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CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT?

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Georgia



Erasmus+



ICPI
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DESCRIPTION

The training course “Can we talk about it?” aims to provide youth workers with non-violent communication skills and other communication tools to open up the discussion. Difficult and sensitive topics are often avoided within the youth work practice as they might evoke strong emotions and heavy discussions which might be stressful for youth workers to handle. Yet, communication is the key. So, can we talk about it?

Non-violent communication is considered to be a better way of communicating with others. Some people call it the language of life. The person that developed this concept is Marshall Rosenberg, who was a psychologist that traveled the world, studying how different cultures use language to express themselves. Also, he was a mediator in political conflicts and became known all over the world for his peaceful approach towards people. NVC is based on the idea that we all share universal human needs for trust, safety, appreciation. It helps us empathize and reach a better and more honest understanding of each other.





OBJECTIVES



- To equip youth workers with knowledge and tools for constructive dialogue, conflict transformation and building connection among those with differing ideas;
- To give tools of empathic and non-violent communication for participants' daily life and youth work practice;
- To increase employability and participation of youth workers, develop their professional skills and increase their efficiency using effective communication and active listening;
- To contribute to the prevention of youth violence by training youth workers in their communication skills in order to support youngsters on local level;
- To get intercultural experience by meeting with the representatives of different countries, cultures, backgrounds, religions, practice tolerance and break stereotypes & prejudices;
- To build partnership and future cooperation on the basis of this project under Erasmus+ and improve the quality of local and international youth work.



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

The general profile of the participants is following:

- Resident in the country of their sending/receiving organization;
- Age 18+;
- Balanced gender;
- Priority will be given to participants with follow-up project ideas;
- Those, who are working directly with youngsters and are motivated to improve their communication skills;
- Readiness and availability to involve in the project actively and dedicate time and effort to it;
- Newcomers in Erasmus+ programme are highly welcomed.
- Having gender balance among the participants is important for the project team, therefore attention will be given to it while selecting the final participants for the project. Of course motivation, background and interest will be the main criteria for selection.



ABOUT US

JOETZ is a young, open and dynamic non-governmental youth organizations in Belgium for kids and youngsters from 3 to 30 years old. We develop projects and activities around health promotion, international youth work and social inclusion. We also organise a wide variety of holidays for kids and youngsters and training for youth workers.

JOETZ is mainly a health promoter and works around health through different campaigns and actions. Our actions are varied and we work around mental as well as physical health. We also work around various other topics like environment, gender issues, racism, youth unemployment, etc...

Our aim is to give opportunity to our youngsters/youth workers to train themselves so that they can have impact on local communities.



ICPI
International Center for Peace
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International Center for Peace and Integration (ICPI) is a Georgian not-for-profit non-governmental organization with a mission to provide the platform for the development of self-aware, progressive and engaged youth in civil society.

We encourage personal growth, innovation and positive change through critical thinking, intercultural understanding, support for new initiatives and collaboration. We believe in the power of education as a means to plant the seeds of change in attitude and action. We work in different social, educational and cultural fields with several target groups such as: youth, IDPs, people with fewer opportunities.

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PROJECT PARTNERS



NGO Unit



EUROSUD



**Jordan Youth
Innovation Forum JYIF**



2Europa Association



Youth Bridges Budapest



**Common Sense Youth
Organization CSYO**

TRAVEL LIMITS & REIMBURSEMENT

Organization	Country	Limit	Participants
JOETZ	Belgium	530 €	3
EUROSUD	Italy	360 €	4
Jordan Youth Innovation Forum JYIF	Jordan	275 €	3
2Europa Association	Spain	820 €	3
Youth Bridges Budapest	Hungary	360 €	3
NGO Unit	Ukraine	275 €	3
CSYO	Azerbaijan	275 €	3
ICPI	Georgia	/	3

After selection, you can start looking for travel options!

Send your travel plan to: wetalkaboutit2023@gmail.com

- Wait for our confirmation before you buy the tickets!
- You will receive a link where to upload your tickets.
- Keep ALL paper boarding passes and tickets with you
- Reimbursement will be done via bank transfer max. 3 months after the project.

CONTACTS

In case of any questions, email us:
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DEADLINE FOR SELECTING
PARTICIPANTS :
Tuesday, 28th of February 2023

DEADLINE FOR BUYING TICKETS :
Wednesday, 15th of March 2023

Please note that JOETZ vzw and the International Center for Peace and Integration may use audiovisual tools (pictures, videos, livestream, project movie) for the purpose of dissemination of the project results. If you DO NOT wish to appear in these digital materials, please inform us.

See you very soon!
xoxo Project Team