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MEWE FaceMaps

Training Course for Youth Workers

Activity Start 12-18 October 2019

Venue: Arcavacata di Rende – Cosenza Italy

PROJECT SUMMARY

The project **MEWE --- Facempas** is a multilateral training course between different promoters from European Program Countries that will take place in Italy in October 2019.

The aim of this training course is to increase awareness of participants on innovative storytelling techniques on self empowerment and also enable participants to support the young people they work with in the development of their personality and their pathway of life. The training course aim at encouraging youth workers to find creative ways to stimulate in their communities the knowledge of other cultures and countries, the dialogue between different habits and traditions, to improve their communication skills, organization skills and ability to interact and cooperate with people from different linguistic and cultural background.

It aims to provide tools to debate the fear of the unknown, of the others, the different cultures and religions. The project also aims to transfer to the youth workers specific knowledge related to migrations and refugees welcoming policy in Europe.

The training course is based on the "learning by doing" principle and it has a learner-centred approach. Through the innovative "**StoryMapping**" methodologies the participants of the training course will experiment directly how storytelling methodology can help young to rise their intercultural and digital skills, empathy, sensitivity and social consciousness.

The training will provide, on one side, an holistic approach to experience storytelling and its importance in the learning process and transfer the experience to youth work. On the other side it will provide the direct experience of this innovative approach to storytelling called Story Mapping. During the activities some time will be dedicated for discuss together other new storytelling actions useful to develop further projects both on local and international level.

Promoters will involve from 3 youth workers in the field of **education, social and culture** active in their organization or their community. The training course is for youth workers interested in the topics of inclusion of youngsters with fewer opportunities or living with disability, migrants or refugees. They have to be active in youth field at local, national and international level as youth workers, youth leaders, EVS mentors or volunteers.

Participants should be able to communicate in English and have a good digital skills and attend the whole training course (7 full days) and the follow up activities in their countries.

They have to be covered by a travel and civil insurance and should be at least 18 years old.



ORGANIZATIONS...

Zagreus Associazione Culturale
ASOCIATIAGEYC
Asociacija "Aktyvus Jaunimas"
SDRUZHENIE WALK TOGETHER
HORIZONTe.V.
UNITED SOCIETIES OF BALKANSASTIKI ETAIREIA
Dyslexia Association Einstein
ASOCIACION EGERIADESAROLLO SOCIAL
Magnesia Egitim ve Kultur Demegi
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Italy
Romania
Lithuania
Bulgaria
Germany
Greece
North Macedonia
Spain
Turkey
Poland

... AND PARTICIPANTS

Each Partner have to find **3 participants** who are **interested in the topics** of the project and **able to develop the experience** of Facemaps in their country and in their organisation, which is mandatory for the dissemination and follow up activities. An important topic of the TC is to create opportunities for people with **fewer opportunities** and foster inclusion. For this reason we invited all the organisations to reserve a place for a participant with economical/social/cultural difficulties.

Each organisation

- is responsible for the selection of their participants and be responsible for their preparation and the implementation of project.
- has to send to the Training Course 3 Youth Workers interested in the topics of the project. They should be at least 18 years old.
- will be free to select their representative participants, the best thing is to be equal between gender selection

Each Participant

- has to be availability for the **whole duration of the activity**
- has to have an active role in the partner organisations (or closely affiliated)
- has to be able to prepare and implement the outcomes of project (a FaceMaps) on a topic relevant for the local community and target group
- working with the relevant target group (young people struggling with social/cultural discrimination) in their local activities
- to contribute to the dissemination of results and follow up of project and answer to the survey of the Mobility Tool
- after the selection, has to fill the document with the Participant Identity Details and send it to the organizer partner as soon as possible, with attached a scanned ID Card/Passport and the Personal Insurance documentation
- has to organize his/her travel plane in accordance with the hosting organisation
- has good potential to widely share the gained knowledge and experiences amongst peers
- has good command of English, both in speaking and writing and IT competences
- has proactive and emphatic attitude with open-minded approach



We suggest to the organization partner to be careful to select Youth Workers interested to the topic of project. Some criteria we believe are important for participants:

- To be interested in the topic of the Training Course
- To come with an open mind; to manifest proactive interest in cultural diversity, breaking down stereotypes and prejudice, inclusion of disadvantaged people in society;
- to have good IT, communicative and social skills
- To be active in youth field at local, national and international level as youth workers, youth leaders, EVS mentors or volunteers.
- To be able to implement the outcomes of the project
- To be actively, dynamic to participate, tolerant and friendly
- To have residence in the program countries-partners in the project
- passport / Identity card / which does not expire for at least 6 months after leaving the country
- To feel comfortable communicating in English-min B1/B2;
- To be able to pay financial co-financing for transport;
- To ensure themselves pocket money according to their needs;
- To show availability time for the whole duration of the activity;

ACTIVITY DETAILS

PREPARATION *(details after selection):*

- All the participants will meet in a Facebook group and share languages information. We'd like to prepare a World Welcome Dictionary in all the languages of the project.
- Each organization will prepare a little presentation of their organizations, the best practices in their countries or special projects about the topics of project (inclusion, storytelling, migration)
- Each partner will introduce their country culture and traditions during the International Evening. We suggest taking with you some food of your country, some songs and dances you can share with the other participant during your dedicated evening
- Each partner is invited to collaborate in the organization of the activities of warm up of the Training Course.

TRAINING COURSE *(details after selection):*

Topics: Social inclusion, social innovation, intercultural dialogue, digital storytelling

Main activities: During the Training Course the participants will work together to a common project work for developing basic competencies on the use of the FaceMaps – a special way to use the digital storytelling tool „G.Pixel Maps”. The participants will learn practically, being guided in the process step by step by the trainers. Based on this learning experience they will have to go back to their countries and facilitate similar process for groups in their community.

FINAL REPORT & OUTCOMES

- Each participant has to answer to the survey of the Mobility Tool and to disseminate information about the project
- Each participant group will has to prepare and implement a FaceMap on a topic relevant for the local community and target group
- Each partner will have to contribute to the dissemination of results and follow up of project



TRAVEL DETAILS

We are in the beautiful South of Italy...how to arrive?

To arrive in Arcavacata di Rende/Cosenza you can

- fly to Lamezia Terme (SUV) and after use a Bus to arrive in the city
- fly to Rome and after take a train or (better) a bus to arrive in the city
- Bari, Naple, Palermo are not so far from here, but the national transport from these cities are not very cheap

You need to arrive before 11 am on 12th of October 2019 and your earliest departure could be at 22:30 on 18th of October 2019 the latest at 10:00 on 19th October 2019.

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation of the participants will be in the Residence of the University of Rende (<https://www.unical.it/portale/>). We will define the details of the rooming after the selection.

FINANCIAL RULES

The National Agency is very strict regarding reimbursement of travel costs. Each participant has to follow exactly the following guidelines or we might be unable to reimburse certain costs. Thanks☺☺

- Reimbursement of travel costs:

Participant need to pay in advance the total amount of this cost and the reimbursement will be sent by bank transfer after all documents will arrive to us up to a maximum amount of € 275,00 per participant. We will transfer all amount for tickets expenses on the organization bank account.

The NA will cover only the Travel expenses from your city of Residence (signed in your form and ID card) to the Venue of the project and back home. We can't accept other provenience or destination without a precise authorization from our NA.

Remember:

- 1) Invoice for traveling and traveling payment documents
- 2) All participant's tickets
- 3) Boarding/ registration checks (boarding pass)
- 4) List of participants, if you had group ticket
- 5) If the plane ticket was reserved on internet, you have to give reservation document, payment proof and boarding/ registration checks (boarding pass).

Some details about tickets:

- **Train tickets** (make sure the date, the itinerary and the price are visible on the ticket and try to get also an invoice and/or to pay by card);
- **Transport by taxi** (is allowed only if public transport is not available; a personal written declaration of your choice and the public transport schedule will be needed);
- **Bus tickets** (make sure the date, the itinerary and the price are visible on the ticket, if you can get an invoice it is better);

Please ask more details about tickets reimbursement if you choose to use private car or rent a car.

- **Activity Costs:** 100% costs of accommodation, 100% costs of meals, local transport, activities etc. Are covered by the project



PAYMENT

For all the travel documentation that participants are unable to provide during their stay in Italy, the partner organization or the participants will have to send them in a scanned version and then by post mail to the following address, no later 30th October 2019:

Zagreus Associazione Culturale, Vill. Santa Lucia, n.62 – 88050 -- Simeri Crichi (CZ) -- Italy

After the partner organization send the documents, and the follow-up and dissemination activities are completed the reimbursement will be available.

Please note that the transfer fees will be not deducted from the amount you should receive if it will be less than 2,00€ and Zagreus will cover this cost from its organization budget, but if it is over €2,00 it will be shared between organizations.

Reimbursements will be done only to the sending organizations bank account according to Erasmus+ regulations.

The following details will be requested for the bank account of the partner organization.

- Account holder
- Account holder address
- Bank
- Bank address
- IBAN
- SWIFT code

INSURANCE

In the E+ guide is written that Insurance is mandatory. Our NA is strict regard the insurance of participants. All participants should have insurance!

The Programme leaves it up to project organisers to seek the most suitable insurance policy according to the type of project carried out and to the insurance formats available at national level. Furthermore, it is not necessary to subscribe to a project-specific insurance, if the participants are already covered by existing insurance policies of the project organisers.

In either case, the following areas must be covered:

- *wherever relevant, travel insurance (including damage or loss of luggage);*
- *third party liability (including, wherever appropriate, professional indemnity or insurance for responsibility);*
- *accident and serious illness (including permanent or temporary incapacity);*
- *death (including repatriation in case of projects carried out abroad).*

If applicable, it is strongly recommended that participants in transnational activities are in possession of a European Health Insurance

VISA

The partner organizations are responsible for ensuring that the selected participants have their visa to travel to Italy, if it is required. The partner organizations must ensure that the visa application procedure is started in good time. Upon request the organizers can provide an invitation letter to help with the visa application. The available budget for visa is 60€ per participant from Turkey.

Please keep all receipt and documentation regarding getting the visa.