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Youth Transforming Conflict

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Istanbul / Turkey

KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers

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Summary of Project

Conflict comes high on the political agenda everywhere in Europe. While the form of conflicts may vary – inter ethnic, inter-religious, international or any other – many states face urgent situations of tension and are not always prepared to handle them or to find solutions acceptable to all concerned.

Recently, security logics and increased policing have been the choice of governments in response to conflicts. More and more, there is a tendency to “explain” conflict through multiculturalism or religion, thus blaming culture and diversity for growing tensions. Especially there is growing fears towards refugees, muslims leads radicalization in many European

countries. In addressing youth, conflict is an inevitable topic, both as a transversal theme and as a specific area of work. The European institutions are aware of this, and both have some form of specific programming in relation to youth and conflict, actively engaging in co-operation on this theme. Young people face different kinds of conflict in their lives and transitions to adulthood, and at the same time many live in regions or environments experiencing or recovering from conflict. Furthermore, the forms and types of conflict that can be experienced change with the dynamic development of societies in response to globalisation. The background of the project outline is constituted by existing regional conflicts in Eastern Europe and Caucasus and the increasing tensions within many EU countries in regards to nationalism, xenophobia. Viewing the post-soviet context with frozen and hot conflicts/war in east Ukraine (Ukraine - Russia), Abkhazia and Southern Ossetia (Georgia) and Nagorno- Karabakh (Armenia - Azerbaijan), Kurdish conflict (Turkey), political conflict between Netherlands and Turkey proves that conflict management and peace building are obviously among the most important issues especially among young people for civil society organizations to work on. All the above stated illustrates the importance of youth work in the areas of peace building, conflict transformation, peace education and anti discrimination. Many youth workers are missing skills to deal with conflict or has limited methods to apply. so these create big need to train youth workers to develop their skills and provide them different tools to promote peace education. Considering all above mentioned we decided to create a training course to fill in the gap. Youth Transforming Conflict - YTC aims to provide tools to youth workers on conflict management and peace education for their daily work with young people.

Second of aim is to develop capacity and skills of participants to become a peace-builder and change makers in their communities. The following objectives have been set in order to implement a successful training course:

- To exchange best practices in relation to youth work and conflict and - cultural dialogue;
- To provide tools for conflict management and peace education;
- To promote common understanding of peace and dialogue;
- To develop and promote the culture of peace;
- To create space for NGOs and youth workers to cooperate in the implementation of joint projects on local, regional and international level;
- To raise the visibility of the Erasmus+ Programme in Turkey and EECA region. The training course (TC) "Youth Transforming Conflict - YTC " will take place in Istanbul, Turkey.

It will gather 18 youth workers and youth leaders, included 3 trainers, 1 junior trainer and 1 project manager, 1 support staff from 6 Programme countries as such as; Turkey, Lithuania, Poland, Estonia, Spain, Netherlands.

The TC will cover different types of conflicts and in different settings and consequently ways of transforming conflicts by non-violent actions.

Profile of Participants and Application form

Working Language and Profile of Participants

Profile of participants:

Youth workers and youth leaders

Age: 18 +

Language: The language of the course will be English. Participants should be fluent in English

Application Form

Please fill in the form below.

<https://goo.gl/forms/cCzlZuSad8zamGyv2>

Working Methodologies

Our training course will be based on non-formal education methods such as group works, simulations, individual reflections, peer to peer learning etc.

It means that learning is based on your experience, your motivation and your needs. You are responsible for your learning but the team

Responsibility of Partner Organizations

- Finding motivated and experienced participants
- to assist travel arrangements
- to warn the participants about the travel documents for reimbursement.
- to inform them about the schedule, tasks, duties and rules.

Responsibility of Participants

- Please inform the organization if you have any kind of allergies, chronic diseases or disabilities. If you are vegetarian or vegan, it is also required.
- Please fill the Application Form .
- To search travel options and inform us about the details of the tickets and buy them **AFTER GETTING CONFIRMATION** from the coordinator.
- To inform the hosting organization about the arrival
- To attend in the all sessions of the project activity.

Preparation for the Training Course

- Please make a short presentation up to 10 minutes about the current conflicts in your community/country.
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Intercultural Night:

There will be 1 intercultural nights . You are welcome to bring food, drinks and any other cultural activity, tools you would like to share. |Please keep it in mind that tis is a social activity so there will be power point presentation.

Financial Issues and Conditions

We will reimburse travel cost after the course **via bank transfer.**

!Note (IMPORTANT!): We will **NOT REFUND** any tickets that have been purchased **by a travel agency**, this is not the most cost effective method and will **NOT** be refunded!

!Note (IMPORTANT!): We will **NOT REFUND** any taxi expenses unless that will be only options to travel (incase the public transport will not work etc).

The prices on the TICKETS, not on the invoices, will be regarded while your reimbursement will be calculated.

!!!Note: Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon presentation of all (including return tickets) original tickets, receipt/invoices and boarding passes. Please print before all documents, which are related to travel expenses. This means that once home after the training, participants will be asked to send the originals of all return documents and boarding passes. Please remember to **bring the original invoices** – there will be no reimbursement without the original invoices and tickets with indicated Names of travelers, description of the journey, indication of cost and currency and date of travel.

Please do not lose your boarding passes; you will need them for reimbursement of travel cost.

!!!!Note: If participants pay for their ticket with a credit card, they are requested to bring along the confirmation of payment (i.e. credit card slip and/or bank statement).

!!!!!!Note: Reimbursement will be done in EUR, regardless of the currency indicated on the ticket and receipt/invoice. Any tickets purchased in a local currency other than EUR, will then be converted and calculated according to the exchange rate of the month when the grant agreement for this project will be signed by the NA, as stated in the official European Commission web-site at <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en>

!!!!!!Note: Finally, please print all documents related your travel (Electronic Tickets, bus tickets etc.).

We kindly ask you to bring money you will need to spend for your own goods during project.

Maximum Travel Cost Limit Per Country/Per Person

COUNTRIES	Max. Limit Per Person	Number of Participants
POLAND	275 €	3
LITHUANIA	275 €	3
ESTONIA	360 €	3
NETHERLANDS	360 €	2
SPAIN	360 €	2
TURKEY	0 €	5

Health Insurance

Health insurance is not provided and will not be reimbursed by the organizers. Participants are strongly suggested to make a health insurance.

Visa and currency

Turkey is not in the EU member state so please bring along your passport. Please check your passports that your arrival date is 6 months before your passport expiry date! You will also received the reimbursement of visa cost upon the presenting the visa documents.

You can check details about your country and purchase visa via website:

<https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>

Please **DO NOT FORGET** to bring along the confirmation of payment (i.e. credit card slip and/or bank statement).

Currency: The currency in Turkey is the **Turkish Lira (TL)** (1 EURO = around 4.66 TL).

Training Venue and Travelling Arrangements

We will confirm the hotel in two weeks. The accommodation will be in Old Town (Sultanahmet) are in shared room. You will stay with 2 or 3 room mates.

It is important to keep your original boarding passes, all travelling tickets and invoices for reimbursement.

Please contact and consult the organization about your travelling plan. Do not buy your tickets until the organization approve the details. Any tickets purchased without consultation or from travel agency will not be reimbursed.

Airports:

There are two airports in Istanbul where you can fly to.

Sabiha Gokcen and Ataturk International Airport. We will send more information about how to reach hotel the airports.

Some useful words in Turkish while travelling

Evet	Yes
Hayır	No
Lütfen	Please
Tamam	O.K.
Teşekkürler	Thank you.
Merhaba	Hello
Adınız nedir?	What is your name?
Benim adım	My name is...
Tanıştığımız memnundum.	Nice to meet you
Nasılsınız?	How are you?
İyiyim, sağ olun. Siz nasılsınız?	I am fine, thank you. How are you?
Nerelisiniz?	Where are you from?
X'dan geliyorum	I am coming from X
Ben de	Me too!
Hoşçakalın	Goodbye
Günaydın	Good morning!
İyi akşamlar	Good evening!
İyi geceler	Good night!
Tekrar görüşmek üzere!	See you later!
... nerede?	Where is...?
.....'e gitmek istiyorum.	I want to go...
.....'e nasıl giderim?	How can I go ...?
Havalimanı	Airport
Otogar	Coach (Bus) Station
Otobüs	Bus (Coach)
Minibüs	Minibus
Dolmuş(sh)	Minibus
Ayrılış	Departure
Varış	Arrival
Döviz Bürosu	Exchange Office
Bilet	Ticket

Draft Program

D/H	23-02	24-02	25-02	26-02	27-02	28-02	01-03	02-03	
08.30	Arrivals	Breakfast							
10.00		Getting to Know each other	Sharing Realities	Conflict Escalation	A mosque in Sleepville	Peace, Negative and Positive Peace	NGO Fair	Departures	
11.30		Coffee Break							
11.50		Mission is Possible	Sharing Realities	Conflict Mapping and Case Studies	A mosque in Sleepville	Culture of Peace and Peace Education tools	Open Space	Departures	
13.00		Lunch							
14.30		Working Guidelines and program	Identity & Personal Conflicts	Conflict Mediation	Free Afternoon	Meeting with Peace Builders - Understanding Non Violent Approaches	New Cooperation and project ideas		
16.00		Coffee Break							
16.20		Welcome and Getting to Know each other	Erasmus+ and youthpass	Understanding conflict	Behaviours in Conflict Situation		The Meeting Point		Follow up activities
18.00		Reflection Time							
19.00		Dinner							
20.30		Free Night	Intercultural Evening	Movie Night	Free Night	Farewell Party	Evaluation of Training Course		

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Deadline to send application: 1 February 2018.

All applicants will be informed by 3rd February 2018 regarding the selection result rather they are selected or not.