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Proposal for Cooperation

Youth Empowerment for Inclusion – Change Making by Capacity Development

August 2016 - March 2017

Project Description

Against the background of a raising number of refugees and IDPs, due to migration within Europe due to the war in Syria and Ukraine and the “old” IDPs from the wars in the 1990ies in the Caucasus, the project would like to provide youth workers from Western and Eastern Europe with a platform debating reasons and effects of migration as well as approaches and concrete activities for addressing aspects of inclusion and supporting young people in the challenging process of inclusion.

Thus, the project proposal aims to strengthen the competences of youth workers and youth leaders in finding adequate approaches for **fostering the inclusion and empowerment of marginalised young people of migration and minority background.**

This since youth inclusion and empowerment are challenging tasks, the project is composed of two training courses, each tackling different aspects of inclusion and empowerment work that youth workers face in their work.

The **first training course** looks at migration in general terms including its reasons and effects as well as at the resulting integration challenges for young migrants and young people of minority background. Additionally, it will explore with the participants the role of youth work in contributing to the inclusion of young people with migration and minority background.

The **second training course** is dedicated to youth empowerment by educational means of non-formal education. The course has the character of a training of trainers with a specific focus on how to aid young peoples` development of self-confidence, trust in own abilities, and initiative taking, but it will also include aspects of project design for youth empowerment work.

As a result the participants shall be enabled to **design, implement and evaluate their own projects and/ or educational programmes on youth inclusion and youth empowerment.**

Objectives of the project:

- To strengthen the understanding of inclusion challenges for young migrants and minority youth
- To explore the role of youth work in inclusion and empowerment work for young migrants and minority youth
- To increase the quality of project design of inclusion and empowerment projects for young migrants and minority youth
- To create transnational partnerships on youth inclusion and youth empowerment among youth organisations

Themes addressed by the project:

- Reasons and effects of migration
- Inclusion challenges for young migrants and minority youth
- Youth inclusion and youth empowerment
- Project design for inclusion and empowerment work
- Non-formal education as a tool in youth empowerment



Participant Profile:

The requested profile of participants is the following:

- Knowledge about the specific youth context in their communities, specifically of the situation of minority youth and young migrants (including IDPs and refugees)
- At least basic knowledge and understanding of inclusion and youth empowerment
- Work experience in a NGO working with young people by educational means or social activities
- Current involvement in an NGO, civil movement or initiative working with refugees, IDPs, migrants, or minority youth on inclusion and empowerment
- Motivation to take part in a mutual learning process in a very intercultural setting
- Good level of English to follow the course and to contribute to it
- Wish and ability to participate fully in the event

The participants shall participate in all project activities.

Project activities:

• Step 1 – E-Learning phase in preparation of the 1st training course

The participants will be invited to follow an e-learning course on migration and youth inclusion prior their attendance of the 1st training course in Armenia. The e-course will cover the following themes: reasons and effects of migration, youth work, youth inclusion

• Step 2 - Training Course in Armenia on migration and youth work as a tool in addressing inclusion challenges of young migrants and minority youth

A training course for 24 youth workers and youth leaders from the EU and the Caucasus on migration and youth inclusion in the youth field

Specific objective of the training course:

- To deepen the understanding of reasons and effects of migration within and to Europe, specifically for young people
- To strengthen the conceptual understanding of inclusion and empowerment work
- To explore the role of youth work in youth inclusion and empowerment work
- To develop ideas for youth inclusion and empowerment work, specifically addressing the inclusion challenges of young migrants and minority youth

• Step 3 – Community Analysis in the participants' countries and 2nd E-learning phase

The participants will be asked to conduct a small-scale community research to improve their understanding of the local context and the needs of the young people they wish to work with. The community analysis shall help the participants to better plan community inclusion and empowerment projects.

Additionally, a 2nd e-learning module will be offered to the participants. The following themes will be tackled: non-formal education, facilitation and training delivery.

• Step 4 – Training for Trainers in Georgia on youth empowerment

A training course for 24 youth workers and youth leaders from the EU and the Caucasus on youth empowerment. Specific objective of the training for trainers:

- To increase the conceptual understanding of youth empowerment work amongst youth workers and youth leaders
- To strengthen educational competences of youth workers and youth leaders designing empowerment projects, specifically those with an educational dimension
- To design applicable and needs-based empowerment projects and educational programmes



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Project Time line:

- August 2016: Preparation of the participants with an online learning course
- September 2016 - Training course on migration and youth work as a tool in addressing inclusion challenges of young migrants and minority youth (Armenia)
- November 2016 - Preparation of the participants with an online learning course
- December 2016 – Training on youth empowerment (Georgia)
- January – March 2017 – Realisation of follow-up projects in the participating communities

Financial Conditions

- Accommodation and food: fully covered by the programme
- Travel costs: 80% of the actual costs up to the maximum of the amount indicated for the respective distance band

1. Training course on migration and youth work as a tool in addressing inclusion challenges of young migrants and minority youth

Dates: 19.09.2016 – 27.09.2016

Venue: Dilijan, Armenia

Aim: To strengthen the participants competences in youth empowerment and youth inclusion work

Objectives of the training course:

- To deepen the understanding of reasons and effects of migration within and to Europe, specifically for young people
- To strengthen the conceptual understanding of inclusion and empowerment work
- To explore the role of youth work in youth inclusion and empowerment work
- To develop ideas for youth inclusion and empowerment work, specifically addressing inclusion challenges of young migrants and minority youth

Content:

- Understandings of reasons and effects of migration
- Approaches to inclusion and empowerment work with young people
- Role of youth in processes of inclusion
- Project development for youth inclusion and empowerment work

Participants:

Country	Organisation	Number of Participants
Germany	European Intercultural Forum e. V.	3
Armenia	Youth Cooperation Centre of Dilijan NGO	4
Georgia	Academy for Peace and Development	4
Ukraine	Bila Tserkva regional civic organization 'Association 'People'	2
Ukraine	Vinnytsia Regional Center for Information KREATIV	2
France	Pistes Solidaires Méditerranée	3
Hungary	En Kint Egyesület a Bekeert es Fejlodesert	3
Turkey	TURKIYE AVRUPA VAKFI	3

Important note:

- 80% of the travel costs to the venue and back will be reimbursed up to the maximum of the amount indicated by the distance calculator provided by the EC.
- If the departure place of the participants differ from the seat of the organisation, and if this causes that the travel distance falls into a lower distance band, then the travel budget for the lower distance band applies.

Hosting organisation in Armenia:

Youth Cooperation Centre Dilijan

Draft Programme - Training course on migration and youth work

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9
8:30-9:45	<i>Arrival</i>	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:45-11:30		Welcoming & Get to know each other	Migration A Historical Introduction	Migration in Europe Nowadays	Youth Inclusion Approaches	Inclusion and Youth Empowerment NGO and Activity Fair	Needs & Context Analysis for Youth Inclusion Work	Needs & Context Analysis	Defining Community Analysis for Next Project Stage
11:30-12:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
12:00-13:30		Team Building	Migration Reasons and Forms	Migration in Europe Nowadays	Youth Inclusion Approaches	Inclusion and Youth Empowerment NGO and Activity Fair	Needs & Context Analysis for Youth Inclusion Work	Follow-up Planning Next Steps	
13:30-15:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
15:30-17:00		Team Building	Migration Effects and Challenges	Inclusion and Youth Empowerment Context Migration	Excursion Visiting Stakeholders of Youth Work	Youth Inclusion Principles	Needs & Context Analysis for Youth Inclusion Work	Evaluation	
17:00-17:30		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
17:30-19:00		Programme & Expectations Non-Formal Education Methodology	Migration Effects and Challenges	Inclusion and Youth Empowerment Context Migration		Youth Inclusion Principles	Needs & Context Analysis for Youth Inclusion Work	Personal Reflection	
19:00-19:30		Daily Reflection	Daily Reflection	Daily Reflection		Daily Reflection	Daily Reflection		
19:30 – 20:30		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Traditional Dinner	Dinner and Farewell Party
21:00	Welcome Evening	Night of Cultures	Free Space	Free Space	Free Space	Free Space			

Departure

2. Training for trainers on youth empowerment

Dates: 29.11.-07.12.2016

Venue: Misaktsieli, Georgia

Aim: To strengthen the participants' competences in designing and delivering educational youth empowerment activities

Objectives of the training for trainers:

- To increase the conceptual understanding of youth empowerment work amongst youth workers and youth leaders
- To strengthen educational competences of youth workers and youth leaders in designing and delivering youth empowerment projects
- To design applicable and needs-based empowerment projects and educational programmes

Content:

- Understandings of youth empowerment as a tool in youth work
- Non-formal education in the youth field
- Training design and facilitation
- Development of educational programmes for youth

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Hosting organisation in Georgia:

Academy for Peace and Development

Draft Programme - Training for trainers on youth empowerment

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09:45-11:30		Welcoming & Get to know each other	Reviewing Findings of Community Research	Group Dynamics & Leadership	Workshop & Session Planning	Workshop & Session Delivery	Workshop & Session Delivery	Non-Formal Education for Youth Empowerment	Learning Outcomes & Feedback
11:30-12:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
12:00-13:30		Expectations	Reviewing Findings of Community Research	Designing Learning Path & Structure	Workshop & Session Planning	Workshop & Session Delivery	Workshop & Session Delivery	Follow-up Planning	Next Steps
13:30-15:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
15:30-17:00		Review of 1 st Training Course	Youth Empowerment and Non-Formal Education	Key Skills – Debriefing, Input and Feedback	Excursion	Workshop & Session Delivery	Workshop & Session Delivery	Evaluation	
17:00-17:30		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
17:30-19:00		Review of 1 st Training Course	Youth Empowerment and Non-Formal Education	Workshop & Session Planning		Workshop & Session Delivery	Workshop & Session Delivery	Personal Reflection	
19:00-19:30		Daily Reflection	Daily Reflection	Daily Reflection		Daily Reflection	Daily Reflection		
19:30 – 20:30		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Traditional Dinner	Farewell Party & Dinner	
21:00	Welcome Evening	Youth Educators Night	Free Space	Free Space	Free Space	Free Space			

Departure