



Training Course

YOUTH Inclusion:

Opportunities within the YOUTH PROGRAMME

Information Pack

Dates & Venue

Cagliari (ITALY)

August 2nd 2006 (arrival day) to August 7th 2006 (departure day).

Aims and objectives of the course

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The training course should increase the quantity and quality of multilateral co-operation projects between the countries involved within the YOUTH programme.

Objectives

The training course will enable 30 participants to develop projects and activities able to produce inclusion, in terms of more and better opportunities in a European framework for young people belonging to less advantaged areas.

Particularly the course will explore and deep the opportunities offered by the YOUTH programme, by training participants on activities such as exchanges, EVS, training courses, seminars, contact making seminars or study visits, job shadowing, etc.



Contents of the course

The training will especially include training for project development and will provide project management skills for working in multilateral teams. It will raise awareness on different realities and needs. The course will offer support to understanding the aim of the YOUTH programme and the possibilities to use it. It will also give information on other support possibilities for national and international youth work.

Finally, the participants will have the possibility to create and / or to develop new or existing ideas, projects or networks which should have a focus on european co-operation and should support the development of youth inclusion in partners' regions.

Methodology

The course is conceived within the Youth Programme, is it to say within a Non formal Education framework. Methodologies will thus be LEARNER CENTERED, and focused on the Learning by Dong Approach.

Among those already planned, the course will develop through the following methods:

- ice-breaker games
- brainstormings
- case studies
- discuss
- group work (small or plenary)
- facilitations
- questionnaires
- presentations
- role play
- simulations
- exhibitions
- talk, talking ...



Languages

English and Italian (French and Spanish facilitators available).

Participants' Profile

Trainers, youth leaders, youth workers (members of INGYOs, NYCs or other youth organisations, governmental youth institutions, youth projects and NGOs working for youth) and other occasional youth trainers who are, or will/wish to be, responsible for one or several training activities with a European and/or international dimension.

In general candidates should:

- be aged between 18 and 30 (exceptions may be made on the basis of justification);
- be actively involved in youth work;
- have some initial experience in the field of youth work/training at least at the local level;
- be well informed about their organisation, institution or service and be prepared to explain to the other participants;
- be able to work in one of the two working languages of the course (see above);
- be committed to attend for the full duration of the course and be supported by a sending organisation, institution or service;
- be part of Youth Organisation from:
 - o Italy
 - o Romania
 - o Cyprus
 - o Greece
 - o FYROM
 - o Spain
 - o Jordan
 - o France
 - o Bulgaria



Application, procedure and selection of participants

All candidates must apply using the enclosed application form. Applications should be sent to Orientare within July 17th 2006.

The team will select 27 to 30 participants on the basis of the profile outlined in the presentation attached. It will try as far as possible to respect the organisations' priorities, but also to ensure a balance between gender, geographical regions, different types of experiences, cultural backgrounds and organisations, institutions or projects. The motivation and perceived training needs of the individual participant are among the criteria taken into consideration during the selection process.

Candidates will be informed, within July 20th 2006, as to whether they have been accepted, put on the waiting list or refused. Accepted candidates will receive a basic course documentation directly.

The applicants are reminded that **once a candidate has been placed on the final list, they must make every effort to attend for the full duration of the course.** If, for any exceptional reason, they are unable to take up the offer of a place, **they must inform ORIENTARE immediately.** Replacements, but not necessarily candidates from the same organisation, will be taken from the waiting list.

Deadline for applications

The application form must be sent to Orientare by July 17th 2006.



Financial and practical conditions of participation

Travel expenses

Travel expenses and visa fees are reimbursed (on presentation of the relevant receipts) according to the rules of the Youth Programme (DG EAC 85/04). Only the participants who attend the entire training course can be reimbursed. The payment will be made at the end of the course in cash (in Euros).

Accommodation

Board and lodging are provided and paid for by Orientare at the Cagliari Students' House. Participants have to cover on spot and in cash all the additional expenses they incur (such as extra night/meals, phone calls, extra drinks, ecc.).

Please note that ORIENTARE will cover the accommodation only for the days of the event (August 2nd to 7th 2006).

Enrolment fee

An enrolment fee of 50 Euros is payable by each participant (50€ for former EU countries and Pre-A.C., 30€ for SEE and EuroMed). This amount will be deducted from the amount to be reimbursed for travel expenses or paid at Orientare during the course.

Insurance and Medical Care

Participants are the SOLE RESPONSIBLE to sign an insurance policy covering medical care and third party liability before their departure. It is advisable to obtain this in your own country before you arrive. Otherwise, any expense raising from medical care in Italy are to be considered as personal costs of participants.