

# NON FORMAL EDUCATION FOR YOUTH ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP Youth training course, KA1 Erasmus+

**Period:** 21-28 September

Participants: 7 per partner

**Kind of participants:** youth workers, volunteers and youth leaders involved in the activities of the partner organisations

## **Age:** 24-33

**Gender:** try to respect a gender balance (at least 3 participants per gender)

Venue: Marcellinara (Italy)

Airport/Train station: Lamezia Terme (SUF)

# Alternative cheap route:

- Flying to Rome or Napoli and then taking a train from there (respectively 5 or 3 hours travelling)
- Flying to Rome Fiumicino, Milan Bergamo, Pisa, Bologna, Bruxelles Charleroi, Dusseldorf Weeze, Frankfurt Hahn, from where you can take a Ryanair flight to our airport.

**Financial conditions:** accommodation and food provided: travels covered according to the rules of the Programme, as follows:

- For Latvia: € 360 per participant
- For Romania and Slovenia: € 275 per participant.

## Summary

The training course "Non formal education for youth active participation" will take place in Marcellinara from 21st to 28th of September 2014. This project is addressed to 28 among youth workers, volunteers and youth leaders working in youth organisations, coming from four European Countries (7 per Country): Italy, Latvia, Romania and Slovenia.

During 7 working days participants will be trained on use of non formal education approach in order to improve theirs daily work with young people and as well how to work effectively with young people on youth active participation. Participants will share and reflect about the concept of youth active participation and non formal education, its recognition and role in their countries. There will be new partnerships established in order to create new projects within Youth in Action Programme as well. The methods applied during the training will be based on non formal approach: debates, simulation, games, role play, small group work, working in pairs, finding parallel between theory and practice, presentations, associations. All activities and working methods are learner – centre. is built on the needs and expectations of the participants.

The impact will be seen in two levels: immediate and long term. After the activity, participants will have the possibility to introduce their experience and new tools to their individual and professional life. Furthermore, participants will share their experiences and knowledge within their organisation and other organisations working with young people

in theirs communities. Thus, the impacts of the activity will be both on local and international dimension. Their daily work will be enrich with new methods and background. As the measurable result of the project, the participants will stay in permanent contact with all promoters organisations by internet and also by post terms evaluations and exchange between us concerning the responsibilities taken during the project. During this training course, through the exchange of experiences, good practices, visions for the future etc., participants will have chance to rethink their visions of non-formal education and participation and through that implement new, innovative projects in their local communities

One of the objectives of the training course is to create a space for development of new projects within the Erasmus+: Youth in Action Programme between promoter's organisations. We'll create a space and use active methods to help participants to develop their ideas and network with others in the group, so as a long-term result we expect a few new projects. And in this way we'll also achieve a sustainable impact on participants and their communities – first through influencing participants directly during the training course (with methods, knowledge etc.) and then creating a space for them to multiply it in future projects.

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