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FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE



“Antygypsism – Mobile Books ”

Date: 04 -12 October 2015

Venue: Struga, Macedonia



Why this TC?

Roma rights are violated every day in Europe. Even if authorities acknowledge the socio-economic situation of Roma as a problematic issue, they are often denied their full rights as equal citizens, excluded from an active role in policy design and implementation, and approached in a patronizing manner.

The European Union's Fundamental Rights Agency concluded that the Roma are the most discriminated against group in the EU: "Every second Roma respondent said that they were discriminated against on the basis of their ethnicity"

The activity will equip participants with specific methodology Living Library. The context of the real situation on the ground with the Roma people in different EU countries will be addressed in a creative way



Aim and objectives of the Training Course

The main aim of this TC is to raise awareness of and enable dialogue about discrimination and Antigypsyism that lead to social exclusion of Roma young people.

To reach the general aim of the TC, the objectives are:

- ✚ To develop the skills of youth leaders and multipliers to apply Living Library as non-formal educational method in their work with young people based;
- ✚ To raise the awareness of discrimination and Antigypsyism and their negative consequences to Roma young people that led them to social exclusion;
- ✚ To exchange and share realities about the marginalization and social exclusion faced by Roma young people from different European countries;
- ✚ To promote tolerance and respect for human rights



Methodology

The methodology is based on NFE methods: using manuals such as COMPASS(new edition),T-Kit-Social Inclusion etc. groups work, brainstorming, wall writing, association game, discussion, fish bowl, debate, case studies, drama, role playing, simulation, audiovisual techniques and Living Library method.

The purpose of the Living Library is enabling short, intensive and facilitated contact between Readers and Books. In the case of our exchange first of all the readers and book will be the participants among themselves, and one day, they will be the books and the readers will be the local community. The project gives a high priority to youth participation from the preparatory to the evaluation process, in particular that the participants can shape the program based on their own needs and interests.



Participation

30 Young people over 18 years who are **MOTIVATED, INTERESTED** to develop idea for local initiative and **READY** for local changes from:

- Macedonia,
- Greece,
- Romania,
- Hungary,
- Estonia,
- Turkey,
- France,
- Slovenia,
- Slovakia,
- Italy and
- UK

Language

The working language will be English.



Application procedure

All interested young people should complete the application form and send to us no later than

- **31/08/2015**
- by e-mail: mobilebooks_tc@yahoo.com

All selected participants will be informed by e-mail.



Costs & Accommodation

The hosting organization will cover full board and lodging costs, and travel costs, after providing original invoices, tickets, boarding passes.

- Participation fee: 20 €

Accommodation: the hotel will be additionally announced. Town Struga, Macedonia
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Struga>

Country of Origin	Travel grant per participant in EUR
Macedonia	180.00
Estonia	360.00
France	360.00
Greece	180.00
Hungary	275.00
Italy	275.00
Romania	275.00
Slovakia	275.00
Slovenia	275.00
Turkey	275.00
UK	275.00

Support

The European Commission, the European Parliament and the Member States of the European Union have agreed to establish the Erasmus plus programme. The new Erasmus+ programme aims to support actions in the fields of Education, Training, Youth and Sport for the period 2014-2020

More info at: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus_en

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The Organizer

ROMA YOUTH CENTRE

Roma Youth Centre is Roma youth led organization working on the empowerment of youngsters, to help them be active part of the civic society and the community they live in, to represent the voice of the new generation as potential of tomorrow. We are an all inclusive organization and we offer youngsters possibilities to integrate for a future as European citizens. Our main area of work include: non-formal education, intercultural learning, inclusion, human rights, Public awareness on European citizenship, promotion of youth mobility and youth participation; study and research of youth policies and activities, Supporting young people in democratic participation activities with social, cultural and educational topics, environmental activities, campaigns and trainings. We are active in European Youth Programs and other local programs in Macedonia.

DRAFT AGENDA

04.10.2015	Arrival of participants
05.10.2015- Day 1	
A.M.	(Getting to know each other) (Intro to the TC; Hopes, fears and expectations of participants)
P.M.	(Building a group)
06.10.2015 – Day 2	
A.M.	(The real situation of Roma in my country) Sharing realities
P.M.	Human rights education and Roma active citizenship
Evening	(Reflection groups) (Intercultural evening)
07.10.2015 – Day 3	
A.M.	Discrimination, Stereotypes and Antigypsyism
P.M.	Challenge Antigypsyism
Evening	(Daily evaluation with the group leaders)
08.10.2015 – Day 4	
A.M.	(Introduction & basics of the Living Library Method-Part 1)
P.M.	(Introduction & basics of the Living Library Method-Part 2:Why LL method?)
Evening	(Reflection groups) (Movie night)
09.10.2015 – Day 5	
A.M.	Visit of local Roma community
P.M.	Free afternoon

Evening	Reflections groups
10.10.2015 – Day 6	
A.M.	Preparations for the final public event
P.M.	(...Living Library-public event...)
Evening	Reflections groups
11.10.2015 – Day 7	
A.M.	Erasmus+ introduction about aims, actions, opportunities Follow-up initiatives
P.M.	(Evaluation of the TC) Youth Pass (Official closing of the TC)