

‘SEE(E) – Creativity, Empowerment, Employability, Entrepreneurship’

Training course on fostering creativity and entrepreneurship of young people in order to support their empowerment and employability

22-30 March 2014, Senta, Serbia

Themes of the training course:

Nowadays, the biggest challenge for young people is to be employed and feeling useful for the society and for themselves. Thus, young people are creative with full of ideas, dreams and possibilities, nevertheless they don't believe in themselves, don't find the appropriate ways of express their talents and don't have enough courage to start something new. To put their dreams into practice. This general overview fits in all young generation nowadays unfortunately, doesn't matter where young people live. The challenge is everywhere. As youth workers, our task is first of all to empower young people in order to use their creativity, to support them to find their best in their skills and competences, to encourage them to learn new things and use their knowledge in order to become an employee or even an entrepreneur.

As people who directly work with young people, our responsibility not to kill the creativity of young people. We have to find the ways to encourage them to use their creativity in sports, in arts, in communication, in cultural aspects. Improve their competences concerning their needs in order to use it in the sake of communities and in the sake of their future. We need to empower them to become independent and self – confident young adults who know their values, talents and are able to benefit from those as responsible members of their societies.

The overall aim of the training course is to foster understanding of youth workers, youth leaders on importance of creativity and entrepreneurship of young people in nowadays' societies. To share and develop methods and tools in order to enhance the creativity of young people in sports, in arts, in communication, in intercultural learning, etc. To practice empowerment of young people in order to make them aware of their own values and competences. To support them exploring their own personalities and strengths in order to realise what they need to improve or how they can be the best in the certain field. To give them guidelines in order to become employee or even an employer.

Learning objectives of the training course are:

- To get acquainted with the term "Creativity and entrepreneurship" according to the Youth Strategy "Investing and empowering young people" of European Commission and the annual priority of Youth in Action programme and according to the key competences of Youthpass;
- To share and develop methods and tools in order to enhance the creativity of young people in sports, in arts, in communication, in intercultural learning, etc;
- To practice empowerment of young people in order to make them aware of their own values and competences.
- To be able to support young people exploring their own personalities and strengths in order to realise what they need to improve or how they can be the best in the certain field.
- To share realities, tips and hints how youth workers can give support for young people to become entrepreneur in their communities;
- To plan local and international youth projects on empowerment, creativity and entrepreneurship for, by and with young people according to the proposals of Erasmus + programme.

The methodology of the training course:

The training course is based on the methodology of non – formal education. Formal, non – formal and informal learning will happen during the whole programme among participants. The training course will be learner – centred and based on the needs and expectations of participants. Ongoing evaluation will be integrated into the programme. The programme itself has some theoretical and several practical parts based on the methodological flow. Experienced trainers' team will build up the whole programme based on the learning needs of the participants and revising the programme based on the assessment of the participants if it is needed. Some methods which will be used: self – assessment, small group work, theatre, drawings, ball games, handicraft, paintings, dancing, making interviews, preparing small business plans, feedback, etc. Theoretical background will be according to the proposals of European Commission as European Youth Strategy, then Youth in Action programme as annual priority and key competence "Creativity and Entrepreneurship" used by Youthpass. Practical background will be built up by the needs and competences of participants as having an own experience how they can find their creative sides by education through sports, arts, intercultural learning. After self – assessment and self – exploration concerning their personality, values and competences, they practice to use their creativity in reality. They need to make a small research within the training venue: how they can benefit from their creative skills and competences in the local community of the training. They have to make the working plans and realise it during the training course. After this experience, they make working and business plans based on the reality of their own local communities how they can benefit from their creativity there. They will be out of their comfort zone and having a safe but useful learning within their risk/stretching zone in order to give support for their young people in the best way.

Who can participate in the training course?

- Youth workers, youth leaders who are directly working with young people in general and especially young people with fewer opportunities;
- Youth workers, youth leaders whose target groups having vulnerable background e.g. social, geographical, cultural or educational;
- Youth workers, youth leaders who are willing to cooperate in international youth projects after the training course and being part of an international network "Creativity and Entrepreneurship";
- Ready to take part in the whole training course;
- Have organizational support for further activities with EVS projects;
- To be able to communicate English language.

Eligible countries: France, Italy, Romania, Turkey, Spain, Albania, R. Macedonia, Serbia

Applicant organisation:



Youth Organization of Senta was founded in year 2007, by 10 young people who have been living in Senta, with the idea to work together and organize such activities which will contribute to development of young people's everyday life and with the goal to raise the chances and opportunities of young people in this region.

The main objective of Youth Organization of Senta is to assist youth in better utilization of time, to give them chance to live healthier life, to raise their chances on labour market, to live equally and to help them to organize projects based on their ideas.

The Youth Organization of Senta has worked, works or will work in the fields of:

- Tolerance between nations, equality
- Sports, cultural events
- Youth employment
- The involvement of youth in public life
- Environment protection
- Strengthening the democracy
- Improving the quality of education
- Youth camps.

The organization is constantly looking for new opportunities to develop and to help the youth with better and more creative activities.

Additional information and pictures on web site: fb.me/zisz.soo

From the beginning of work, Youth Organization of Senta have developed many successful activities for youth such are:

Treasure Hunting (cultural – artistic competition)



Games Without Limits (playful summer competition)





Professional Orientation (trainings and lectures for young people, counselling, vocational (career) guidance, and assistance in choosing the appropriate high school / university / college / occupation or profession)

Together for the „Tisa” river (environment protection action)



Winter Games in Zenta (action which promotes sport, healthy lifestyles and volunteerism)





CV – Cultural Volunteers, within the Youth in Action programme (training course on development of intercultural competence for young people through local voluntarism and EVS).



Preliminary programme:

Hours	Arrival day	Day1 <i>Getting to know day</i>	Day 2 <i>Day of Creativity</i>	Day 3 <i>Day of Entrepreneurs hip I.</i>	Day 4 <i>Day of Entrepreneurs hip II.</i>	Day 5 <i>Day of Empowerment</i>	Day 6 <i>Day of Guidance</i>	Day 7 <i>Day of Networking</i>	Departur e day
8.00 – 9.00		breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	
9.30– 13.00 (Includi ng coffee break) Session 1 & session 2	Arrival of participants	Getting to know each other Refreshing the names Group building activities	Energiser Day intro "Creativity and entrepreneurship" – according to the European Commission	Energiser Day intro Self – exploration and self – assessment on personality, values and competences regarding to creativity	Energiser Day intro Practicing entrepreneurship: Running creative activities with locals.	Energiser Day intro Practicing entrepreneurship: self – assessment and dialogue space based on the entrepreneurship experience	Energiser Day intro Working and bussiness plans in our communities – Dreams and Practice	Energiser Day intro Network building Personal/orga nisational action planning	
13.00 – 15.00	Registration and accommodation	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
15.00 - 16.30 Session 3		Intro of the TC Aim and objectives Expectations Personal learning goals	Creativity by education through sports	Practicing entrepreneurship: small research in the local community: do they need me?	Free afternoon	Empowerment with my target group/person How can I empower them in this process I have just gone through?	Idea and project development for common projects Guidelines and consultations	Fill in Youthpass	Departur e of participants
16.30 – 17.00		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	
17.00 - 18.30 (Includi ng coffee break) Session 4	Official opening of the TC Ice breakers	"Creativity and Entrepreneurship" – What it is according to us?	Creativity by education through arts	Practicing entrepreneurship: Preparing working plans in order to realise creative activities with locals		Empowerment strategy in my reality: what is possible and what is not?	Presentations of developed ideas for common projects	Evaluation of the training course	
18.30- 19.00		Family group	Family group	Family group		Family group	Family group		
19.00- 20.00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		
20.00-	Social evening	International evening	Creativity by intercultural learning	Club of Entrepreneurs	Karaoke evening	Treasure hunting evening	Projects' cafeteria	Farewell Evening	

Financial conditions:

The food and accommodation will be provided and paid by the organizers. **70%** of travels costs will be reimbursed either by bank transfer after the course or at the end of the course in cash (in Euros €). It may be that money from European Commission will be late; in that case, as mentioned, you will get your reimbursement after the course by bank transfer (be ready for that).

There is 20 EUR participation fee!

If You are READY TO BE PART OF THE ACTION, if You are HUNGRY FOR FUN and DEVELOPMENT, if You are interested to participate in training course, we are kindly asking you to fill and send the Registration form. The form is attached to the mail.

We are waiting for Your completed form (with the Supporting signatures form and stamp) till **07 March 2014** by e-mail to the next address: tc.see.senta@gmail.com

Greetings,



**Szabolcs Sőregi
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And the other youngs from the Youth Organization of Senta

