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Training Course
Training Laboratory: Designing Learning for Peace
04 – 12 December 2017
Rustavi, Georgia

Call for Participants

General Information

Description

The project aims to contribute to lower the radicalization among youth that the EU and its neighbouring countries are suffering by strengthening the competences of youth organizations and youth workers to work systematically and consistently on peace education, more precisely on the aspects connected to the radicalization. Therefore, the youth workers and youth educators will participate in two e-learning modules and two training courses in Georgia strengthening their competences in educational programme development and approaches to work with youth on the topic of de-radicalization.

The educational programme of the project is based on the experiences of the organizers, partner organizations and experts involved in designing peace education activities and the “Designing learning for Peace” Competence Framework on Peace Education.

Objectives of the project:

- To strengthen the competences of the youth workers and youth educators in designing peace education workshops and training programmes focussing on empowering young people to resist extremism and radicalisation
- To review the competence framework on peace education and develop complementary educational materials for peace education addressing extremism and radicalisation
- To develop educational guidelines for the creation of a peaceful and encouraging learning environment
- To strengthen and intensify transnational cooperation between the project partners and translate it into sustainable implementation of peace education programmes targeting extremism and radicalisation

Activity details and timeline:

1. 1st e-learning module (4 weeks, online, August-September 2017):

The e-learning course cover the main content of the competence framework [“Designing Learning for Peace”](#), including the areas of peace education and the main competences each of them implies.

2. 1st Training Course (Kobuleti, Georgia. 11-19 September 2017):

The 1st residential training course continues to explore the competence framework and looks at specificities of peace education for young people.

3. 2nd e-learning module (6 weeks, online, October-November 2017):

During the 2nd e-learning the training partnerships established during the 1st training course develop their own session outlines for the 3-day peace education programme on empowering young people to resist radicalisation and extremism and provide peer to peer feedback.

4. 2nd Training Course (Rustavi, Georgia, 04-12 December 2017):

The 2nd residential training courses focusses on training delivery for peace education programmes addressed at young people. The participants will conduct together two 1,5-days training courses on peace education.

5. Follow-up events (January-March 2018):

All participants are required to make use of their learning outcomes by organising a short workshops on peace education with young people.

Important: This call for participants is only for the 2nd training course for people living in the Netherlands or Germany.

Participant Profile

The participants are obliged to follow the whole project, meaning that the two e-learning phases and both training courses are obligatory for all participants.

The requested profile of participants is the following:

- Currently working as a part-time, full-time or voluntary youth worker with educational profile or freelance educator working with young people on youth empowerment and/ or peace education
- Past work experience as an educator of at least 3 educational activities (workshops, training courses, mentor programmes, youth exchange etc) in the youth field
- Good understanding of the situation of young people in one of the participation countries of the project
- Good understanding of the societal conflicts existing in one of the countries represented by the partner organisations
- Good knowledge of approaches to peacebuilding, specifically youth-led peacebuilding
- Good understanding of the purpose, framework and educational approaches of non-formal education
- Motivation to take part in a mutual learning process in a highly intercultural setting
- Good level of English to follow the course and to contribute to it
- Wish and ability to participate fully in the event
- **Residing in the Netherlands or Germany**

Partner organisations and number of participants

Country	Organisation	Number of Participants
Germany	European Intercultural Forum e. V.	3
Armenia	Helsinki Citizens' Assembly - Vanadzor	3
Georgia	Academy for Peace and Development	3
Azerbaijan	Bridge to the Future	3
Ukraine	Bila Tserkva regional civic organization 'Association 'People'	3
Netherlands	Spartak interdisciplinair platform voor Oost-Europa	3
Spain	Fundació Catalunya Voluntària	3
Latvia	Humana People to People in Latvia	3

Project Details

2. Training course on training delivery of peace education programmes for young people

Dates: 04 – 12 December 2017

Venue: Rustavi, Georgia

Aim: To strengthen the participants' capacities in planning, implementing and evaluating youth peace education programmes

Expected learning outcomes:

- Increased competences to plan and implement peace education programmes and to facilitate sessions on the topic of peace education, more precisely to resist extremism and radicalisation
- Enhanced understanding of the motivations and challenges at personal level when working as a youth educator on the field of peace education
- Increased portfolio of methods and tools to work with peace education
- Practical understanding of the "Designing learning for Peace" competence framework and enriched ideas to develop and use it in the future work as peace educators

Partners and Participants:

Country	Organisation	Number of Participants	Travel budget per person according to Distance Band based on residence of partner organisation
Germany	European Intercultural Forum e. V.	3	360 EUR
Armenia	Helsinki Citizens' Assembly - Vanadzor	3	180 EUR
Georgia	Academy for Peace and Development	3	180 EUR
Azerbaijan	Bridge to the Future	3	180 EUR
Ukraine	Bila Tserkva regional civic organization 'Association 'People'	3	275 EUR
Netherlands	Spartak interdisciplinair platform voor Oost-Europa	3	530 EUR
Spain	Fundació Catalunya Voluntària	3	530 EUR
Latvia	Humana People to People in Latvia	3	360 EUR

Important note:

- 80% of the travel costs to the venue and back will be reimbursed up to the maximum of the amount indicated by the distance calculator provided by the EC (see above).
- If the departure place of the participants differ from the seat of the organisation, and if this causes that the travel distance falls into a lower distance band, then the travel budget for the lower distance band applies.

Hosting organisation in Georgia:

Academy for Peace and Development

Daily Programme – 2nd Course

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	
8:30-9:45	<i>Arrival</i>	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
09:45-11:30		Opening and welcoming Re-forming the group and team building	Training Laboratory: Training on living peace (participant-led)	Training Laboratory: Training on living peace (participant-led)	Training Laboratory: Training on building peace (participant-led)	Training Laboratory: Training on building peace (participant-led)	Training Laboratory: Training on building peace (participant-led)	Reflection on training laboratory	Follow-up Planning: Peace education activities	<i>Departure</i>
11:30-12:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
12:00-13:30		Programme and expectations	Training Laboratory: Training on living peace (participant-led)	Training Laboratory: Training on living peace (participant-led)	Training Laboratory: Training on building peace (participant-led)	Training Laboratory: Training on building peace (participant-led)	Training Laboratory: Training on building peace (participant-led)	Session outline review	Reflection on learning & future cooperation	
13:30-15:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
15:30-17:00		Preparation of training laboratory	Training Laboratory: Training on living peace (participant-led)	Reflection on training laboratory	Training Laboratory: Training on building peace (participant-led)	<i>Excursion and free time</i>	Reflection: Conclusions on creating safe environments for learning	Evaluation	Evaluation	
17:00-17:30		Coffee Break	Coffee Break		Coffee Break			Coffee Break		
17:30-19:00		Preparation of training laboratory	Training Laboratory: Training on living peace (participant-led)	Free time	Training Laboratory: Training on building peace (participant-led)		Erasmus+ Programme	Individual time for reflection & evaluation forms		
19:00-19:30		Daily Reflection	Daily Reflection		Daily Reflection		Daily Reflection		Daily Reflection	
19:30 – 20:30		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		Dinner	Traditional Dinner	Dinner and Farewell Party	
21:00	Welcome Evening	Free Space	Free Space	Free Space	Free Space					

Practical Information – 2nd Residential Training Course

Arrival day: 04 December 2017

Departure day: 12 December 2017

The travel dates are: 04 December 2017 for arrival at the venue and 12 December 2017 for departure from the venue. You are allowed to stay up to 3 days extra outside these dates. Outside this time frame, your travel costs will **NOT** be reimbursed.

Accommodation and Food

The participants will be accommodated in double, 3-beds and 4-beds rooms in:

International Scout Centre Rustavi

<http://iscr.ge/>

The bathroom facilities have to be shared and are not located in the rooms. Bed lines and towels are provided. Breakfasts, lunches and dinners, as well as two coffee breaks per day will be provided by the organisers.

Financial Conditions/ Reimbursements

The course is implemented in the frame of the Erasmus+ Programme. Accommodation, food and activities are fully covered by the organisers.

80% of the travel costs to the venue and back will be reimbursed up to the maximum of the amount indicated below.

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As the reimbursement amount depends on the travel distance between the place of departure and the project venue the following additional regulation applies: if the departure place of the participants differ from the seat of the organisation on which the travel budget below is based, and if this causes that the travel distance falls into a lower distance band, then the travel budget for the lower distance band applies.

Reimbursement will only be done for travel costs (cheapest mean of transportation, only economy class, no taxi) upon presentation of original tickets, invoices (and boarding tags for flight tickets).

Participants from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Ukraine will receive the reimbursements **in EURO in cash** on spot in Georgia. Participants from EU countries will receive the reimbursements via **bank transfer** after the course upon reception of the return travel documents and international bank details.

!! Reimbursement will be done in EUR, regardless of the currency indicated on the ticket and receipt/ invoice. Any tickets purchased in a currency other than EUR, will be converted and calculated according to the exchange rate of the month when the ticket/s were purchased. We will use the exchange rate of the official European Commission web-site at <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en>

Application Procedure

- Please send your CV and a short motivation letter to the following email address: eif.germany@googlemail.com, **Deadline: 27.10.2017**

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