

ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET THROUGH SOCIAL INNOVATION IN YOUTH WORK (EMSI-YW)

Training Course
04 – 13 July 2019
Prishtina, Kosovo



**8 PARTNERS: ALBANIA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA,
BULGARIA, KOSOVO, ROMANIA, SERBIA,
NORTH MACEDONIA, TURKEY**



WHAT IS THE PROJECT ABOUT?

The project aims to increase capacity building of consortium in entrepreneurship and innovation topic, transfer know-how and address key issues of interest for young people nowadays. To boost inclusion of youth with fewer opportunities through providing them skills and competencies in social innovation & entrepreneurship education, is the main goal the project seeks to achieve.

Specific objectives are:

- To train youth workers in developing skills in Social innovation, design thinking & innovative processes & transmit them to marginalised youth in their communities;
- To train youth workers on entrepreneurship education and explore the associated concepts such as youth entrepreneurship, social enterprise and start up culture in order to act as multipliers in future;
- To improve the skills of the youth workers in the fields of social innovation and entrepreneurship education for a better ability to include marginalised youth in everyday life of the local communities and foster youth;
- To increase inclusion of marginalised youth by actively involving and allowing them to apply the skills gained in local context;
- To promote Erasmus+ YiA and NFL as a great tool for transferring know how among the partners and civil society organisation at large;
- To promote trans-national learning mobilities and create networking between youth organisations in the EU and WB as a way to increase employability opportunities;

ORGANIZATIONS



NGO THY - Kosovo
Beyond Barriers - Albania
Somborski Edukativni Centar - Serbia
Gaziantep Egitim ve Genclik Dernegi - Turkey
Mladezhko Evropeisko Obshtestvo - Bulgaria
Asociatia Tinerilor Cu Initiativa Civica - Romania
Association for sustainable development SFERA - North Macedonia
Udruzenje Mladi Za Mir - Udruga Mladi Za Mir - Bosnia and Herzegovina



THE TRAINING COURSE

Entrepreneurial mindset through social innovation in youth work is a project which will engage 8 youth organisations, involving over 1000 youngsters in local and European level to participate in various sub actions, to increase their competencies on entrepreneurship education and social innovation themes.

A4 Training Course (04 - 13 July 2019 in Prishtina, Kosovo) - aims to improve the knowledge, skills and attitudes of young people, activists and volunteers of the consortium in social innovation topic, provide them not only theoretical approach to it but practical tools on how to work in the field and how to make the best of it for the inclusion of those most marginalised.

Methodology:

Training Course will be based on methodology of non-formal education and learning by doing approach. The non-formal environment will create safe space where participants will not only learn about the topic covered but also acquire other soft skills such as teamwork, public speaking skills, negotiation; non-violent communication, inter cultural communications which are an essential competence in today's European youth work. The working methodology shall include communication based methods (interaction, dialogue, open discussions), activity based methods (sharing experience, practice and experimentation), socially focused methods (partnerships, teamwork, networking) and self-directing methods (creativity, discovery, responsibility, action). Interactive methods and exercises will be used to make the participants the actors and reactors of this learning opportunity.

OVERALL AIM OF THE TRAINING COURSE:
EMPOWER YOUTH WORKERS TO DEVELOP COMPETENCIES OF
YOUNG PEOPLE, ACTIVISTS AND VOLUNTEERS IN SOCIAL
INNOVATION TOPIC

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE



We are looking for youth workers and youth leaders who are willing to share their experience and help each other. It is recommended for them to be residents/citizens of the sending partner country, as it is expected of them to continue their work with the youth in their organizations. Basically the project is targeting all people that are responsible (or will be in future) for transferring the knowledge within the organization and organizing and delivering project. All participants must be at least 18 years of age, and should be comfortable working in English and be prepared to work further with the youth. They should be motivated and able to attend the full length of the project.



PARTICIPANTS' RESPONSIBILITIES

- Full active participation in the project. I understand that if my participation is not 100% in the workshops/activities of TC and my absence, for any reason, is not fully justified, I may not receive any reimbursement;
- I am able to participate in the full duration of the training course;
- I will prepare relevant tasks and materials in time for the project activity;
- I am fully responsible for my own health condition, ability to travel and participate in the activities of the training course;
- I will keep all invoices and proof of travel, including boarding passes, tickets, etc. and submit them to the host organization in original format as requested by them in a timely fashion. In case of failure, I understand that I will not get reimbursement for the missing proofs;
- If selected, I will inform organizers about any changes of my availability to participate as soon as possible;
- During the training course I am not participating in any other Erasmus+ long term project (student exchange, ESC/EVS or any Erasmus Program). I am aware that participation in the training course and Long term activity is double funding and it may cause financial implication to the organizers of both projects.

WHAT TO PREPARE BEFORE COMING



- Explore and present innovation realities of your country
- Please prepare a short description of your organization in English for the presentation to other participants. You will have 5 minutes for your organisation's presentation, you can either use a PPT or present it in the form of discussion.
- You are encouraged to bring photos, brochures, newspapers or anything that can present activities of your organization.
- Should you have any ideas on how we can develop the visibility and dissemination strategy, you are welcome to share it with us during the meeting.
- Take some good mood and enthusiasm :)



PARTNER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Promotion of the online application to other organizations in the partner country and on social networks in the country;
- Participation in the selection process of the candidates;
- Support and preparation of participants prior to arrival (flights, national evening, insurance etc);
- Organizing at least two workshops at local level with at least 20 participants;
- Sharing pictures and reports about the workshops in their social media as well as with a leader NGO;
- Writing an article and promoting it in partner country;
- Post evaluation of the project;
- Dissemination of the results with other partner organizations.

VISA



All participants, except Bosnia and Herzegovina, can travel in Kosovo without any visa. You need only to show a valid passport or biometric ID card to the border police, please bear in mind that presentation of regular old ID cards is not acceptable to pass the border.



INSURANCE

Remember health insurance is your responsibility so make sure you have medical insurance. Health insurance or any other insurance is not provided and will not be reimbursed by the project. Please note that each participant is required to have travel insurance and health insurance and it is not reimbursable as it is your choice with which company and plan suits you.

MEDICATION



If you take any medication please remember to bring it with you, we have pharmacies here but if you need prescription medication you cannot buy them over the counter without a prescription. Also please inform us of any medical conditions we need to be aware of in the registration application. If participants have any allergies especially to food this needs to be expressed in the application form.



TRAVEL COSTS AND REIMBURSEMENT

Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon presentation of the original tickets with boarding passes and receipt/invoices. There will be no reimbursement without these documents!

Reimbursement will be done in EUR, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice. Please note if you bought your ticket in your local currency which might be different than EUR, we will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rates from official European Commission website for the date of ticket purchase.

Following the guidelines of the Erasmus+ programme the travel back must be realized by the participants on direct way within maximum 2 days (which is counted in total). In case of longer stays or indirect travelling (holiday travel etc.) it is rather unlikely for the reimbursement of the travel costs. Missing tickets will not be reimbursed. All participants are required to inform us about the price, time of arrival and departure before booking the tickets. **Taxi is not eligible mean of transport.** Taxi in general can be reimbursed when there is no other way of transport and ONLY when it was agreed with hosting organization in advance.

No responsibility is held in reimbursing travel expenses of tickets which are not priorly confirmed by the project leader. After you book the tickets, you will have to send the details of your travel in emsiyw@gmail.com in order for us to arrange your travel to the hotel, where the meeting is going to take place.

Note: Participants will be asked to choose the cheapest way to travel, business class air tickets and Taxis are not covered. Taxi in general can be reimbursed when there is no other way of transport and ONLY when it was agreed with hosting organization in advance.

DO NOT THROW YOUR BOARDING PASSES AND ANY OTHER TICKETS

All boarding passes, invoices and travel documents must be kept and submitted after the project in original format and must also be emailed to the responsible officer of the host organization before the project. Travel costs which exceed the limit will be the responsibility of the participants or the sending organizations.

VENUE



A4 Training Course will be held in Prishtina, Kosovo.

Prishtina is the capital and largest city of Kosovo with over 400.000 inhabitants, making it the administrative center. The majority of the population is ethnic Albanian. The minorities comprise of Serb, Turk, and Roman ethnicity. Coming to Prishtina will be one experience for which you may have to leave first and then continue processing what you've been exposed to while on the road. There's a great many ways to travel back in time... it's that kind of a ride that you must try out at least once in your lifetime. Not that there are no other similar places to exhibit or miss, but Prishtina will definitely provide you with another view and approach and new thoughts to think about. This is an ancient land populated by ancestral predecessors that have undergone through various wars during the centuries. And the wars did not stop until just very recently, a phenomenon that is no longer as present in the western world. There are old and ancient ruins left for the new generation – one that has had to adapt and grow quickly as the world is reaching the next leap towards the outer general transformation.



ACCOMMODATION

The Training Course (A4) will be held in Prishtina, Kosovo and you will be accommodated in Hotel Apollonia.

The place has all the necessary facilities for developing a qualitative project and making your stay comfortable. Three meals per day and 2 coffee breaks will be served in the hotel, respecting your dietary needs and making sure you receive freshly cooked food.



- You will be accommodated with 2-3 persons in rooms. The hotel offers free wireless.
- The participants will be mixed nationalities in rooms in order to get to know and learn more about each other. The rooms will be separated for males and females.
- Beds linen and bath towels are provided, and if you need a hairdryer and you don't find them in the bathroom, please ask for it to the hotel staff.
- You will need to bring your own shampoo, soap, tooth brush and tooth paste, and any other personal hygiene items you need.

Hotel Apollonia is in a perfect location just outside of the city center. It is within the walking distance from the city center and only several minutes from the bus station. For participants coming by plane to Prishtina Airport, please check the timetable of the Public buses in this link, please stop at the main bus station. If these lines aren't convenient, please let us know so our staff will wait for you at the airport and or arrange the local transportation. For participants coming with bus or minivan, our staff will wait for you in the bus station and accompany you to the venue.



HOW TO GET THERE

The closest airport to the training venue is Prishtina International Airport Adem Jashari, but participants can also arrive in Tirana International Airport Nënë Tereza or Skopje "Alexander the Great" Airport.

If you are landing in Prishtina International Airport Adem Jashari, there you can find the public transport (line A1) which will bring you to Prishtina. Please see the schedule here.

Please do not forget to take tickets! :)

Departure from Prishtina	Departure from Airport
03:00	04:00
04:00	05:00
05:00	06:00
06:00	07:00
07:00	08:00
08:15	09:15
09:15	10:00
10:00	11:00
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17:00	18:00
18:15	19:00
19:15	20:00
20:00	21:00

For more, the hosting organization will help you arrange your travel from the airports or other places to the TC venue, the moment we have all your travel info, date of your travel all the necessary details.

We are ready and willing to help you with arranging the travel.

For any other information, please feel free to contact your organization's coordinator, or contact us.

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TRAINING COURSE AGENDA 04-13 JULY 2019

DAY 1 - THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019

- AM Arrival of Participants in Hotel Apollonia, Prishtina
Knowing the place and accommodation
- PM Socialization - Chill out and get to know each other
Location: Hotel Apollonia, Prishtina
-  Socializing evening

DAY 2 - FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2019

- AM Introduction to the training course
Expectations of participants
Presenting methodology
- PM Learning 2 learn: setting learning objectives and creating
learning plan
Group building
-  NGO Fair

DAY 3 - SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019

- AM Group building
Theory on group dynamics
- PM Social Innovations – what and why?
-  Intercultural evening 1





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DAY 4 - SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019

- AM Exploring innovation realities of each country
- PM Country perspectives: mapping challenges and identifying needs
-  Intercultural evening 2

DAY 5 - MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019

- AM Visit in Youth NGO who work with innovation and IT
- PM Free time in town
-  City by night

DAY 6 - TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2019

- AM Social innovation – what is most wanted/needed in youth field – and how do we approach it?
- PM Designing educational activities to foster intercultural learning competencies
-  Movie Night





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DAY 7 - TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2019

AM Workshops run by participants on intercultural learning

PM Workshops run by participants on intercultural learning



Socializing evening

DAY 8 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2019

AM Workshops run by participants on intercultural learning
Evaluation of running workshops and working in
international teams

PM Gathering learning outcomes from the workshops
conducted by participants
Planning future cooperation – ideas for future youth
exchange



Socializing evening

DAY 9 - THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2019

AM Evaluation of the training course
Dissemination of project results

PM Youthpass
Closing of the training course



Farewell evening



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DAY 10 - FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2019

AM

Departure of participants

SOME USEFUL WORDS IN LOCAL LANGUAGES

The two official state languages of Kosovo are Albanian and Serbian, although the vast majority of the population speaks Albanian. Most young urban people can be expected to speak some English, otherwise you'll need to get by with a little German, a smattering of French and the inevitable sign language. Below you may find some useful words to feel yourself a local when in Prishtina.

ENGLISH	ALBANIAN	SERBIAN/BOSNIAN
Hi!	Tung	Zdravo
Good morning!	Mirëmengjes!	Dobro jutro!
Good afternoon!	Mirëdita!	Dobar dan!
Good evening!	Mirëmbrema!	Dobro veçe!
Welcome!	Miresevini!	Dobrodošli!
How are you? (friendly / polite)	Si je / jeni?	Kako si / ste?
I'm fine, thank you!	Mirë jam, faleminderit!	Dobro sam, hvala!
And you? (friendly/polite)	E ti / ju?	A ti / vi?
Good	Mirë	Dobro
What's new?	Cka ka të re?	Šta ima novo?
Thank you (very much)!	Faleminderit (shumë)!	Hvala ti /vam (puno)!
You're welcome! (for "thank you")	Ska përse!	Nema na čemu!
Good night!	Natën e mirë!	Laku noć!