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CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

UPROOTED – (HI)STORIES OF STOLEN CHILDREN DURING WORLD WAR II AND BEYOND

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WHAT IS UPROOTED – (HI)STORIES OF STOLEN CHILDREN DURING WORLD WAR II AND BEYOND?

“Uprooted – (Hi)Stories of Stolen Children in WWII and Beyond” is an engaging and immersive educational programme that delves into the harrowing history of children forcibly abducted from their families during times of conflict. The programme started with a strong focus on children who were stolen from German-occupied parts of countries such as Poland, the Czech Republic and Ukraine during World War II and taken back to Germany where they were subjected to forced “Aryanization”. We are now broadening the scope of the programme and take a closer look at the fates of children in other conflicts.

This edition will investigate the realities of life for children during the German invasion of Greece in WWII. Moreover, we will explore the fate of stolen children during the Greek Civil War, between 1946 and 1949. By taking a closer look at the histories of children experiencing WWII and the Greek Civil War, we also want to confront the political ideologies that shaped those times.

The training course advocates for raising awareness of the importance of children's rights and provides educational tools that allow us to address the violation of these rights in today's world.

This training will allow you to learn more about this often-overlooked group of victims of WWII, give you the chance to explore the fate of stolen children in Greece, and provide you with an opportunity to discuss the importance of children's rights.

Check out the programme website containing teaching and information materials:
www.uprootedchildren.eu/en

IN THE TRAINING COURSE, YOU WILL:

- get a better understanding of the topic of stolen children during World War II and in the Greek Civil War,
- participate in lectures and workshops facilitated by experienced "Uprooted" trainers as well as external experts,
- get to know educational resources that will allow you to address this topic in your own classes or workshops,
- learn how to teach sensitive topics effectively,
- get a chance to connect with like-minded educators, teachers, and facilitators, and to share best practices.

THE TRAINING IS FOR YOU IF YOU:

- are an experienced practitioner: a teacher, an educator, a youth leader, or a professional working in the field of youth work, citizenship education, or history,
- are a motivated newcomer: If you are interested in the topic and historical non-formal education but have no experience, you are still welcome to join the training,
- are at least 18 years old,
- live in one of the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, or Türkiye,
- are fluent in English.

LANGUAGE

The training course will be held in English.

COSTS

The participation fee depends on the country you live in. Full board and accommodation are included.

- Country group 1: 120 € – Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland
- Country group 2: 80 € – Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Estonia, Croatia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Türkiye
- Country group 3: 50 € – Bulgaria, North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia

TRAVEL COSTS REIMBURSEMENT

We reimburse travel costs in accordance with the distance band of the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union. The distance band of maximum reimbursement per participant is based on this [distance calculator](#):

- Between 10 and 99 km: 23 € rate of maximum reimbursement
- Between 100 and 499 km: 180 € rate of maximum reimbursement
- Between 500 and 1999 km: 275 € rate of maximum reimbursement
- Between 2000 and 2999 km: 360 € rate of maximum reimbursement

Reimbursements of travel costs will be issued in cash or per bank transfer (currency EUR) to you exclusively during the training course. We do not provide any type of pre-payments or post-payments for the reimbursement of travel costs.

TRAVELLING TO THESSALONIKI

We will help you to find the best itinerary. We strive to protect the environment and act sustainably. Therefore we encourage you to consider travelling to the event venue on land as much as possible.

The 7th of September 2024 is the day of arrival,
the 13th of September 2024 is the day of departure.

HOW TO APPLY?

Please fill in the application form by 28th June 2024.

The participants will be selected on the basis of motivation and the available number of places per country.

All admitted persons for participation in the training will be informed before the 3rd July 2024. Persons who were not contacted on 3rd July 2024 are on a waiting list and will be contacted subsequently if spots become available.

ORGANIZERS

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PROJECT PARTNERS

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