

Call for participants

Inspire - Social Innovation & Leadership

12 – 25 November 2019

Slettestrand, Denmark

Together with our partners, we are looking for participants for the Training Course “Inspire - Social Innovation & Leadership” that will take place in Slettestrand, Denmark, from **12 to 25 November 2019** (both dates being travel days). The activity is a Mobility of Youth Workers under the programme Erasmus+ of the European Union, implemented by the European House, Copenhagen.

Context the project

EU 2020 strategy puts a significant role upon young people creating jobs, growth and sustainability within Europe. Youth make up one fifth of the total population in Europe and thus its future prosperity is dependent upon them. Nevertheless, it can be seen that young people are leaving schools too early and are at greater risk of being unemployed and marginalised. The rate of young people aged 16-29 years at risk of poverty or social exclusion in the EU was 28 %, or 21.8 million young people.

Reflecting upon ways to enhance social cohesion in Europe, as well as to enhance youth employment, innovation and social entrepreneurship are an effective alternative to foster young people's transversal skills and empower them to be socially engaged and, ultimately, be leaders of positive changes in their societies.

In this context, the aim of the project is to strengthen the capacity of youth organisations to foster young people's responsibility for their social environment through leadership, and at the same time tackle social issues through a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship.

Presentation of the Activity:

To contribute at the achievement of the project objectives, a 12-day training course for youth workers will be organised to:

1. To strengthen capacity of the partner organizations and their youth workers to promote a culture of social innovation and entrepreneurship among young people;
2. To enhance capacity of partner organizations and their youth workers to develop in young people a sense of leadership and peer responsibility;
3. To strengthen the network between youth organizations in Europe for the benefit of fostering social cohesion amongst youth.

The training course is non-academic, and it is based on non-formal education. The methods applied by the trainers/facilitators are mainly, but not exclusively, interactive. The training will give youth workers tools to:

- foster leadership in young people.
- foster creativity and innovation in young people.
- Support and coach young people in their social entrepreneurship initiatives.

The participation in the training course is free of charge.

Participants profile

The target group of the training course are ***youth workers actively involved in the partner organisations***. The participants must as well fulfil the additional criteria below:

- Be over 18 years old;
- Have direct responsibility for working with young people in the partners' organization;
- Have a good command of English;
- Be able to attend the entire training;
- Have potential and be motivated to exploit the learning outcomes and multiply the project results.
- Agree on the Participant Declaration:
<http://intercollege.info/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Participants-declaration.pdf>

Candidates who do not fulfil the requirements will not be accepted.

Application and selection procedure

Interested candidates shall submit an application form available at <http://intercollege.info/inspire-social-innovation-leadership>, latest on **12 September 2019**.

The European House and the team of trainers will confirm the selected participants, latest on **16 September 2019**.

Within **5 days** after the selection results are announced, participants must prove that they have purchased their travel tickets with a copy of the invoice and a copy of the e-ticket.

Travel Budget

The project can contribute to the travel expenses up to **275 euro/participant** for a travel distance between 500-1999 km.

The travel budget was calculated using the [distance calculator](#) of the European Commission from the location of each sending organization to the venue.

Participants will be reimbursed for their travel expenses up to the budget available and no more than their real costs. Should the travel expenses exceed the contribution available, participants shall cover the extra costs from own resources.

Reimbursement of travel expenses

To get reimbursed, participants shall send the organisers their original travel documentation by post. The reimbursements will be made by bank transfers within 45 days after the organisers have received all the original documentation. Additionally, the reimbursement will be performed only if the following conditions are met:

1. Participants submit their individual participant report as requested by the European Commission through the Mobility Tool;
2. Participants and their sending organizations send the organisers a prove of dissemination activities.

Insurance

The partner organizations must ensure that participants have a travel insurance covering them for the whole duration of the training course.

Training Agenda

Attached to this call is the draft programme of the training. Please note that some changes in the program could potentially be made. We are happy to receive your suggestions for improvements. Should you want to contribute to the training delivery, please inform us no later than 1 November.

Dissemination

Dissemination of the project results is a key feature within the Erasmus+ programme. You, as participant, shall commit to disseminate the project results and share them internally and externally (e.g. presentations, videos/articles and follow-up activities with young people).

Participant's declaration

Each participant shall read carefully and agree on the Participant Declaration found with the application form. Accepting the Participant Declaration is a requirement of participation.

Contacts

Should you have any questions regarding this call, please contact Ana Vieru at ana@intercollege.info or by phone at +45 45 34 30 40.

Day 1 (Nov. 12) Arrivals

Day 2 (Nov. 13): Introductions

Time	Activity
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Introduction. Hopes and Fears
10:30	Get to know each other
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Walk and Talk
16:00	Team building
18:30	Dinner

Day 3 (Nov. 14) Leadership

Time	Activity
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Introduction to Leadership
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Non-formal method example
17:30	Debrief
18:30	Dinner

Day 4 (Nov.15) Planning

Time	Activity
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Goal Setting and Effective Planning
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Non-formal method example
17:30	Debrief
18:30	Dinner

Day 5 (Nov.16) Problem Solving

Time	Activity
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Problem Solving Introduction
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Non-formal method example
17:30	Debrief
18:30	Dinner
20:00	Intercultural Evening

Day 6 (Nov. 17) Inspiration Day

Time	Activity
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Departure from Slettestrand
10:00	Visits
17:00	Departure to Slettestrand
18:30	Dinner

Day 7 (Nov. 18) Coaching

Time	Activity
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Introduction to Coaching
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Tools in Coaching
17:30	Debrief
18:30	Dinner

Day 8 (Nov. 19) Team Dynamics

Time	Activity
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Facilitating team dynamics
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Non-formal method example
17:30	Debrief
18:30	Dinner

Day 9 (Nov. 20) Innovation

Time	Activity
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Introduction to Innovation
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Non-formal method example
17:30	Debrief
18:30	Dinner

Day 10 (Nov. 21) Civic Engagement

Time	Activity
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	What is Civic Engagement
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Non-formal method example
17:30	Debrief
18:30	Dinner

Day 11 (Nov. 22) Entrepreneurship

Time	Activity
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Social Entrepreneurship
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Non-formal method example
17:30	Debrief
18:30	Dinner

Day 12 (Nov. 23) Erasmus+ projects

Time	Activity
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Introduction to Erasmus+
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Partnership development
17:30	Debrief
18:30	Dinner

Day 13 (Nov. 24) Evaluation

Time	Activity
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Partnership Presentations
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Dissemination Plans
16:00	Reflections and Evaluation
18:30	Dinner
20:00	Farewell Evening

Day 14 (Nov. 25) Departures