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Szkolenie w Serbii: Interfaith dialogue and Youth work
w ramach programu ERASMUS +

Ilość uczestników: 3 w wieku 18+

Termin: 17-25 października 2019 r.

Tematyka: Dialog międzywyznaniowy, edukacja w kontekście religii, praca z młodymi, nieformalna edukacja.

Uczestnicy z 10 krajów: Niemcy, Serbia, Rumunia, Polska, Czechy, Grecja, Szwecja, Włochy, Malta, Litwa.

Projekt realizowany w języku angielskim.

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Szczegółowych informacji udziela pani Bogusława Kotwica

Opis projektu:

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

For many youth workers, interfaith dialogue is not the most comfortable topic to work with. When we are talking about education in contact with religion, educators often worry about offending someone or favoring a belief for that matter. Addressing religion, especially when it comes to non formal education, is essential for learning, and can adequately provide youngsters with a diverse connection to the world.

When dealing with a highly sensitive topic, as interfaith dialogue, especially with young people involved, tools to use for this are very limited. Lack of educational methods and concrete tools is a clear sign how much interreligious dialogue is an somewhat avoided topic, but we are all aware how much is needed for ultimately achieving peace.

Taking into account the described context the proposed training course " Interfaith dialogue and youth work" will therefore gather youth workers dealing with or interested in interreligious dialogue activities to further investigate concepts of interfaith dialogue and to raise their capacities in realizing projects for young people in this thematic field.

OBJECTIVES:

The main aim of the project is:

- to prepare youth leaders/workers how to deal with religious issues in youth work and promote dialogue among young people with different religions backgrounds.

Objectives of the project:

- To develop knowledge and skills of participants in the field of interfaith dialogue;
- To help participants to develop the necessary competences for the use of different approaches for promoting interfaith dialogue;
- To introduce to participants relevant and effective tools working in a field of interfaith dialogue as well to provide opportunity to probe these methods in practice;
- To support the development of participant's (Knowledge, Skills, Attitudes and Values) in the field of interfaith dialogue
- To promote active participation of youth organizations from all religious, ethnic and cultural backgrounds in public debates and stimulate inter-religious on local level, national and international lever raising their visibility in the public sphere
- To create an open discussion about the concepts of Interfaith Dialogue
- To raise awareness on the importance of Interfaith dialogue
- To develop participants knowledge about Erasmus + programme

PARTICIPANTS:

The participants will be youth workers that are active members of the organizations of the partners involved which:

- are willing to develop their competences in field of interfaith dialogue and share their knowledge, skills and experiences with other participants;
- are working or plan to work with multicultural groups (also different religious groups) on local, national or international level;
- would like to get practical and theoretical knowledge, how to use Interfaith dialogue in their work;
- have already “some” experience with working with young people;
- have previous experience in intercultural activities and/or are familiar with concept of intercultural learning;
- are able to communicate in English (The official language of the training course will be English).
- are at least 18 years old;
- are motivated to be fully involved in preparation process (homework’s) and attend at least 98% of the training course.
- are motivated to take part in after training phase (evaluation, self-assessment, etc.).
- have organizational support for further activities with young people from different religious background and realize the youth project which will be invented during this training course;

**THE TC WILL START AT 7:30 PM (DINNER TIME) ON OCTOBER 17th.
17. OCTOBER IS ARRIVAL DAY; 25. OCTOBER IS DEPARTURE DAY**

FINANCES:

The youth exchange is implemented by support of the European Commission programme ERASMUS+ and the German National Agency. Travel Expenses (according to Erasmus+ guidelines), accommodation, food and planned activities will be covered by the project budget.

We will reimburse travel costs as listed below on the basis of the *cheapest* possibilities, e.g. second class railway tickets, APEX-flights etc. by bank transfer after the training and the receipt of all ORIGINAL tickets, bills, invoices, receipts, boarding tags/cards etc. Following the guide lines of the Erasmus + programme the travel back must be realised by the participants on direct way within maximum 2 days. In case of longer stays or indirect travelling (holiday travel etc.) there is no chance of reimbursement of travel costs. Missing tickets will not be reimbursed. Please, keep the original tickets in order to get money back.

REIMBURSEMNT WILL BE AFTER PROJECT ENDED AND WHEN WE RECEIVER REST OF MONEY FROM NATIONAL AGENCY. PROJECT END 30.11.2019.

PLEASE INFORM YOUR PARTICIPANTS ABOUT THIS.

(WE CAN PROMISE FROM OUR SIDE THAT REPORT WILL BE FINISHED AT THE END OD DECEMBER).

Maximum travel costs for each participant is from home town to Topola (Serbia) and back:

Country	Number of persons	Costs per person
Germany	3	275.00

Serbia	6	20.00
Czech Republic	3	275.00
Greece	3	180.00
Sweden	3	275.00
Italy	3	275.00
Malta	3	275.00
Lithuania	3	275.00
Romania	3	180.00
Poland	3	275.00

IMPORTANT: PLEASE KEEP ALL YOUR ORIGINAL TRAVEL INVOICES AND BOARDING PASSES.

ACCOMODATION:

The project will be held at Hotel Oplenac (Oplenac BB, Topola, Serbia).

It is near the center of the city just 5-10 minutes walking. Surrounded by greenery it offers a relaxing and panoramic view.

Full board: rooms with 2, 3 and 4 beds, bathroom, toilet.

Accommodation includes all the meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner every day.

People from the same country can not be in the same room.

During the seminar, costs for board and lodging are covered by the project. Extra expenses, such as drinks in the bar in the venue, extra days have to be paid by participants.

During the workshops there is 2 coffee break; during this break we will provide nes coffee and tea, also some kind of jus and sweets. This is for free for participants.

HOW TO GET THERE:

When you arrive at the Belgrade airport have direct bus (Line A1) which takes you to the train and bus stations. You must buy a ticket on the bus itself. The ticket price is 300 RSD.

From BAS (name of bus station) bus stations have direct bus to Topola

If arriving by train just to move the bus station. Railway and bus stations are next to each other. With BAS (name of the bus station) bus station we have direct bus to Topola

Here you can find timetable for bus: http://www.bas.rs/basweb_eng/RedVoznje.aspx?lng=en

Ticket price is from 550,00 – 750,00 RSD.

Please do not by return tickets.

In any case, please send us as fast as possible before your departure an e-mail and inform us about your arrival time in Topola.

FOOD:

The provided food (3 meals a day) may differ from the food you are used to from home. However, we will try our best to accommodate your needs and dietary requirements. Please make sure, you indicate any special needs in the application form!

WHAT TO BRING:

Insurance - Travel Insurance

- **About your NGO** - During TC will be a informal opportunities to present your NGOs' work. We fully encourage you to bring as much – relevant – materials as possible. Very useful is:

- To bring information in English language about your organization
- To bring other relevant information about your previous international projects you have organized
- To bring pictures, posters, leaflets and booklets of your NGO related to independent living
- To bring necessary things for representing your country, because we will have **intercultural evenings** and this mean that you will have your own space (around 15 min) to present your traditions, cultures or whatever you think represent your country to whole group. Try to make something interactive for people, make them participate, try to show culture but please, don't play long videos from Youtube because this is something we can do at home, we would like to really experience your country in live ;-)
- And for sure, don't forget to bring food & drinks from your countries!!

-Good Mood

SOME TECHNICAL SUGGESTIONS:

- In the room there is only one socket, if you have a home, bring with you a plug with more sockets.

WHERE IS TOPOLA?:

Topola (Serbian Cyrillic: Топола) is a town and municipality situated in the Šumadija region of Serbia. Topola is 80km far from Belgrade, 220km to the south is Niš and 280km to the north is Subotica.

MONEY:

The domestic currency is the RSD (Dinar). The dinar exchange rate in relation to the euro is constantly changing. You can exchange money in any bank, and exchange office too.

Before Seminar we will inform you about the dinar exchange rate.

(Exchange office we have at the airport and bus station. Dinar will you be required to purchase bus tickets.)