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Practical info for:

Training Course

“POWER OF VISUALS”

Orvelte, The Netherlands
14-19 November, 2018

Project Description:

We are going to provide a training course where 24 youth workers will learn how to express one's ideas in a graphical way as a great source of learning, share tips and advice about developing drawing skills, which can be applied in youth work, introduce different types of graphic facilitation and encourage participants for their further professional development using creative and innovative methods.

The main objective is to improve the visual thinking skills of trainers and facilitators, to give them basic skills for using new visual tools in their work. In this way, we will also increase the quality of delivering educational content to learners in our communities. We will empower and support effective communication, promotion and dissemination of this training course aiming to build on the present interest and the opportunities through Erasmus+. In order to complete our objective, we will provide the participants with necessary knowledge and tools that will improve their skills and competencies in visualizing thoughts, objects and feelings. In the end of the project, participants will be able to create their own facilitation inventory that can be used in their future activities for delivering knowledge and information to young learners.

Participating Countries:

There are 12 partner countries involved in our project, from: Netherlands, Austria, Romania, Portugal, FYR of Macedonia, Latvia, Italy, Hungary, Greece, France, Estonia, Czech Republic

Participants Profile: Youth Worker, No age limits.

Participants Application Form: <https://form.jotformeu.com/81616735974367>

Financial Conditions:

The Training Course is scheduled between 14-19 November, 2018 and will be **hosted at the “De Borchterhof” in Orvelte, The Netherlands.**

Financial support is from the Dutch National Agency, under the European Commission's “Erasmus+”-programme granting scheme. All costs will be covered fully, including **the international travel cost up until budget limit given below.** The Training Course will be held in **English.** There is **no Participation Fee** for participants

Travel Timing:

Arrival Time: after **15:00** on **14th November, 2018 (Wednesday)**

Departure Time: Check out **Before 10:00 am 19th November, 2018 (Monday)**

Visa:

No Visa is required for EU citizens, participants will need to have only **valid ID card or international passport.**

! Please, check the VALIDITY of the passports before the departure – Passport must be valid at least for 6 (six) months.

For Turkish participants we will provide an invitation letter for visa if needed. The Visa cost will be covered for 100%.

Local Transportation:

Route to the Venue (Orvelte):

- You can reach the venue by Train from Any part of Netherlands. Probably most of you will be arriving in Amsterdam Schiphol Airport. There are two other Airports to which you can try to fly as well (Eindhoven Airport and Rotterdam/Den Haag Airport)
- From **Schiphol Airport** you will have to take the train to **Beilen**. The train station is within the airport so you don't have to go out, you will have to go down by escalator. **You will have to change the train in Zwolle**. There is a train going from Schiphol every 30 minutes in the direction of **Zwolle**, once you are in Zwolle **YOU WILL HAVE TO CHANGE THE TRAIN IN THE DIRECTION OF GRONINGEN and go out at the Beilen Station. (After Zwolle Beilen is a third station)**
- The trains to Zwolle are going every 30 min hour from SCHIPHOL Airport at 10:04, 10:34, 11:04, 11:34, and so on, from **Platform 1 or 2 (in Dutch it's called Spoor 1,2)**
- Journey will take 2 hours. The price is **24.20 Euros** for full fare in 2nd class.
- After you arrive in **Beilen**, we will pick you up. Send us a sms or give us a missed call and we will come to you. The project Venue is in 15 minutes from the Beilen station so you might have to wait this time.
- You can take the **bus number 22** from **Beilen** Station to **Orvelte** if you want to arrive anytime yourself.
- You can check in advance according to your arrival time, the TRAIN connections to **Beilen** on this web page: <http://www.ns.nl/en>
- From other Airports you can find the route on this web page. You just put the address in and it will tell you when and which transport you should take to reach the venue. <http://9292.nl/en>

Weather:

We recommend you to bring with you, Cloths which you consider as the most comfortable for you, for the temperature from **(+15^o to +30^o)**. Take also Sport Shoes and Sportswear that can be used for (dance, theatre and outdoor activities).

Accommodation and Food:

Rooms with 2, 3, 4 beds

In principle 2, 3, 4 participants of the same sex and different nationalities will share one room.

Hotel will provide us bed linen but please **bring your own towels.**

The **Seminar** room and **Dining** room are located at the same complex. Organizers will provide participants with three meals per day and one coffee break.

You can check the venue on this link: <http://www.borckerhof.nl/fotos/>

We strongly recommend each participant to inform the ORGANIZERS about any special needs such are dietary, vegetarian or any other kind of special need!!!

Security Advice:

! The organizers will not provide you with **Insurance!**

It is obligatory for **each participant to obtain travel insurance – at own expense** - for whole duration of **Training Course 14-19 November, 2018.**

Money:

The Currency in Netherlands is EURO.

Internet Access:

There will be a Wi-Fi Internet available in the Venue.

Preparation:

Please prepare short presentation to present the culture you identify with, you are welcome to bring drinks and snacks for the identity night

Rules:

You are expected to participate fully in all activities, unless you are ill. Unauthorized absence from activities and workshops won't be permitted. We would really appreciate energetic and active participation.

Smoking is prohibited inside of the buildings, so all smokers will have to leave the building in case you want to smoke a cigarette.

Contacts:

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Travel Budget Limits:

<i>Please note: only cheapest means of transport are subject for reimbursement:</i>		
Organization	Number of Participants	Max. Travel Cost Per Person (100%)
CUBIC - Cultur & Bildung im Context/Austria	2	275
ASOCIACE DICE - DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES FOR A COMMON EUROPE, Z. S/Czech Republic	2	275
MITTETULUNDUSUH ING YOUTH SENATE TALLINN/Estonia	3	275
EUROCIRCLEASSOCIATION/France	2	275
NEOI ELLADOS SE EYROPAIKI DRASI/Greece	2	275
En Kint Egyesulet/Hungary	2	275
IDENTITIES/Italy	2	275
EXPRESSYOURSELF/Latvia	2	275
Mladinski Senat Strumica/FYR of Macedonia	3	275
HA MOMENT CRL/Portugal	2	275
ASOCIATIA HAIR REDIVIVUS BUZAU/Romania	2	275