



## **“Stories of you(th) life”**

*Long term training course proposing to promote inclusion, tolerance and mutual understanding / fight generalization, racism and stereotypes and to contribute to the integration of migrants and refugees.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> on-line training course via Zoom platform  
7-15th November 2020**

**The overall aim of the long-term training course is to** develop and promote a new positive narrative of inclusion through creative and innovative youth work activities. To train youth workers and youth leaders giving the chance to young Europeans and young refugees and migrants to meet and share and explore their stories in order to match them with the needs of the communities they live in.

### **Learning objectives of the long-term training course are:**

- To contribute to migrants and refugee's integration;
- To promote intercultural dialogue and learning;
- To promote inclusion, tolerance and mutual understanding / fight generalization, racism and stereotypes;
- To promote a change of perception towards migration and refugees;
- To analyze the migrants' background, the migration flows and reasons behind it;
- To avoid generalization and promote “real life encounters” / to meet refugees and collect their stories;
- To raise awareness on the feelings, hopes, needs, fears, dreams, expectations, competences and skills of migrants/refugees and on their positive contribution to local communities;
- To develop strategies to match community needs and migrants' stories.

### **The aim of the second training course:**

Its main aim is to step into the refugees' shoes for a week, through different simulations/role plays. Participants will have the chance to better understand the stories they collected and how to match them with the needs and features of the local communities they live in. Through this activity, they will have the chance to work on "everyday integration" processes based on the individual and personal stories of the refugees and migrants they met and to develop specific strategies to foster the concept of "community match" in their local realities. For this purpose, during the activity participants will also work on a social campaign and will collect all the stories and experiences gathered through the project in order to produce a small handbook/publication with "Dreams of inclusion" (i.e. the stories shared by refugees will be reshaped as modern tales with different possible "finales" according to different matches within the local communities, so catching the dreams and put it into real) and with tools and tips to foster the concept of "community match" within youth organizations.



### **The methodology of the training course:**

Generally, the working methods will be rather non-formal and participative. Methods planned to use e.g. individual work, pair work, organisational work, mixed group work, field activity, light theatre method, theatre of oppressed, Dixit card exercise, montages, interviews, statutes, debate, aquarium discussion, etc. E-booklet on youth work goes intercultural for public use.

**Partner organizations:** Területfejlesztők a Videkert Egyesület- **Hungary**, HYP- **Greece**, T2EU- **Spain**, HARIT- **Romania**, GEDED-**Turkey**, Avatud Ühiskond MTÜ- **Estonia**, ADEL-**Slovakia**, Studio Progetto-**Italy**, Beat Bazaar- **UK**

**Participants: 4 pax. /country**

### **Who can participate in the training course?**

- ✓ Youth workers, youth leaders who directly work with young people with different cultural backgrounds e.g. refugees, migrants, foreign kids, young people coming home from other countries, minorities, refugees, Roma young people, etc.
- ✓ Youth workers, youth leaders who have already run at least one international youth project experience, preferably youth exchange, or were already group leaders in youth exchange;
- ✓ Having organisational support to further cooperation;
- ✓ Open to recognise own stereotypes and prejudices and work on these;
- ✓ Willing to adapt intercultural education into their youth work realities based on the needs of their target groups;
- ✓ Ready to take part in the whole on-line project via Zoom platform;
- ✓ To be able to communicate English language.

### **Essentials about the on-line training course via Zoom platform:**

The course will be held in English. Sessions will be held online via Zoom face-to-face meetings technology, and individual/group tasks to be done in between those sessions using such online tools as padlet, mentimeter and others.

The timetable of the course is:

**7 – 15th November 2020**

*10:00 - 13:30 CET Online sessions (live) on Zoom*

*15:00 - 18:30 CET afternoon session (extra tasks, to be done individually/in groups after the common Zoom sessions)*

*20:00 CET - in some evenings optional on-line or offline programs*

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us on [youthclubprojects@gmail.com](mailto:youthclubprojects@gmail.com)

**Greetings,**

**Zsolt Balogh**

## APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DATA	
First name:	
Family name:	
Nationality:	
Date of birth:	
Gender:	
Complete address:	
Postal code:	
Town:	
Country	
Phone number:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	
Size of T-shirt:	

Do you have any **special needs or requirements** that the host organisation should know about? (E.g. mobility, medical needs, allergies, dietary restrictions)

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<b>Language(s) abilities:</b> 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				
<b>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?</b>				
<b>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?</b>				
<b>What is your level of knowledge about listed:</b>		Low	Medium	High
	EramusPlus (previously "Youth in Action") programme in general			
	Mobility of young people: Youth exchanges			
	Mobility of youth workers: Youth worker's trainings and networkings			
	Mobility of young people: European Voluntary Service (EVS)			

<p><b>Please shortly describe your experience in the YiA and Erasmus+ programme and the actions above.</b>  <b>(E.g. type of projects, your role - organiser / participant / trainer or facilitator etc.)</b></p>	
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<b>MOTIVATION AND EXPECTATIONS</b>	
<p><b>What would you like to learn, understand and experience during this mobility?</b></p>	
<p><b>What contributions can you bring for the mobility?</b></p>	
<p><b>How do you plan to use the experience from this mobility in your work within your organisation afterwards?</b></p>	

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

*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 partnership building seminar and to do all remote preparation work the team will ask for,*
  - *to take part in the full duration of the partnership building seminar*
  - *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.*