

SEMINAR

Youth Acting for the Inclusion of Refugees, for Tolerance and Human Rights

Strasbourg, France -- 28th of July – 7th of August 2016

Presentation of the seminar

Following the numerous arrivals of **refugees** and asylum seekers in Europe for the last months, many structures, associations, public services and workers have to manage diversity and, often complex, intercultural situations on their everyday work. Thus they have not been necessarily prepared and don't often know the tools which would help them to better understand and better act.

Consequently, for many workers the role and content of the support have radically changed. Beyond the linguistic barriers arise questions of understanding, especially of the differences in terms of expectations, values and identity, and of conflict and stress management.

Our objective is to support at best youth and social workers for their daily work, that is why we are organising this seminar.

Main objective

To build the skills of association leaders and youth workers regarding the reception of refugees by raising their awareness about the issues and practices of the various countries, by giving them tools to empower them, by strengthen their transferable skills and their spirit of initiative and by building their network so that they will better understand, inform and support refugees.

Specific objectives

- To stimulate the understanding and analysis of the participants' realities and intercultural situations, and the sharing of good practices;
- To become aware of one's own prejudices and stereotypes regarding other cultures and cultural references, and to fight against the stereotypes about refugees in order to promote equality and human rights;
- To give tools to the participating organisations and youth workers and to build their skills, attitudes and knowledge in the fields of project management for the refugees' inclusion – thanks to social and professional insertion – and of diversity management in their professional activity;
- To build and strengthen partnerships and networks by creating new international projects with a multiplier effect between the organisations which work with the same target group and by offering common solutions.

Target group

This seminar is addressed to people working with refugees and/or youth (educators, pedagogues, social workers, youth leaders) who are facing issues regarding the reception of refugees, discrimination and exclusion.

Dates: 28th of July – 7th of August 2016

Place: Strasbourg, France

Financial conditions

Food and accommodation will be fully provided during the dates of the seminar.

Regarding travel costs, you will be reimbursed up to the maximum amount per one person, for the travel from your country to Strasbourg (France) and during the project dates (arrival on the 28th of July of 2016, departure on the 7th of August 2016). The reimbursement will be done in two steps.

During the seminar: reimbursement of 50% of the ticket cost, provided that you:

- have sent by e-mail the document **Travel Information completed**, with an invoice and a copy of the flight ticket
- have the original invoices (visa, flight ticket, and other expenses)
- have your boarding pass, train and/or bus ticket...

After the seminar: after having received all the documents regarding your way back (boarding pass, train tickets, etc.) and having received the second part of the funding from the National Agency, we will reimburse you the remaining 50% by money transfer (not before the 1st quarter of 2017).

Costs:

- The accommodation and food is covered by the project.
- 50€ participation fee (will be deducted from the reimbursement of travel costs).
- Health insurance will not be provided or reimbursed by the organizers. All participants are required to purchase health insurance individually.

Travel:

- The travel costs will be reimbursed up to a certain cost. See the table below showing the numbers from Erasmus+ that cannot be exceeded.
- Arrival day: 28 July 2016 (before 7pm)
- Departure day: 7 August 2016 (all day)

Country	Maximum reimbursement round trip (incl. travel to/from airport)
Sweden	360 €
Hungary	275 €
Turkey	275 €

Ukraine	275 €
Romania	275 €
Morocco	360 €
Tunisia	275 €
Spain	275 €
Lebanon	360 €
Serbia	275 €
Poland	275 €
Bulgaria	275 €
Croatia	275 €
Italy	275 €
Algeria	275 €
Germany	275 €
Austria	275 €

Note: If you plan to travel outside the official project dates you need our approval, or you might not be reimbursed. Please contact us to confirm your travel plan! Food and accommodation outside the official project dates are not covered by the hosting organization.

Will not be reimbursed:

- the cost of passport renewal
- the insurance fees
- the fees in case of a change of flights
- expenses outside the itinerary from your country to Strasbourg
- costs outside the project dates
- the price difference between the amount allowed and the price of your ticket