

# *Follow the* **YELLOW BRICK ROAD**



## *Call for Participants*

**“Follow the Yellow Brick Road” is an experiential training course that aims to develop participants' skills for self-empowerment and ownership of their life, as well as foster their youth worker skills to support young people dealing with change.**

**The project will take place in Sermugnano, a small village in central Italy, from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2017. It will involve 24 participants from 12 different European countries (Italy, Belgium, Czech Republic, Netherlands, Romania, Poland, Spain, Hungary, Ireland, Greece, UK and Portugal).**



## THE OBJECTIVES

The course wants to bring the participants on a journey of the "yellow brick road" (the story of "The Wizard of Oz" creates a leading thread in our programme). We aim to provide participants with tools and inputs to help them to be more aware of themselves, their skills and their competences - and also how to empower young people they are working with to do the same. In particular, we would like to:

- To create a space for personal development, by exploring personal talents, aspirations and potential through a variety of non formal education and experiential tools;

- To explore and reflect on 'change' and 'responsibility', as ways to define and reach personal and professional objectives and live a more fulfilling life;

- To experience tools and methodologies that can be utilized to enable, empower and inspire young people through non-formal education and youth work;

-To create a social experience of community through sharing work and life spaces, domestic work and practical tasks related to the community life.

## WORKING METHODS

"Follow the Yellow Brick Road" is an interactive and experiential training course that aims to develop participants' skills for self-empowerment, ownership of their life, dealing with challenging situations as well as foster their youth worker skills to support young people dealing with change.

This training course is organised within the context of Non-Formal Education (NFE). This means that we will have an interactive, participatory, horizontal and non-academic approach. What you give is what you get! We expect that participants share their knowledge and their own expertise and actively contribute in the programme, exchange and build together experiences and share feelings and opinions.

An important part of the programme will be the connection with nature and experiencing outdoors and during the week the participants will be invited to possibly "face their demons", experience self development in environments that may be unfamiliar to them and to challenge themselves physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. To what extent they experience this will be entirely up to them.

## TRAINER TEAM

**Buzz Bury, UK – trainer profile:**

<http://buzzbury.co.uk>

**Carmine Rodi Falanga, Italy – trainer profile:**

<http://trainers.salto-youth.net/CarmineRodi>

**Mafalda Morganti, Italy – trainer profile:**

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**Barbora Rodi, Czech Republic – trainer profile:**

<http://trainers.salto-youth.net/BaraBlahova>

## COSTS

The project has been financed by the Erasmus+ programme.

The costs related to accommodation and food will be completely covered by the hosting organisation and the travel costs will be covered according to the Erasmus+ standards as it follows:

- Belgium, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, UK, Netherlands: 275€
- Italy: no travel reimbursement available

Participants will be asked to contribute with a participation fee, according to the possibilities of each participant, on a sliding scale between 50 and 120€.

## HOW TO APPLY?

<https://goo.gl/forms/p1jM7sW5Scd3ZYci1>

(applications must be submitted by November 25<sup>th</sup> the latest)



## ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!



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## THANK YOU!

### We look forward to meet you in Italy!

