



With media literacy towards
Cultural Awareness and Tolerance



Erasmus +

TRAINING OF LEADERS

in the frame of project With Media Literacy towards Cultural Awareness and Tolerance

INFOSHEET

International Educational Center GEMS and Associazione InformaGiovani organize the Training of Youth Leaders in the frame of the multi-action project With Media Literacy towards Cultural Awareness and Tolerance from 04/04 to 12/04/2017 in Sicily, ITALY with the support of Erasmus+ Programme.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

Training Course will gather 24 participants from Czech Republic, Italy, United Kingdom, Finland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Hungary, Latvia and Macedonia.

Participants will have possibility to increase own competences in leading multicultural groups, gain basic competences in conducting educational activities with use of non-formal methods and learn to use different methods for increasing media literacy of young people

Objectives of the Training Course

- to empower youth workers with competences in leading projects with participation of young people with fewer opportunities and cultural mixed groups
- to enhance participants' leadership skills, competences in group management, conflict resolving
- to increase participant's competences in carrying educational activities in the frame of non formal education and lead learning process
- to increase media competences of participants and ability of youth workers to implement activities increasing media literacy, critical thinking and soft skills

During the Training Course non-formal education methods will be used such as workshops, group works, simulations, role playing, discussions, individual and group reflection, analysis, case study and learning by doing.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- **We are searching for youth leaders and active volunteers of sending organizations which would like to increase their competences as Leaders**
- **Participants should be interested in dealing with intercultural learning and media education using NFE methods**
- **Participants are expected to take active role during the Training Course. Every participants will conduct activity/game on a selected topic.**
- **Participants are expected to act as multipliers once back home and to be able to use new competences in youth work at local or international level**
- **Good knowledge of English**

ACCOMMODATION and FOOD

The idea of this Training Course is also to prepare participants to experience same condition as youth projects, therefore, participants should be prepared for basic living conditions. All participants will be hosted in a former monastery in the upper mountains of Petralia Sottana (inside of Madonie natural park). The place is very beautiful and calm, surrounded by Nature and isolated. Rooms are for 3 people with shared bathroom. There is wifi but **very** limited. Food will be organized by external catering but participants will be asked to contribute in cleaning dishes, rooms and common space.

Board and lodging will be provided by the host organization during the whole period of the Training Course.
Some photo:



TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Training course dates: 04/04/2017 - 12/04/2017

arrival date: 4th of April at before 20:00 to Palermo airport*

departure day: 12th of April after 10:00 from Palermo airport*

NOTE- Before purchasing the tickets consult your travel details with [Sasha s.filcakova@informa-giovani.net](mailto:Sasha.s.filcakova@informa-giovani.net) and put in copy alena.jeslinkova@gmail.com. Thank you

MEETING POINT

We will meet at **PALERMO TRAIN STATION** at 21:00 and we will go all together by rented van to Petralia Sottana. The pick us service will costs around 10euro one way. (depends on number of people)

HOW TO REACH MEETING POINT

1. Get off from airport, turn right and go to bus stop of company **Prestia e Comandé**. You have to get off at Piazza Giulio Cesare (STAZIONE CENTRALE) the last stop.

This bus goes regularly each 30 minute. You can check **timetable here**. One way ticket costs €6.30, round trip €11,00 (a bit cheaper if you buy it online! 10euro).

2. Get off in last stop and look for IG staff member.

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT (VERY IMPORTANT)

In order to receive the money for the transportation, please keep your original invoices, receipts, tickets, boarding-passes or any other transport documents so you can give us all these documents. No taxi services are allowed according to rules of Erasmus +. Without all these documents we can't make any reimbursement. The travel costs will be reimbursed up to 100% (if you keep the flight limit for your country) after the activity days of the training course via bank transfer. Please control the travel grant limits for your country before you buy tickets!

Please consider, that there might be some delay with the flight reimbursement, approximately 2 months, as we have repayment system defined by our NA. It means that we will get money after proving costs being spent and after acknowledgment from the NA.

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Early arrivals or late departures will be on personal responsibility of participants. Please consider, that your arrival and departure day could be maximum 2 days before or after the activity days.

Organisation	Country	N. of pax	Travel grant per pax
Mezinarodni vzdelavaci centrum GEMS	Czech Rep.	2	€275
Associazione InformaGiovani	Italy	2	€0
DRAMBLYS	Spain	2	€275
Puntland Community ry	Finland	3	€360
TheDojo.Org.UK	United Kingdom	2	€275
Gençlik Sanat Arastirma ve Egitim Dernegi (Youth Art Research and Training Association)	Turkey	2	€275
"H2O"-Associação de Jovens de Arrouquelas	Portugal	2	€275
Hang-Kép Kulturális Egyesület	Hungary	2	€275
RED - Radosu Efektu Darbnica	Latvia	2	€360
ASSOCIATION OF VOLUNTEERING VOLONTERSKI CENTAR SKOPJE	Macedonia	2	€275

WHAT TO BRING

- Sleeping bag and warm clothes, we will be in mountains there can be cold in the evenings
- Something (music, dances, dresses, food, drinks) for the international evening;
- All you need for hygiene (there will be no shower gel, towel etc. in your room)
- If you are from the European Union, don't forget to get the European Sanitary Card that will facilitate your access to the Health System in case of need.
- Your enthusiasm and good energy, please!

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**Thank you!
GEMS and IG team**