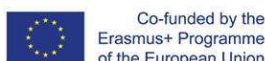
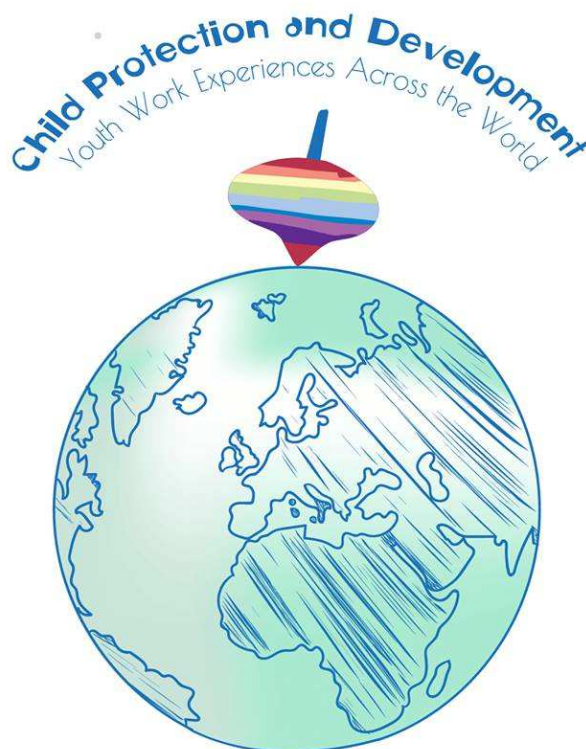


**ERASMUS+ Cooperation for innovation and the
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Capacity Building for Youth in ACP countries, Latin America and Asia

***CHILD PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT:
YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCES ACROSS THE WORLD***



Training Course
**CHILD RIGHTS PROGRAMMING AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

INFO-PACK

Prism-Promozione Internazionale Sicilia-Mondo

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THE PROJECT: “CHILD PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT: YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCES ACROSS THE WORLD”

Funding programme: Erasmus+ Capacity building in the field of youth

Project dates: 02/03/2016 - 01/03/2018

Problems addressed

According to the UNICEF report “Why addressing child poverty is a critical component of the Post-2015 Development Agenda”, millions of children around the world miss out on their childhood as a result of poverty. Poverty, wars, economic exploitation around the World deprive children of the capabilities needed to survive, develop & thrive as well as access to adequate nutrition, safe drinking water, sanitation, healthcare & education. Worst forms of child poverty include forced labour and slavery, prostitution, employment in the drug trade, including the engagement as soldiers in wars and conflicts.

Description

The project proposal seeks to build on the opportunity to put in synergy different youth work experiences and community approaches related to *child protection and development* from different organizations across the World. The project proposes an international capacity building program that seeks to expose participants to various aspects of youth work related to child protection & development. By bringing together a consortium of complementary organizations, the project propose a World-wide initiative to examine best practices in the ways the different organizations involved work to tackle child poverty & promote human development: each organization is offering a learning dimension that is related to its own expertise & experiences.

Countries involved

Italy, Greece, Spain, Senegal, Kenya, India, Peru.

General objective

- To promote the role of young leaders as community ambassadors able to communicate with their peers and step up in leadership role in the sustainable development of their local and global communities

Specific objectives

- To engage youth workers to protect and support the well-being of children and young people, with a view to make sure that children’s rights are respected, protected and fulfilled.

Excepted results

- Launched, tested & developed a capacity building programme on “child protection and development”, targeting youth workers and young leaders from EU, African, Asian and South American countries.
- Increased socio-professional development of youth workers and young leaders that are equipped with knowledge, key competences and employable tools related to “child

protection and development” through different cultural perspectives, educational approaches and community experiences from different regions of the World.

- Developed open educational resources on child protection and development.
- Increased transnational cooperation, exchange of good practices and capacity building between youth workers, organizations and NGOs active in the child protection and development field from different World context.

Target groups

- Youth workers who work with vulnerable young people and children in community activities
- A wider audience of youth workers and young people that will be reached through the open learning platform.

Child Rights Based Approach

The project propose a child rights based approach to youth work related to child protection and development. The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) contains all the civil, political, economic, social & cultural human rights of children. The UN CRC emphasises that children are holders of rights, & their rights cover all aspects of their lives. It applies to all human beings under the age of 18. States that have ratified the UN CRC are legally bound by it. Child rights programming involves the practical application of the UN CRC to bring about real changes in the lives of all children.

The capacity building programme on youth work and child protection and development

- N.4 Training courses in Italy, Senegal, Kenya and India.
- N.7 Job shadowing in Italy, Greece, Spain, Senegal, Kenya, India, Peru.
- An e-learning course including e-learning modules experimented and developed within the project.
- N.1 Final seminar in Greece.

The partnership

- PRISM Promozione Internazionale Sicilia-Mondo, Italy (Caltanissetta)
- Resource Hub for Development (RHD), Kenya (Nairobi)
- New Beginnings Charitable Trust, India (Vijayawada)
- Inter Alia, Greece (Athens)
- Federation Dimbaya Kagnalen, Senegal (Ziguinchor)
- Consulta Europa Projects and Innovation sl, Spain (Las Palmas)
- Asociación de Comunicadores y Educadores Viator, Peru (Lima)

TRAINING COURSE
CHILD RIGHTS PROGRAMMING IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Venue: Caltanissetta, Italy

Date: 20-28 October 2016

Arrival: 19 October 2016

Departure: 29 October 2016

Hosting organization: PRISM - Promozione Internazionale Sicilia-Mondo

Country	Organization	M	F
Italy	Prism	4	4
Greece	Inter Alia	2	2
Spain	Consulta Europa	1	2
Kenya	Resource Hub For Development (RHD)	2	1
Peru'	Asociación de Comunicadores y Educadores Viator	1	1
Senegal	Federation Dimbaya Kagnalen	2	2
India	New Beginnings Charitable Trust	1	1
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Description

The TC will provide training on Child Rights Programming. Through a non-formal, intercultural and creative learning process, the TC will equip participants with knowledge & practical tools to undertake a child rights situation analysis & design community-based projects through child rights-based approach, analytical steps & logical framework planning. In a initial part, participants will analyse rights violations for this target group, the root causes and obstacles preventing the fulfilment of children's rights. In a final part, participants will be engaged to work together by co-planning and designing projects that responds to children community's needs

Learning objectives

In this frame participants will learn:

- about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
- how to undertake a "child right based analysis"
- how to co-plan & design community-based projects through child rights-based approach, analytical steps & logical framework planning.

Methodologies

- Non-formal education, peer & cooperative learning
- Project Cycle Management (EU Commission).
- Forum theatre (A. Boal)
- The Reciprocal Maieutic Approach (D. Dolci)
- The UNESCO's Four Pillars of Education "Learning to live together, Learning to be, Learning to do, Learning to Know"

Venue

Biblioteca Scarabelli, Caltanissetta, Italy

Participants profile

- **Youth workers** who work/volunteer with vulnerable young people and children in community activities – through NGOs, not for profit organizations and associations, schools, self helps groups, national, regional and local bodies, private sectors.
- No age limits.
- Able to communicate in English.
- Willing to act as multiplier in their local communities upon their return home.

Each participant should fill the attached **participant form** and send it back to prism.europe@gmail.com **by 25 September**.

THE AGENDA		
CHILD RIGHTS PROGRAMMING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
Participants: 26 youth workers from Italy, Senegal, Kenya, India, Peru, Latvia, Greece, Spain		
October 2016	MORNING 10.00-13.00	AFTERNOON 15.00-18.00
19	Arrival	
20	Presentation of the project Expectations Get to know each other	Child Rights Programming Visit of Caltanissetta
21	Human Rights and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child A child rights situation analysis: context and stakeholder analysis	Youth work experiences and community development across the World
22	The problem tree Duty bearers and obstacles preventing the fulfilment of children's rights	Image theatre: analysing internal oppression
23	Cultural trip in Cefalù	
24	The objective tree & selection of strategies Forum theatre: from problems to solutions	Focus: unaccompanied foreign minors Visiting communities hosting unaccompanied foreign minors
25	Project Design I: the logical framework approach & the intervention logic	Project Design II: indicators, source of verification and external conditions
26	Cultural trip in Agrigento	
27	Project Planning: Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) and allocation of resources.	Presentation of the community projects works and common debriefing Why a project fail?
28	Follow-up: EU and international programmes for international cooperation (focus on Erasmus+ & Europaid)	Youthpass and final evaluation
29	Departure	

PS. Changes in the agenda and cultural activities might occur.

PREPARATION WORK TO BE DONE BEFORE DEPARTURE

Each national group is invited to take active part to the training course development by:

- Prepare for intercultural evening. You are welcome to bring your cultural taste to share with others.
- Day 2 the afternoon session will be dedicated to “Youth work experiences and community development across the World. Each national group is invited to take active part to the session development by presenting its own organization/s (mission, the country/region, target groups, projects and services, future perspectives (up to 15 minutes – by PPT or VIDEO)

TRAVEL COSTS

According to the grant support to travel costs in the Erasmus+ Programme, travel distances have been calculated using the distance calculator provided below:

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm?utm_source=ExisT+-+European+Volunteers%27+Newsletter&utm_campaign=ec3710eb6b-ExisT+Newsletter+-+Maggio+2014&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f50d5476ea-ec3710eb6b-73540869

Travel costs for each participants are covered 100% according to specific flate rates as indicated below. Possible extra costs should be covered by sending organizations or participatns themseleves.

Detailed budget for Mobility of Youth Workers

Travel costs are calculated from home to the venue of the project on the basis of unit costs calculation

Country	Organization	N.pax	Flate rate for participant	Total
Greece	Inter Alia	4	275	1100
Spain	Consulta Europa	3	360	1080
Kenya	Resource Hub For Development (RHD)	3	820	2460
Peru'	Asociación de Comunicadores Viator	2	1100	2200
Senegal	Federation Dimbaya Kagnalen	4	820	3280
India	New Beginnings Charitable Trust	2	820	1640

VISA

For participants coming from Senegal, Kenya, India and Peru:

- All VISA costs are covered up to Euro 200 for each participant.
- The passport of each participant should be valid for the duration of the trip.
- It is important to thoroughly review all information on the specific Embassy or Consulate Visa Section website for local procedures on how to submit the required application and how to make an interview appointment. Embassy and Consulate websites should explain any additional detail.
- It is advisable that applications are submitted as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for dealing with unforeseen delays and possible further requirements.

- In order to support your request, PRISM as coordinator of the project and the EACEA (Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency) will provide participants with VISA support letters.
- In order to provide PRISM with details in order to issue the visa support letters, participants from Senegal, Kenya, India and Vietnam, should send the **“VISA information” document** duly completed + **copy of the passport**.
- Once you get an interview appointment, PRISM as coordinator of the project will contact the embassies directly in order to support the VISA application.

REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL TICKETS AND VISA

In line with the Erasmus+ Programme, travel costs are refunded according to the distances calculated using the distance calculator. Possible extra costs overcoming the budget limits should be covered by the participants themselves or by the partner organizations.

Reimbursement will be made via each sending organizations upon full attendance of the TC and only after receiving the participants’ original travel documentation, as follows:

- 1) Flight reservation + invoice issued by the flight company.
- 2) Invoice by travel agency (if the tickets have been booked by a travel agency) + details of passengers and flights details.
- 3) Original boarding passes or online boarding passes (in case of check-in online)
- 4) All original tickets of bus and/or train (if any)
- 5) Copy of ID/passport.

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 web-site for the month of ticket purchase:

<http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en>

Prism is directly managing and booking the flights tickets for participants coming from Senegal, Kenya, Peru and India.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Appointment will be on 19th October 20156 at Caltanissetta bus station. Detailed instructions on how to get to Caltanissetta will be given to each national team depending on the arrival airport and time. PRISM staff will pick up participants directly at the bus station.

Prism will organize a private transfer if public transports are not available according to arrival time.

AIRPORTS IN SICILY

The best option would be to land on:

- Catania airport (the closest airport to Caltanissetta)
- Palermo airport
- Trapani airport (this should be the last option since distance are longer and public transport not always available).

Usually international flights transit via Rome and Milano, but other options should be checked.

BOOKING YOUR FLIGHTS

- Participants from Spain and Greece are required to book their flight tickets on their own. They will get refunded by their sending organization upon presentation of the complete travel documentation.
- As said, Prism will book the flights tickets for participants coming from Senegal, Kenya, Peru and India in coordination with the sending organizations.
- The flight's departure and return points are the closest international airport to the participant's usual residence.
- Please confirm your flight with PRISM, prism.europe@gmail.com before issuing the final ticket.

DEADLINES FOR BOOKING THE FLIGHTS

- Deadline to send the **participants info-form: 25 September 2016**
- Deadline to book the **flight tickets: 30 September 2016** – upon selection by sending organizations.

HOW TO GET TO CALTANISSETTA

1) ARRIVAL AT CATANIA AIRPORT

- Bus from Catania airport to Caltanissetta:

Just outside the airport of Catania you will find the bus stop for Caltanissetta, the name of the bus company is S.A.I.S. Buses go almost every hour. For more information:

<http://www.giamporcaro.it/en>

Ticket price: € 10.30, you can purchase your ticket in SAIS desk outside the airport.

2) ARRIVAL AT PALERMO AIRPORT

- Bus from Palermo airport to Palermo central bus station:

Exit the arrival terminal and follow the indication “Prestia e Comande” to find the departure of the bus. Buses go every 30 minutes (from 6.30 to 24.00 - every half hour). It takes 50 minutes to arrive to Palermo City centre. Last stop where you have to hop off is: *Piazza GiulioCesare /StazioneCentrale*

Ticket price: € 6.10, you can purchase your ticket directly on board.

- Bus from Palermo to Caltanissetta:

Then you should take a bus to Caltanissetta at Palermo central bus station (next to “Prestia e Comande” arrival). The name of the bus company is S.A.I.S.

Buses go almost every hour. For more information:

<http://www.giamporcaro.it/en>

Once you get on the bus to Caltanissetta:

- Text a sms / or whatsapp to Prism - Fausto, 0039 3384338670 in order to agree on your arrival time.
- PRISM staff will pick participants at Caltanissetta bus station on arrival and take them to the Hotel Antichi Ricordi.

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

Accommodation and meals are covered 100%. All participants will be hosted at the Hotel “Antichi Ricordi”, in mini-suites (3/4 people per mini-suites) equipped with every comfort:

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private bathroom, living room, kitchen with fridge, air conditioning, TV, free internet access. Participants will be assigned to their rooms on arrival.

Lunch and dinner will served in local restaurants nearby the hotel.



Bed & Breakfast Antichi Ricordi

Via Villaglori n.45

93100 Caltanissetta

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info@antichiricordi.com

THE FACEBOOK PAGE

All project coordinators and participants are invited to join the Facebook group page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Child-Protection-and-Development-1000991193348680/?ref=ts&fref=ts>

THE EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD

Though not compulsory, we recommend all participants to issue by themselves a European Health Insurance Card. What is the European Health Insurance Card?

A free card that gives you access to medically necessary, state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay in any of the 28 EU countries, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway and Switzerland, under the same conditions and at the same cost (free in some countries) as people insured in that country.

Cards are issued by your national health insurance provider:

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=563&langId=en#nationalinfo>

SICILY & CALTANISSETTA

Read more about Sicily:

<http://www.italia.it/en/discover-italy/sicily.html>

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/italy/sicily>

Suggested video on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G6AFkRGjTBA>

Read more about Caltanissetta:

<http://www.italia.it/en/discover-italy/sicily/caltanissetta.html>

<http://www.caltanissettaturismo.it/en.html>



WEATHER

In general the climate in Sicily is very mild. In Caltanissetta the climate is slightly cold than in the cost areas. Sicily slowly begins to cool down in October at the beginning of the autumn season. Temperatures can reach up to 22°C during the warmest part of the day, dropping down to 10°C after sunset. At night it sometimes gets cold. Rainfall can be common, so pack rain-resistant boots, a warm jacket and umbrella.

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