

Overcoming barriers: training on migration for youth workers

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Applicant organization

Evolving YOUth is an organization whose main goals are supporting and promoting youth initiatives, creating favorable conditions for intellectual, creative and cultural development. Providing young people with the opportunity to acquire the skills, knowledge and experience necessary for personal and professional growth through non-formal education. To contribute to the development of civil society and to promote intercultural communication through the activities of the associations and through projects implemented by them. This NGO was founded after several experiences of volunteering at both - local and international levels, after which as a group we decided to take an active role in providing young people in the local community with opportunities to acquire new skills and enable them to participate in promoting civil society.



Evolving
YOUth

Summary of the project

«Overcoming barriers: training on migration for youth workers» is a training course under the Key Action 1 of the Erasmus Plus programme.

The overall aim of the project is to raise the awareness and the knowledge about the migration through intercultural learning and to contribute to the development of tolerance across the Europe.

The objectives of the project are:

- To contribute to quality development of youth work and of training practice in the field of Intercultural learning
- To promote a general understanding of migration issues and problems related to that
- To promote a positive relationship between youth workers coming from different cultural backgrounds by giving a positive value to cultural diversity
- To identify the risks associated with the negative reflection of diversity as a favored soil for the formation of xenophobia and extremism
- To boost competences of youth workers by providing them with innovative tools about the push and pull factors of migration and how to prevent negative effects of migration (such as marginalisation) in society

The implementation of the project would equip youth workers with competences and knowledge necessary for transferring the most fundamental and basic values of our society. The project will also raise awareness of different cultures and languages, which will contribute to promotion of tolerance.

Selection of participants

There will be 28 participants from Latvia, Czech Republic, Germany, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Turkey, Italy and Spain.

A participant should be 



a youth worker



18+



Eager to learn innovative tools and methodologies to be used for young people education



Committed and highly motivated to cooperate and create follow up activities in order to test their learning achievements after the training course



Open minded and actively involved in the activities of their organisations and entities



Interested to work in partnerships with local authorities on fighting against xenophobia and social exclusion for migrants and asylum seekers



Experience (where possible) in projects tackling migration, asylum issues, discrimination and violence,



participated in at least 3 training courses (as part of organization or part of supporting staff team)

During the process of selection will be carried out based on 2 criteria:

- 1) evaluation of participant's suitability based on the application form received
- 2) gender balance

The selected candidates will have to sign the agreement of participation.

The link to application form –

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLZh59p7Po9f_DIsKENR2Fqy7mU5d4bUdNWcNhV4TU_GtsPA/viewform?usp=sf_link

In one of the questions in the form you will be asked to upload a short video (up to 3 min) which you can take even with your phone. In video you could shortly present yourself and describe what kind of activities you are doing in your organisation, how often are you doing them and what is the biggest motivation for you as a youth worker. You could also mention how the participation in the course will bring improvements in your organisation and are you confident with Erasmus plus programme. If you ever have been an organizer/facilitator/support staff of an international project, please shortly describe the project, your role and responsibilities. You can also say few words about the projects abroad you have been to. In case you will be selected, what kind of dissemination activities you would suggest to do.

! NOTICE: all the phases of the selections will be followed by the trainer in charge, the facilitators and the partners involved.

Deadlines for selection – 28th of February

Deadline for travel arrangements – 7th of March



The participants of the training course will be invited to share their experience gained during the project with their peers in different ways:

- Press releases on local and international level (via the other participating organizations) newspapers and magazines (Publicity on media of countries of participating organizations).
- Project promoted on the web sites of the organizations. All organizations will promote the project on their websites as well as on other local websites that are frequently visited by the young people.
- Each NGO's involved in the project will use this experience in their local communities to organize 2 local events (like press conferences, presentations and debates). One event will be open to citizens, local associations, and young people in order to spread the results of the workshops and of the whole project. The second event will be dedicated to young people like refugees, migrants and minorities.
- Sharing of results and new skills, knowledge and methodologies will be also by internet networks, (You tube, Facebook, forum), it will be spread both to the international and local networks of each partner organization. That level of sharing will give the international opportunity to new young people, that were not directly involved in the project, to be aware on the issues treated during the training



Financial procedure

During all the activities of this project, the financial rules will follow the rules of Erasmus Plus programme as follow:

Each participant will receive 100% of his/her reimbursement only after:

- Presentation of travel documents (boarding passes, invoices and tickets).
- Filling of the official mobility tool report.

!!!NOTICE: Do NOT buy any tickets without our confirmation or permission. Prior buying the tickets you should address us and send us travel plan of the participant and ONLY after our authorization you can proceed. All the amounts foreseen by the project were calculated according to the official address of each organization.



The participating countries,
number of participants, travel
distance and travel cost per
participant

Latvia	5	0	0
Bulgaria	3	500-1999 km	275.00 EUR
Germany	3	500-1999 km	275.00 EUR
Czech republic	4	500-1999 km	275.00 EUR
Italy	3	2000-2999 km	360.00 EUR
Lithuania	4	100-499 km	180.00 EUR
Spain	3	2000-2999 km	360.00 EUR
Turkey	3	2000-2999 km	360.00 EUR

Accommodation



Hotel Westa-Nēģu iela 5, Rīga, LV-1010

Hotel is located in the very centre of city, it offers spacious accommodation with a free Wi-Fi access, café bar, hair dryers, but you can also find super markets, cafes, restaurants and shops in a very close distance from the hotel.

300 m from Central station

8,7 km from International airport of Riga

700 m from Old Riga

Participants will be accommodated in double, triple rooms or rooms of four, divided by gender and mixed by country.



How to get there

After exiting the Riga International airport, go straight, cross the parking lot and you will find the bus stop of bus no. 22. There is also the machine where you can buy the ticket. You have to get out in the stop called “Centrāltirgus” (about 25 min ride, 14 stops). After you can walk to hotel, it`s 170 m from bus stop.

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Preparation

- Health insurance (or E111 card if you are from an EU country).
- Don't forget to bring with you any medicine you might need
- You can bring the necessary things for presenting your country in intercultural evening – national food, drinks, costumes, flag of your country etc.
- In April temperature is still quite low (5-7°C), so take warm clothes with you.



Communication

To facilitate the communication between all, we have created the official Facebook group of the project.

Please add yourself to the group through the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/392637681280685/>

Official mail of the project:

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