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AYUNTAMIENTO DE CUENCA
Municipality of Cuenca, Youth Center

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

YOUTH EXCHANGE

Tools To Fight Against Discrimination

objectives

The use of new technologies, easy access to information and increasing migration flows produce an increasingly plural and diverse European society. Nevertheless, and despite the efforts of many public institutions and social organizations, there is still a long way to go for the implementation of the principles of anti-discrimination in social and economic policies and public actions, even in more personal aspects of our daily life as citizens. For this reason, the aim of the project is to raise awareness and empathise with different kinds of discriminations that people can suffer in different cultures in different ways, and acquire the necessary skills and methodological tools to reduce, mediate and fight against any discriminatory process successfully.

In this project is expected to do an interchange with young people from 18 to 30 years in the city of Cuenca, Spain (eight days for joint training; simulation and reflection about social exclusion; ethnicity, gender or social condition discrimination; integration; solutions,...).

Information about lead partner

Cuenca is a Spanish city located in the region of Castile La Mancha with about 60.000 inhabitants. Cuenca was declared as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Youth Department of the Municipality of Cuenca is in charge of the development of policies and projects to promote inclusion and youth empowerment, entrepreneurship and training for prevent unemployment in youth population and especially, in youth with fewer opportunities. More than a third part of the population in Cuenca remains in the group of youth people between 18 to 35 years old. Within the groups which have been identified at risk of social exclusion, more than 23 percent are migrant children and young people between 13 and 24 years old, among others.

Participants we are looking for

6 participants who are willing to involve in 8 days of youth interchange in the city of Cuenca (Spain) and want to collaborate and create different tools and methodologies to fight against any discriminatory process. We have interest to focus this mobility action in a joint validation of a collaborative approach to explore and interchange for anti-discrimination good practices among young people and share them with Europeans under the same problems. Also we have interest in

a joint intercultural interchange to produce deep reflections of youth people about social exclusion, techniques for developing empathy and awareness of the different kinds of discrimination and co-creation for intercultural and innovative social inclusion approaches, through participatory methodologies, in order to create a more active, solidarity and conscious European citizenship .

Practical arrangements, Venue..

Selected participants will receive a detailed info-pack with all information in order to prepare themselves properly. They also are required to participate (in presence or on-line) to the pre-departure meeting to have more information and solve all doubts.

Costs

- Room and board are totally covered by the project
- There will be transport reimbursement to a maximum of 275€, after presenting to sending and hosting organization all the original documents of travel (train and bus tickets, boarding pass and invoice of flight);
- All other costs not related specifically to the YE activities and not required and discussed to sending or hosting organization are not reimbursed

Sending organization may ask for participation fees to cover administrative costs.

Information requests and application

Candidates need to fill the application form and send it to their sending organization, Jonathan Cooperativa Sociale, as soon as possible at europa@jonathancoop.com

For more information please write to europa@jonathancoop.com