

CAN I COME IN?

Sharing tools for effective inclusion of young migrants



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PROJECT BACKGROUND

"Can I come in? Sharing tools for effective inclusion of young migrants" is a seminar involving 30 youth workers from 10 different countries, aiming at the capacity building of youth organizations dealing with issues connected with migration and youth, through the sharing of their best practices and tools they developed in the field.

The seminar will be held in Budapest, Hungary, and will last for 7 working days, during which participants will deepen the knowledge on the challenges connected with the current migrant crisis in Europe from multiple perspectives, understanding and recognizing the reasons of this phenomenon, explore the skills and tools needed today to work with young migrants and the local communities, sharing experiences, ideas, best practices and methods developed in different countries to raise awareness and build positive change in the attitudes and approaches of European youth towards the issue.

Effective inclusion, as we intend it, has multiple meanings: integration in the labour market (local and European one), the development of language skills, civic and educational integration and rights acquisition, intercultural and interfaith dialogue, working on housing and health challenges, an active interaction between the local communities and migrants, as well as the fight against stereotypes, prejudice and myths created in the latest years connected to these topics.

PROJECT AIM AND OBJECTIVES

The seminar will explore reasons and factors that cause exclusion, diffidence and xenophobia, active and passive civil positions, the concepts connected with migration (both regular and irregular) and asylum in EU including legal aspects, types of migration, push and pull factors, labour migration schemes, circular migration, the impact of migration on the immigrants and the host societies, the current anti-immigrant stance in Europe, the concepts of asylum seeker and refugees in modern society, national and international instruments and mechanisms for protection of the rights of the migrants, and, finally, the possibilities of action for youth workers and NGOs in the field, opening ways of cooperation among them and with different kind of other institutions.

The seminar will lead to the creation of a platform of work on migration issues for youth NGOs as well as to different creative dissemination tools to be used in all the countries involved.

METHODS

Non-Formal Education will be the main methodology used during the seminar, together with theoretical aspects, to ensure a complete learning dimension, using methods such as group discussions, round tables, simulations, and dynamic, creative and participative activities.

DURATION

7 days (including arrival and departure), from the 20th till the 26th of November 2017. Participants have to arrive to the project venue by 18:00 on Monday, 20 November and can leave only after 12:00 on 26 November.

PARTICIPANTS

30 participants and 4 facilitators coming from 10 Programme Countries.

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

This project has been designed and developed to address to both professionals or volunteers. In order to be eligible as a participant, it is necessary to be over 18 years old and legally resident in the country in which the sending organisation is registered.

The participants should:

- be able to speak English;
- be involved with the organisation and be able to present it and its work with young people and migrants; be ready to share some tools and projects developed by the organization in the field of migration;
- have the motivation and capacity to develop actions for and with young people on the topic of social inclusion of migrants;
- be committed to contribute in the full project in all of its phases, including dissemination and follow up with the participation to the newly created platform and network.

HOW TO PREPARE AND WHAT TO BRING?

- Situation and statistics about the migration issues in the country represented, including the legal system of management of migrants/asylum seekers and requirements for citizenship/work
- Some articles/flyers/materials/screenshots from Facebook pages about current views and representation of migrants in media by institutions/organizations and common perception
- Be ready to share and present at least tool/project about migration developed within the sending organization
- The programme will include an international night for which we ask you to bring your local food, beverages, sweets and anything you think that might represent your culture/country.
- Please bring materials of your organisations for the NGO Fair. (leaflets, brochures, information booklets, etc.)
- A laptop per national group.

TRAVEL TO THE VENUE

Most common arrival point is Budapest International Airport. Flights to Budapest are mostly operated by national and budget airlines from many big cities across Europe.

Participants are kindly required to arrive to the project venue (Hotel Griff) by using public transport (bus #100E from Airport to last stop, then change to tram #49 to Csóka utca stop OR bus #200E from Airport to last stop, then change to metro line #3 to Deák tér, then change to metro #4 and get off at Kelenföld train station (last stop). The hotel is just 8 minutes walk from the metro station. From main train stations (Keleti and Nyugati pályaudvar) and main bus station (Népliget) take any metro to Deák tér and get on tram #49 to Csóka utca stop (the hotel is just 5 minutes walk from the tram stop).

You are required to choose the cheapest travel option.

Participants are kindly required to arrive to the project venue (Hotel Griff) by 6pm on Monday, 20th of November. Address of project venue: H-1115 Budapest, Budapest, Bartók Béla út 152.
<http://griffhotel.hu>

VISA AND TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Participants coming from the European Union do not need visa to enter the territory of Hungary. Participants from these countries will need to have only a valid identity card or an international passport. **Please check the validity of your ID or passport before departure. Before travelling, check whether you are entitled to leave your country and enter Hungary with your travel documents!**

TRAVEL BUDGET AND REIMBURSEMENT

Country	City	Organisation	Number of participants	Travel cost per person (EUR)
BLG	Sofia	ICDET	3	275
ESP	Malaga	Asociacion Projuven	3	360
FIN	Espoo	Association for Cultural Relations	4	275
GER	Nordhausen	HORIZONT e.V.	3	275
GRE	Megara	Neanikoi Orizontes M.K.O.	3	275
HUN	Budapest	ICRP	5	0
ITA	Cagliari	TDM 2000	4	275
MLT	Hamrun	SEYF Malta	3	275
ROM	Lazaresti, SG	Dare to take your chance	3	275
TUR	Kocaeli	European Union Politics Society	3	275

Please do not buy any tickets without our confirmation or permission. You are strictly required to contact us and send travel plan of the participant beforehand. You can proceed with the ticket purchase **only** after you get our permission.

We ask you to bring us all boarding passes and tickets with invoices for your travel expenses. If you do not have these documents we will not be able to reimburse your money.

Travel costs are fixed amount of money per participant based on the travel distance. Travel distance was calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission.

Every Partnership Agreement with every Partner states the rule about money that will be given to the Partner for travel expenses. We will reimburse you the amount of money that you have spent on travel tickets but not more than the fixed amount per participant from each country.

The costs of travel by private car cannot be reimbursed.

Reimbursements will be made via bank transfer to the partner organisations not earlier than 3 months after the end of the training and after you send back the documents of return trip.

Payment of bank transfer fees will be borne by recipients.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

The official currency of Hungary is forint. Don't forget to change your currency if you want to buy souvenirs or some extra things you need (accommodation and meals are provided for the project days). Budapest local transport company's ticket offices and vending machines accept bank cards. You can find a list of exchange offices in Budapest [here](#).

INSURANCE

Participants are required to have an insurance for the whole duration of the project. This is obligatory for your safety and health. The European Health Insurance Card is valid in Hungary. In case you have the card, you do not need to have additional insurances.

ACCOMMODATION



Hotel Griff: Located in a pleasant environment on the Buda side of the capital, the Hunguest Hotel Griff is a 5-minute walk away from the Kelenföld railway station and a 20-minute tram ride from the centre. Free WiFi is available in the public areas. All units are functionally-furnished, equipped with a private bathroom with a shower and free toiletries. 3 participants will be accommodated per room, divided by gender, mixed by nationality. **Please note** that if some participants will stay longer for holiday reasons, organisers will not provide them with accommodation.



MEALS

Participants will be provided dinner on the 1st day, 3 meals on the 2nd day, breakfast and lunch on the 3rd day. Dietary needs such as vegetarianism will of course be taken into consideration as much as possible. Please be however open-minded and curious to Hungarian cuisine.

	DAY I 20 Nov	DAY II 21 Nov	DAY III 22 Nov	DAY IV 23 Nov	DAY V 24.Nov	DAY VI 25 Nov	DAY VII 26 Nov
9.30 – 11.00	Arrivals	Youthpass and Non-Formal Education	Visit to Local authorities, round table on youth policies and migration	Tool Sharing – Case studies	Tool Creation Laboratory: Preparation	Erasmus + and EU programmes	Final evaluation
11.00 - 11.20		Coffee Break					
11.20 – 13.00		Team building activity - getting in touch with local reality	Visit to local NGO and speakers from migrant background	Tool Sharing – Successful stories	Tool Creation Laboratory: Preparation	Action Plan and Follow-up ideas	Closing ceremony
13.00 - 15.00		Lunch					Departures
15.00 – 16.30		Migration: a definition	Country sharing I.	NGOs Fair – Introduction	Tool Creation Laboratory: Experimentation	Dissemination Strategy	
16.30 - 16.50		Coffee Break					
16.50 – 18.00		Push and pull factors, positive & negative aspects of migration	Country sharing II.	NGOs Fair – Action	Tool Creation Laboratory: Experimentation	Youthpass filling	
18.00 – 19.00	Presentation of the program and the team, introduction Getting to know each other	Reflection and evaluation	Reflection and evaluation	Midterm Evaluation	Evaluation groups - World Café	Free time	
19.00	Dinner Time						Departures
20.00 >	Welcome evening	Movie night	Intercultural evening	Free evening	Free time	Farewell party	

The agenda is a tentative one and may be subject to change.

All updates about the weather are available here:

www.weather.com/weather/today/l/Budapest+Hungary+HUXX0002

FACEBOOK GROUP

We invite all participants to join the Facebook group dedicated to the project:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cancomein/>



APPLICATION AND DEADLINE

The application form can be accessed at the following link:

http://culturalrelations.org/Files/Erasmus/Application_form-CanIComeIn.docx

Deadline for application: 1 October 2017

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