

A KIND OF MAGIC



Do you want to ignite the sparkle
in the young people you work with?

Find out more!
trainings.salto-youth.net/7014

A KIND OF MAGIC: february - may 2018 bit.ly/apply_magic

Participant's Infopack

Brought to you by **ANEV (Association for Non-formal Education)** anev.cz and **Cooperativa Muovimente** www.muovimente.it

Summary

A KIND OF MAGIC is a long-term project (Erasmus+ Mobility of Youth Workers). Its aim is to develop competences and expertise of youth workers and youth leaders working with young people from diverse minorities and young people with fewer opportunities, and through that create better conditions and empowerment for them.

Methodology

The project is based on non-formal education, experiential learning, participants' centered approach, blended learning: a combination of residential training courses and an online phase. Due to the long-term nature of the course, participants will be able to experience a range of methods, techniques and activities of non-formal education, such as Open Space Technology, Appreciative Inquiry, coaching, World Café, and develop some by themselves.

Email: amagicTC@gmail.com SALTO description: <http://trainings.salto-youth.net/7014>
Application form: bit.ly/apply_magic FB: www.facebook.com/events/1962558684010739

How will it look like?

A KIND OF MAGIC consists of 2 residential training courses and practice and coaching phase between.

First training course: 9.-16.February 2018 in the Czech Republic, in the beautiful ecological centre Slunakov (www.slunakov.cz/en), near Olomouc. Its aim will be to establish the framework of the project, create working groups, give learning inputs, develop & explore the talents and competences of the youthworkers.

Practice phase: March - April 2018: participants will put their skills into action by organising local level events, involving the young people in their communities. Support and coaching will be offered in this phase by all 4 members of the team in the form of online coaching and feedback.

Second meeting: 21.-27.May 2018 in Italy, Sermugnano (Viterbo). This meeting will be based largely on contributions from the participants – sharing the results from the practice phase, or other learning points they will offer to the group. We will provide inputs on how to implement the learning, focus on the evaluation of the practice phase and on planning future steps.

Why?



We truly believe that when one's talents and abilities are put into service so that other people can benefit from them... something magical happens!

We want to support youth workers and young people in their communities, so that more people can discover THEIR magic!

We see **diversity** not as a challenge, but as a **source of inspiration!**

Our definition of "**MAGIC**": the art of creating special, valued experiences and relationships with and for young people celebrating in all their forms uniqueness, talent and diversity.

Email: amagicTC@gmail.com SALTO description: <http://trainings.salto-youth.net/7014>

Application form: bit.ly/apply_magic FB: www.facebook.com/events/1962558684010739

What are the project objectives?

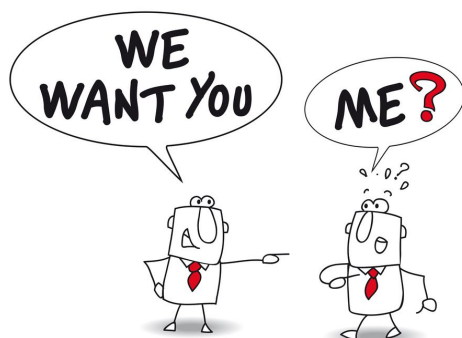
- Inspire youth workers / youth leaders working with young people from marginalised groups **to promote diversity**;
- Examine effective **strategies for challenging stereotypes** and stigmatisation associated with marginalised groups;
- **Establish partnerships** between participants and organisations working with diversity and **exchange good practices**;
- Discover different possibilities for **inclusive youth work** within the **framework of Erasmus+**;
- **Explore the understanding of "MAGIC"** with youth workers, identify how this is realised and can be used in their work with young people;
- **Provide tools and methods** for youth workers for recognising talents and abilities that create the genuine magic within individuals;
- Experience peer and facilitated **support while implementing local initiatives** and actions;
- Discover and explore **approaches of empowering young people** to share their unique talents and abilities within their communities;
- Highlight and showcase effective approaches to **civic engagement**.

Can you apply?

We are looking for **28 youth workers** from the following **7 partner countries**: Czech Republic, Hungary, Greece, Italy, Slovakia, Spain and United Kingdom.

Please apply, if:

- you are currently active with a group of youngsters on a LOCAL level;
- your youthwork deals with diversity and/or marginalisation (e.g. your work include young people from ethnic, cultural or religious minorities, who have economical or social obstacles, LGBT groups, etc.);
- you commit to participate in both training courses (9.-16.2. and 21.-27.5.), in the preparation and dissemination phase (this is very important for us);
- you are willing to deliver an educational activity on your local level;
- you are ready to get inspired and motivated for your work :)



Email: amagicTC@gmail.com SALTO description: <http://trainings.salto-youth.net/7014>

Application form: bit.ly/apply_magic FB: www.facebook.com/events/1962558684010739

Team of Trainers



Buzz Bury, UK: (www.buzzbury.co.uk) is a qualified and experienced UK Youth and Community Worker. He has been inspiring young people and those who work with them for over 30 years. Buzz is an established and valued European Youth Work Trainer and one of the founding members of the Guild of International Youth Work Trainers. His focus is now very much on Non-Formal Education, Training and Creativity as well as filling people's lives with music from all over the globe. All activities delivered with a relaxed, warm and humorous approach.

Bára Rodi, Czech Republic: (trainers.salto-youth.net/BaraRodi) is a free-lance trainer and facilitator currently living in Prague. She has a huge passion for non-formal education, and is working both in the field of youth work and for companies. Since 2007 active in the trainer pool of the Czech national agency, in 2010 took part in the SALTO Training of trainers. In the last few years working with different topics including communication skills, personal development, outdoor education, intercultural learning, project management, graphic facilitation and quality in youth work. Loves eating and cooking, so needs to do lots of sports (Bikram yoga, swimming, cycling...) to prevent the side effects.

Carmine Rodi Falanga, Italy/CZ: (trainers.salto-youth.net/CarmineRodi)

background as a journalist, blogger, he has been involved in local and European youth work since 2002. Since 2011 he is fully established as a freelance trainer. He develops tools and resources for education and personal development using storytelling and games, and he likes to explore unlikely connections: from classic Greek myths to modern superheroes; from the European fairy tales to Hollywood movies. His latest project is to take the stand-up comedy scene in Prague by storm, for which he joined the collective "Desperate Comedians".

Mafalda Morganti, Italy: (trainers.salto-youth.net/MafaldaMorganti) is the youngest person in the team, although she has already completed the SALTO's Training of Trainers, and worked in many international teams, writing and delivering projects as a trainer and project manager. Her main areas of expertise are communication and personal development. She's a compulsive doodler, improv actress and wannabe singer who loves to support people in finding their unique way of expressing themselves and sharing their own stories.

Hosting Organisations

CZECH partner and applicant:

ANEV - Association of non-formal education (anev.cz)

Association of Non-Formal Education (ANEV) started officially in 2013, but its members have cooperated on the topics of non-formal education since the Youth and Youth in Action Programmes. ANEV focuses on further development of participative learning and the non-formal education approach in the Czech Republic and in Europe.

We strive to raise quality of non-formal education in the youth work to increase its benefit for individuals and the society. We support critical and reflective approach to the education process and create conditions for changing the way to see education and learning.

Italian partner, host of the 2nd training course:

Cooperativa Muovimente (www.muovimente.it)

The social cooperative Muovimente was founded in 2007 by a small group of partners with different backgrounds, education and professional experience. Since the beginning it has focused its activities on cultural and linguistic education in a non-formal frame, international volunteering and intercultural education.

It also manages the Youth Hostel / Community House of Sermugnano, Castiglione in Teverina (Lazio, Italy). It's a small eco-friendly structure with 36 beds used as a seminar and training centre, community building, nature and outdoor education experiences, and retreats.

Email: amagicTC@gmail.com SALTO description: <http://trainings.salto-youth.net/7014>

Application form: bit.ly/apply_magic FB: www.facebook.com/events/1962558684010739

Costs and Travel Reimbursement

The training course is **funded by the Erasmus+** that will cover the costs of accommodation and food. Your **travel costs** will be reimbursed up to the following amount per person:

Eligible travel costs per participant for the course in Czech Republic:

Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary: 180 €
Italy, Greece, Spain and UK: 275 €
Spanish participants from Canary Islands: 530 €

Eligible travel costs for course in Italy:

Italy: 20 €, Spain: 360 €
Czech R., Greece, Hungary, Slovakia, UK: 275 €

Please note that you will only be reimbursed if you **choose the most reasonable way of travelling** (no first class or taxi for example). The reimbursement of the travel costs will be after the completion of the whole project.

Participation fee is **100 EUR** for all the project. Should this be the only obstacle for you to participate in this training course, please contact us.

If you have any questions write to the project email amagicTC@gmail.com. There will be always somebody from the trainer team (introduced before :)) answering your questions. You can also call **Bára** at **+420 777 619 737**.

What are you waiting for? :) Apply now online at bit.ly/apply_magic.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON ON THE TRAINING COURSE! :)

