), Spain
Dates: 23-29t June, 2019

About us

Building Bridges Association was founded in 2008 with the aim of creating a sense of belonging in a community of Spanish citizens, thus attempting to make Europe more affordable for all of them. Further, we provide information about EU youth opportunities. Indeed, even more people ask us how to exploit these opportunities to find a job and/or have an international experience. Moreover, most of them are part of volunteering projects, both in Europe and in developing countries. There are many opportunities to travel abroad. Nevertheless, there is not enough information. Most of our members coming from the city area of Fuencarral are not aware of these EU opportunities.

AGEPE - Association of European Project Managers, is a non-profit association registered in the national registry of associations with its own CIF.

The main objective of the association is the promotion of qualified and specific professional profiles in the world of European projects, which will be able to work in a network and have more visibility vis-à-vis potential clients from the public and private sectors.

For this, AGEPE offers specific training services and promotion of the profile of the European project manager, organizing regular activities and events throughout Spain and online during the year.



The Project

“Project management for young Europeans” (FOYER) is a project promoted by the Building Bridges Association and implemented thanks to the contribution of partners involved in vocational training courses. The latter is committed to developing the adequate knowledge to create and manage projects supported by the European Commission under the current Erasmus+ programme. Activities under this project will take place in Cercedilla (Madrid) within a period of 6 days, from 23 to 29 June 2019. Participants will be 28 youth and/or people already working in the field of European projects (12 members, 2 participants per members and 4 from Building Bridges). Accordingly, participants should demonstrate interest in fostering and developing the skills required to work in the field of EU project management or related sectors.

Objectives

- 1) Identify the different European programs and funds (Erasmus+, Horizon2020, Leonardo, LIFE, EVS & the current European Solidarity Body), as well as their respective link with EU project management;
- 2) Analyze the “Project Manager” in all its hallmarks, including an explanation of the “Project Cycle Management” approach;
- 3) Explore and identify the professional figure of the European project manager;
- 4) Develop the skills and abilities required to work constructively on these matters: storytelling, leadership, negotiation, public speaking, risk management, stress management, problem solving and entrepreneurship;
- 5) Provide participants with the necessary tools for the creation, draft, implementation and dissemination of European projects included in the Erasmus+ programme (Ka1, Ka2 & Ka3);
- 6) Provide a space for dialogue and sharing experiences of good practices among youth workers;
- 7) Bring participants closer to the world of digitization and digital marketing in order to enable them to look for new EU mobility opportunities and better understand how to manage and disseminate an international project.



Upon completion of this seminar, participants will be able to:

- 1) Develop entrepreneurship, leadership and project management skills;
- 2) Learn how to exploit the tools and competencies used by an European project manager to benefit from the EU funds for youth;
- 3) Manage all the main tools, skills and strategies required to work in this field, with the aim of creating a project of quality capable of having a tangible impact among civil society;
- 4) Identify the peculiar aspects and characteristics of each opportunity provided by the European Commission and, consequently, acquire knowledge and experience to create European projects within the framework of the Erasmus+ programme;
- 5) Search for new forms of partnership able to facilitate the creation and development of new European initiatives in the field of international mobility.



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Which kind of participants are we looking for?

We are open to any young person committed to participating in the project and to demonstrating strong motivation. Motivation is fundamental for us and shall be proved. Answers to our communications will show us the motivation. Profile of volunteers:

- Man/Woman
- Age between 18-35 years old
- Concerned to learn more about EU project management and digital communication
- Interest in EU project development
- Curiosity and interest to learn and develop project management, storytelling and learnership skills.

