

” Development of Intercultural Sensitivity - experience of difference ”

SEMINAR: 19-26 April 2017

Limassol, Cyprus

Dear partners and participants,

We are glad to welcome you to the Seminar ” **Development of Intercultural Sensitivity - experience of difference** ” and we are looking forward to meet you in Limassol very soon. Please, read all the provided information carefully and don't hesitate to contact us with anything related to your participation in the project.



About the project

Nowadays interculturality is part of our everyday life and work. People who work with young people face with several challenges to be in a situation which based on cultural background and they don't know how to react or don't understand why they react how they react. Ambiguity is everywhere, among young people and between young person and youth worker. It is essential nowadays to develop and improve our intercultural competence with emphasis on intercultural sensitiveness because we don't have to travel to an other country to face with different culture, different cultures come to us, different cultures are around us.

Objectives

Learning objectives of the seminar are:

- Getting acquainted with the theory of Milton J. Bennett: Developmental model of intercultural sensitiveness;
- Develop and improve intercultural competence through the model as recognising phases of the model: Ambiguity; Getting to know other culture; Understand other culture; Tolerance of differences; Acceptance of differences; Appreciation of diversity; Adaptation; Ability to function in other culture.
- How this theory can be used in practice in the daily lives and daily work with young people with fewer opportunities of youth workers, youth leaders, teachers, social workers, etc.
- Invent new Key Action 1 Mobility projects for young people and youth workers as youth exchanges and EVS for young people, trainings for youth workers on intercultural sensitiveness according to the proposals of Erasmus + Programme.

Participants

The target groups of the project are group leaders, youth workers, volunteers who work with young people and who want to learn about or develop their skills in order to promote and launch new quality projects under the framework of the Erasmus + Programme on the topic of the intercultural sensitiveness, tolerance, cooperation and also social inclusion in order to involve and aware the young people they are working with in their local environment.

The participants will be youth workers that are active members of the organizations of the partners involved which:

- youth workers, youth leaders, teachers, social workers, etc. who are directly working with young people who are having different cultural backgrounds;
- youth workers and youth leaders active in non – formal education field;
- are willing to develop their competences in field of model of intercultural sensitiveness and share their knowledge, skills and experiences with other participants;
- are working or plan to work with multicultural groups on local, national or international level;
- would like to get practical and theoretical knowledge, how to use ntercultural sensitiveness in their work;

- have already “some” experience with working with young people;
- have previous experience in intercultural activities and/or are familiar with concept of intercultural learning;
- are able to communicate in English (The official language of the Seminar will be English).
- are at least 18 years old;
- are motivated to be fully involved in preparation process (homework’s) and attend at least 98% of the Seminar.
- are motivated to take part in after seminar phase (evaluation, self assessment, etc.).

THE PROJECT SEMINAR WILL START AT 7 PM (DINNER TIME) ON APRIL 19th. PLEASE MAKE YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS ACCORDINGLY !!!

Finances

The youth exchange is implemented by support of the European Commission programme ERASMUS+ and the Cyprus National Agency. Travel Expenses (according to Erasmus+ guidelines), accommodation, food and planned activities will be covered by the project budget. We will reimburse travel costs as listed below on the basis of the *cheapest* possibilities, e.g. second class railway tickets, APEX-flights etc. by bank transfer after the training and the receipt of all ORIGINAL tickets, bills, invoices, receipts, boarding tags/cards etc. Following the guide lines of the Erasmus + programme the travel back must be realised by the participants on direct way within maximum 2 days. In case of longer stays or indirect travelling (holiday travel etc.) there is no chance of reimbursement of travel costs. Missing tickets will not be reimbursed. Please, keep the original tickets in order to get money back. Till 1. April please send as your travel details.

Maximum travel costs for each participant is from home town to Limassol (Cyprus) and back:

Country	Number of persons	Costs per person
Cyprus	6	0
Serbia	4	275
Romania	3	275
Albania	3	275
Slovenia	3	275
Bulgaria	3	275
Hungary	3	275
Germany	3	360
Malta	3	275
Greece	3	275

IMPORTANT: PLEASE KEEP ALL YOUR ORIGINAL TRAVEL INVOICES AND BOARDING PASSES.

Accommodation

The project will be held at Hotel Navarria (Verginas 14, Agios Tychonas, 4532 Limassol, Cyprus). This property is 3 minutes walk from the beach. Navarria is within driving distance to Amathunda ruins and 4.5 km from the city centre of Limassol. There is public transport right outside the property.

All the activities of the seminar take place in the same hotel so we have the chance to combine education with cool /relax time.

Full board: rooms with 2 beds, bathroom, toilet.

Accommodation includes all the meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner every day.

People from the same country can not be in the same room.

During the seminar, costs for board and lodging are covered by the project. Extra expenses, such as drinks in the bar in the venue, extra days have to be paid by participants.

During the workshops there is 2 coffee break; during this break we will provide nes coffee and tea, also some kind of jus and sweets. This is for free for participants.

How to get there:

TRAVELLING

FROM LARNACA AIRPORT

There are 2 ways to come to the Hotel at Lemesos from Larnaca airport.

- 1) You can take a bus from the airport to Lemesos. It **costs €9** per person. The bus is just outside the airport at your left (you can see the signs). **It takes about 50 minutes** to come to Lemesos. The bus stops only in 2 points in Lemesos. You get off at the 1st stop (at Saint Rafael Bus station). You can see the timetable of the bus at www.pameaerodromio.eu

From there you have to call a taxi to take you to the hotel. The taxi can take up to 4 persons and it costs €10 for everybody. I have arrange the price and the taxi so you will not have surprises. The name of the taxi driver is Mr Leonidas and his telephone number is **00 357 99 666718**. I will tell him to wait for your call and when you call him tell him that you are my guests for the Navarria Hotel. It takes 5-10 minutes to the hotel.

Also you can take a public bus (number 30) direction to city center and it cost 2euro. You can pay the bus driver. Ask him to get off at Armonia Café. Navaria Hotel is 2 minutes walk.

- 2) The other way is that if you want we can arrange you the same taxi to take you from the airport directly to the hotel. The taxi can takes 4 persons and the cost is €50 during the day and €60 at night.

FROM PAFOS AIRPORT

There are 2 ways to come to the Hotel at Lemesos from Pafos airport.

- 1) You can take a bus from the airport to Lemesos. It **costs €9** per person. The bus is just outside the airport opposite the exit (you can see the signs). **It takes about 50 minutes** to come to Lemesos. The bus stops only in 2 points in Lemesos. You get off at the 1ststop (at Saint George Bus Station). You can see the timetable of the bus at www.pameaerodromio.eu

From there you have to call a **taxi** to take you to the hotel. The taxi can take **up to 4 persons** and it **costs €13** for everybody. I have arrange the price and the taxi so you will not have surprises. The name of the taxi driver is Mr Leonidas and his telephone number is **00 357 99 666718**. I will tell him to wait for your call and when you call him tell him that you are my guests for the Navarria Hotel. It takes 5-10 minutes to the hotel.

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If you have any question please contact us and we will help you get out of any inconvenience.

In any case, please send us as fast as possible before your departure an e-mail and inform us about your arrival time in Limassol.

Food

The provided food (3 meals a day) may differ from the food you are used to from home. However, we will try our best to accommodate your needs and dietary requirements. Please make sure, you indicate any special needs in the application form!

What to bring

Insurance - Travel Insurance

- **About your NGO** - During seminar will be a informal opportunities to present your NGOs' work. We fully encourage you to bring as much – relevant – materials as possible. Very useful is:

- To bring information in English language about your organization
- To bring other relevant information about your previous international projects you have organized
- To bring pictures, posters, leaflets and booklets of your NGO related to independent living

- To bring necessary things for representing your country, because we will have **intercultural evenings** and this mean that you will have your own space (around 15 min) to present your traditions, cultures or whatever you think represent your country to whole group. Try to make something interactive for people, make them participate, try to show culture but please, don't play long videos from Youtube because this is something we can do at home, we would like to really experience your country in live ;-)

- And for sure, don't forget to bring food & drinks from your countries!!

-Good Mood

-your swimwear (hotel has a 25m swimming pool and is 200m from the beach)

Some tehcnical suggestion

For more info about the country, venue, weather, travel info etc you can visit also the blog lifeskills.blogspot.com

Money

The domestic currency is the Euro.

If you have any questions concerning your participation or need additional information please feel free to contact us anytime !!!

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SEE YOU SOON IN LIMASSOL