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InterCollege is searching partner organisations for the project:

Opportunity Knocks

that will be submitted to National Agency in Denmark under action KA1 – Mobility of Youth Workers. This project is targeting promoters established in Programme Countries.

Vision of the project

The vision of this project is to push youth organisations to think outside of the box and create new, creative and unseen projects within the framework of the Erasmus+ programme that exploits the opportunity for value creation.

Opportunity Knocks will gather motivated and creative representatives of the youth sector to brainstorm, spar, share and develop project proposals in the framework of a Contact Making Event. This activity will give participants a chance to create their own projects from scratch, get feedback from international peers, further develop an already existing idea or find partners for future projects.

The second activity will be held as a Training Course. This activity will focus on the development and delivery of a project and how it is aligned with the EU's vision, stakeholders and the VAP philosophy.

The aim of this project is to foster value creation in transnational youth projects through promoting the entrepreneurial thinking and innovative actions of youth organizations.

To reach the aim the following objectives have been identified:

- Create a platform for youth workers to test and spar their ideas with peers.
- Provide creative thinking and motivation in thinking outside the box and risk-taking.
- Explore the opportunities of the Erasmus+ programme
- Provide examples of award winning projects to spark creativity
- Explore the unforeseen opportunities when developing an Erasmus+ project
- Provide information on the European Union – the vision and its programmes
- Tools to identify the stakeholders and their needs
- Methods on streamlining a project so it fits the wanted philosophy and vision
- Identifying how to measure success of a project



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Activities of the project:

The first activity (CME) of Opportunity Knocks will be held in December 2018, Denmark.

The CME will gather 40 participants from 17 partner organisations. Participants will gain encouragement in entrepreneurial thinking, opportunity to present ideas for concrete project proposals in an open environment, space for networking, motivation in thinking outside the box, empowerment to think big, be inspired and inspire peers in project development.

The Second activity, the training course, will be held in February of 2019, also in Denmark and gather 30 participants. This activity will serve as a follow up on the CME and a preparation to implement the project proposals. In this activity participants will gain tools and methods how to make sure the aim and objectives will be achieved in line with the EU, stakeholders and VAP philosophy. The same organisations will be present but not necessarily the same participants.

Participants are required to work in the field of youth work. Participants are expected to share motivation, desire and interest in the overall aim of the project and actively taking part in the training course.

For the CME participants it will be required that they have a mandate to take decisions on behalf of their organisations.

For the Training Course participants it will be required they have a role within their organisation on project development and delivery.

Partner Responsibilities:

It is the overall responsibility of all partners to make sure the aim and objectives of this project is aligned with their organisations and to adhere to the Memorandum of Understanding.

Partner organisations are in charge of nominating participants internally, who fits the above mentioned criteria and who can navigate sufficiently, both socially and professionally, in English.

Prior to the activities the applicant organisation will provide detailed information as preparation for the participants. Partner organisations are also expected to prepare their participants on what the aim and objectives are of the project to get the most motivated participants and to support the participants in organising appropriate travel.

After the project, participants, together with their organisations, will make dissemination of the project to create further development of the project and utilise the results. The project manager and participants will come up with dissemination strategies as part of the project.



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Contribution expected:

It is expected that partners and participants are fully committed to the project, its aim and objectives. Furthermore, expectation of commitment from the organisational management or the board from partner organisations. Lastly, a strong commitment to exploit and disseminate the results of the project.

When sending participants, it is all organisations own responsibility to find the most suitable forms of transportation.

About the applicant organization

InterCollege is an international oriented social enterprise within the field of education, training and consultancy. We have a young international team with different educational backgrounds and interests, located across three independent offices in Denmark, Norway and The United Kingdom. Together we have a very broad expertise and we can communicate fluently in over 10 different languages. We are all passionate about internationalization and we have experienced living abroad. We know how important international qualifications are, and we know how to successfully build them.

Our vision is to stimulate global progress, built on international respect, understanding and coherence through:

- Facilitating bespoke education;
- Acting as a counterpart to educational providers;
- Mobilising and connecting People, Ideas and Resources.

To express your interest in this project, please fill in the Partners Expression of Interest no later than January 18th, 2018.

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