

IBB: Intercultural Bridge Builders is a long-term training course, which is starting in January 2017 and will end in February 2018. It has three phases:

Phase I: Training course in Sfantu Gheorghe, Romania, 20-28 May 2017

Phase II: Practice period June 2017 – September 2017 with the activities will be made by participants on fighting against radicalisation of young people and celebrate cultural diversity and support each others in an E-learning process.

Phase III: 2nd Evaluation seminar in Chisinau, Moldova, 04 - 10 November 2017

Context and background of the project:

- There is a high number of young unemployed people who blame refugees and migrants for no income;
- Young people more and more scared from different culturality people based on colours, religion, languages, dress code, etc. so having differences than the majority, so xenophobia is fostering among them;
- By the refugees crisis and how the media covers that, young people are uncertain within their own reactions towards each others, feel ambiguity or sometimes anger towards majority or minority, it depends which groups they belong to;
- The number of discrimination and racist acts are growing parallel with the terrorist attacks what mostly media use as proofs against refugees and migrants;
- Youth workers, educators, teachers should cooperate together in order to prevent radicalisation of young people some cases linked to extreme rights, some case links to religion, however support would be needed in any case from local governments;
- Youth workers, youth leaders need to invent and use high quality non-formal educational methods and techniques in order to promote solidarity, tolerance, cooperation, mutual understanding among different culturally people local and European level.

The overall aim of the training course is to train youth workers, youth leaders on being able to raise awareness and develop attitudes in connection with cultural diversity, to develop understanding and skills towards using non formal methods within youth work activities in local, regional and international level. To focus on mainly respecting cultural diversity and cross community cooperation in all over Europe, Caucasus, EECA and Western Balkan and even more widen area. Cultural diversities are within lifestyles, traditions, histories, gender, education, minorities as traditional, sexual and new minorities, refugees, migrants, etc. of young people. To

build a multiply network among EU, Caucasus, EECA and Western Balkan countries with youth leaders and youth workers who establish and implement youth projects emphasis on cultural diversity in local and regional level and to cooperate together in international level. We will host 32 participants who work with young people who come from unprivileged living conditions; rather from ethnical (Roma) origin, refugees, rural youth, disabled young people.

Phase I: Training course in Sfantu Gheorghe, Romania, 20-28 May 2017

S.M.A.R.T. objectives of the training course are:

- ✓ To identify own cultural identity, to be aware of own culture, socialisation, national identity. To increase awareness on what is influencing one's own behaviour in intercultural situations.
- ✓ Reflecting on cultural diversity in their own community and community of Sfantu Gheorghe;
- ✓ To reflect upon the discrimination in our everyday life experience;
- ✓ To analyze social structures that (un)creates discrimination;
- ✓ To emphasize the importance of dealing with stereotypes and prejudices in order to fight discrimination on social level.
- ✓ To reflect on one's own as youth worker's personal mission and vision for better understanding of the meaning that youth work is about in the field of cultural diversity (within the context of local community).
- ✓ To get experience about implementing at least 10 local campaigns in order to promote cultural diversity;
- ✓ To gain information and knowledge on Erasmus +YOUTH IN ACTION programme for the practice phase.
- ✓ To be able to initiate 20 local and 10 European youth projects on cultural diversity based on the needs of young people, local communities and partner organisations.

Phase II: Practice period June 2017 – September 2017 with the activities will be made by participants on fighting against radicalisation of young people and celebrate cultural diversity and support each others in an E-learning process.

Phase III: 2nd Evaluation seminar in Chisinau, Moldova, 04 - 10 November 2017

S.M.A.R.T. objectives of the evaluation seminar are:

- ✓ To inform others what it is like to be a multiplier. To define the knowledge, skills and attitudes of a multiplier of cultural diversity.
- ✓ To raise awareness on prejudices, stereotypes, xenophobia, racism as special aspects of cultural diversity and to share experiences in order to fight against radicalisation of young people through 30 local and European youth projects and campaign activities.
- ✓ To learn more about the 20 local youth events as part of cultural diversity campaign, what type of problems occurred and how these were solved, what were their impact on young people and local communities.
- ✓ To share good examples from practice and help to each other in order to find good solutions on challenges. To discuss about 30 local and international youth projects that they have already done, sharing experiences and learning new techniques and methods from each other.
- ✓ To help to maintain the long term process with ongoing projects.

The methodology of the project:

The project is based on the principles and practise of non formal education taking account participants needs, motivations and previous experiences as starting point of the programme:

- Active methods for group dynamics
- Work in mixed groups
- Learner – centred and based on the experiences of participants
- Based on a personal responsibility for learning, supported by a strong group dimension and a collective approach;
- Enabling participants to apply and transfer what they learnt to their youth work practise
- Taking into account the needs and motivations of participants and be open to regular feedback and evaluation
- learning in/from community
- mutual learning
- meta-level – adaptation of topics, facts - global reality (awareness)
- using diversity of peer groups for the learning
- open, space environment – learning at ease

Who can participate in the project:

- ✓ Youth workers, youth leaders, project managers, etc. who are directly working with culturally diverse groups of young people
- ✓ Ready to take part in both mobility (Training Course - Sfantu Gheorghe 20-28 May and Evaluation Seminar - Chisinau 04-10 November 2017)
- ✓ At least 18 years old and there is no upper age limit!
- ✓ Have organizational support for further youth activities in local level and international level according to the proposals of Erasmus+ programme KA1 Mobility projects for young people and youth workers;
- ✓ To be able to communicate English.

Number of participants: 4 participants/country, who are able to participate in both mobilities of the project and can take active part in the local activities of the project at home between.

Applicant organisation:

ASOCIATIA SIC-ART EGYESÜLET - was in 2014 established with the aim to promote the local and regional cultural education. The purpose of Association is to organize programs which promote the cultural values of small communities, and to provide cultural support for professionals. The Association was created by experienced cultural people from Sf. Gheorghe. One of the aims of the Association it is also to organize trainings in which professionals acquire new methodologies to help to involve more youngsters to take part in cultural programs. In the last 2 years the Sic – Art Associations, organized more traditional projects with non-formal educational tasting.

- „Folkdance for all” – this project had events in more than 10 rural settlements where we traditional dance education and performance

- Last years was organized first time the amateur theater festival. Young people took part in not only the county but also in other regions of Romania.

- As a non – formal cultural education we organized summer camps for several years.

Here the youngsters participating in the camp learn about folk dancing, traditional handcrafts.

- In 2015 was organized for second time the young brass camp.

Here participated children from Covasna and Fejér county.

The association's volunteers, both recognized experts in the field of cultural education: musician, folk music and dances, on the hand young people who are activating in youth associations.

Partner organisations:

YOPA – Hungary, **Centrul pentru Cooperarea Tinerilor** – Moldova, **IUVENTA NEVLADINA ORGANIZACIJA UDRUZENJE** – Serbia, **Scambieuropei** – Italy, **Hromadska orhanizatsia 'Yevropeiskyi Rytm dlia Ukrainy'** – Ukraine, **IDEAL GELECEK** – Azerbaijan

Financial conditions

The food and accommodation will be provided and paid by the organizers during the project.

The travel costs are limited, the Lump Sums are defined according to the distance band used by the ErasmusPlus Programme:

Travel costs for Phase I. in Sfantu

Gheorghe, Romania

Hungary – 180 euro/participant

Italy – 275 euro/participant

Moldova – 180 euro/participant

Serbia – 180 euro/participant

Ukraine – 275 euro/participant

Azerbaijan – 360 euro/participant

Travel costs for Phase II. in Chisinau,

Moldova

Romania – 180 euro/participant

Hungary – 275 euro/participant

Italy – 275 euro/participant

Serbia – 275 euro/participant

Ukraine – 180 euro/participant

Azerbaijan – 275 euro/participant

Travels costs will be reimbursed by bank transfer through the sending organizations AFTER the training course and evaluation seminar.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!

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**Greetings,
Agota RAPOLTI**

APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DATA	
First name:	
Family name:	
Nationality:	
Date of birth:	
Gender:	
Complete address:	
Postal code:	
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Do you have any **special needs or requirements** that the host organisation should know about? (E.g. mobility, medical needs, allergies, dietary restrictions, smoker/non-smoker)

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Language(s) abilities: Please mention all languages in which you are able to work and indicate your level for each (B-basic, G-good, VG-very good, F-fluent, MT-mother tongue). The main working language of the TC will be English.

	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English				
Other languages [please specify]				

KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCES

What are your roles (volunteer, youth worker, board member, director ...) and your tasks at your organization? Please tell us how long you have been involved in youth work?

What type of training (if any) have you followed regarding voluntary work or volunteer management, international youth work, non-formal education, Youth in Action and Erasmus+ programme?

What is your level of knowledge about listed:

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<p style="text-align: center;">Please shortly describe your experience in the YiA and Erasmus+ programme and the actions above. (E.g. type of projects, your role - organiser / participant / trainer or facilitator etc.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">h w o r k e r' s t r a i n i n g s a n d n e t w o r k i n g s</p>			
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MOTIVATION AND EXPECTATIONS	
What would you like to learn, understand and experience during this mobility?	
What contributions can you bring for the mobility?	
How do you plan to use the experience from this mobility in your work within your organisation afterwards?	

Please indicate us the name and full contact details of a person to be contacted in case of emergency during the seminar:	
First name:	
Family name:	
Complete address:	
Postal code:	
Town:	
Country	
Phone number:	
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E-mail:	
Web:	

Please take note of the following conditions that will apply, if you are selected to take part in the partnership building seminar.

- 1. I commit myself to participate in the whole process, including:*
 - to prepare myself carefully for the project and to do all remote preparation work the team will ask for,*
 - to take part in the full duration and BOTH mobilities of the project*
 - to participate in the whole evaluation process*
- 2. I understand that the information I provided on my special needs does not remove my own personal responsibility for ensuring my own health.*

Name:

Date: