



Education and Culture DG

'Youth in Action' Programme



Getting Glocal Zooming Environment

Call for Participants

From 13th to 21st November 2009
Estonia

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Aims of the course

The Training Course Getting GLocal aims at building active European Citizenship with a Global perspective through:

1. Promoting Global Education with, for and by young people as an educational approach to develop strategies for working on environmental issues at local level.
2. Fostering creativity and innovative projects promoting active Citizenship with a Global perspective.

The educational process will therefore include these two perspectives, and aims at having a wide impact by making the course and its results accessible to youth organisations.

Through incorporating environmental education transversally to organisations' activities, the course wants to increase awareness on everyday choices and therefore to trigger change to a greener and more ethical consuming.

Methodology

The course is designed to create the space where participants experience and reflect upon activities and concepts central to global education. Reflection on the methodological aspects will be specially addressed to develop strategies for working on environmental issues at local level.

The course is also designed as a space for mutual learning, where participants exchange their approaches to youth work and share best practices on consumerism and environment education. The previous experience of participants, in the formal and non-formal sectors, will be the starting point of the programme and of the learning process. The training course will be fully implemented in English.

Profile of the participants

The Training Course is designed for youth leaders, educators and multipliers working directly with young people and coming both from Formal and Non Formal education sector. Candidates should be ready to act as multipliers and are requested to be able to fully participate in English language. The age of the target group is from 20 to 35 years old though exceptions could be done in specific cases.

The Course is open for candidates from Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Italy, Spain and Portugal. Candidates from other programme countries do not hesitate to apply and we will study the possibilities according with the project budget.

In the selection procedure, experience in the youth field, follow up development and motivation will be specially taken into account.

Team of trainers

The programme of the course is designed and conducted by an international team of experienced trainers and for activists working on the promotion of environment and consumerism. They will be complemented by resource experts for specific parts of the course.

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Hosting Organisations

Global Educators

Global Educators is a non-profit and informal youth group that wants to promote Global Education in the Formal and Non formal Education settings to deconstruct the causes and consequences of the destruction of the planet and the immediate environment where we live.

The youth group reunites trainers and educators interested in developing methodologies to address the main concerns of XXI's century human community.

Global Educators' main objectives are:

- To promote global education as a way to create a more integrate world, where every person is aware of his/her own role and the interdependencies of actions-consequences;
- To raise awareness in the society and among the young people about the globally important issues and to develop understanding about the interdependence of our own everyday behaviour and attitudes and the situations in different parts of the world;
- To help stopping the harm that human race is doing to the Earth and to each other;
- To provide youth organisations and youth leaders with knowledge, skills and attitudes in order to further strength their role in the building of civil society;
- To promote and support life long learning and non formal education as useful tools to achieve these goals;

Youth Training Organisation Trajectory

The Organisation TRAJECTORY@ is a non-profit, non-political and non-governmental Youth Training Organization. It was established in 2005 with the aim to promote life long learning and non formal education as tools for intercultural dialogue.

Trajectory@ organises trainings and provides training and consultancy to non-governmental organisations and educational institutions working with young people.

Our Objectives are:

- To promote Human Rights Education and Intercultural dialogue as a pre-requisite for the development of a "culture of peace" and as a contribution to democratic stability;
- To provide youth organisations and youth leaders with knowledge, skills and attitudes in order to further strength their role in the building of civil society;
- To empower youth organisations, in particular working with the most vulnerable groups to develop projects, strategies and activities to address racism, xenophobia, discrimination and gender-based forms of violence affecting them and their community;
- To promote and support life long learning and non formal education as useful tools to achieve these goals;
- To provide consultancy to non governmental organisations and educational institutions working with young people and to support the development of value based projects.

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Deadline and Application procedure

All candidates must apply using the enclosed application form. Applications should be sent not later than Sunday **the 20th September 2009!** by E-mail to the electronic address ena@trajectorya.ee

The preparatory team will select 20 participants on the basis of the profile outlined above and ensuring a balanced group (gender, geographical, different types of experiences, cultural backgrounds and organisations). A waiting list may be established.

All candidates will be informed about whether their application has been accepted or rejected, and if they have put on the waiting list, by the beginning of October.

Selected candidates will receive the course documentation and further technical and educational information directly from the organisers.

!!Do not book your travel until your participation has been confirmed!!

Financial and practical conditions of participation_

Travel expenses

The 70 % of travel expenses are reimbursed (on presentation of the relevant receipts). Participants must choose the cheapest travel option. The organisation only reimburses public transport costs. Only the participants who attend the entire training course can be reimbursed.

Participants are expected to arrive on Friday the 13th Novembre. The departure will be on Saturday 21st November 2009 morning. Participants that wish to visit the country at their own are allowed to buy their tickets for a longer stay.

Accommodation

Board and lodging for the duration of the Training Course will be provided and paid for by the Organisers

Enrolment fee

An enrolment fee of 35 € is payable by each participant. This amount will be deducted from the amount to be reimbursed for travel expenses or paid at the beginning of the TC.

Information

If you need further information do not hesitate to contact us:

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