

International Training Course

imPACT

unlock **P**assions, **A**ctions and **T**alents
of youth in need



16 MAY – 23 MAY 2019

Calalzo di Cadore – Italy

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

JONATHAN COOPERATIVA SOCIALE SHORT PRESENTATION

Jonathan is a non-profit organisation born in 2009 in Piazzola sul Brenta, Province of Padua, Italy.

Our goal is to promote the society well-being through the people's self-empowerment and self-development with an important role of active citizenship and intercultural dialogue.



The African proverb "it takes a whole village to raise a child" perfectly represents the mission we believe in. In our vision, any individual and any group can consciously contribute to the community development and growth, in a sustainable and human rights oriented way.

Thanks to the variety and interdependency of our human and professional resources, our activities range touches different areas: education, training, social development, cultural promotion, environmental protection, human rights, inclusion, gender studies and equal opportunities.

CONTEXT AND OBJECTIVES



The most recent EU Youth Reports indicated that sadly more than 13 millions of youth (15 – 29) all over the Europe are not in Employment, Education and Training (NEET). The trend show a constant increasing but at the same time public Institutions in most part all over Europe seems to not be able to carry out specific and strategic actions to face this situation. The Paris Declaration 2015 acknowledges that youth represent the future and that the work done to build on youth's sense of initiative and participation must be collective and reinforces.

On the other hand working with young people requires youth workers who continuously increase their competences to improve the quality of their work, learn and practice new methods. For this reason 'imPACT' project is designed to improve the quality of youth work especially focused and addressed at youth at risk of exclusion, NEET or young people with fewer opportunity.

AIM

'imPACT' consists on a week training course addressed to youth workers from different countries and designed to offer new skills and tools to enhances competences and knowledge of youth workers working with NEET and in general working with young people in need.



The main aim of the training course is to give youth workers specific educational tools for project based-youth in need work. The tools and the methods will be structured in order to pursue a double path: on one hand to improve professional specific skills, on the other hand to increase awareness about NEET and youth at risk and the situation in different European countries.

More specific objectives:

- To develop deep understanding of the issues related to youth at risk, especially NEETs and youth with fewer opportunities;
- To increase the capacity of youth workers to empower youth at risk, especially NEETs and youth with fewer opportunities;

- To increase their employability and initiative spirit;
- To provide concrete learning tools and methods for developing life skills for this specific youth target;
- To enable a sharing of good practices among partners' organizations and participants;
- To increase motivation of youth worker to work with youth at risk, especially NEETs and with fewer opportunities;
- To create the space for follow up cooperation activities among partner organizations, focusing on youth at risk, especially NEETs and youth with fewer opportunities.

TRAINING CONTENT AND METHODOLOGY

The TC consists of 6 full training days on which participants have the chance to experience and explore different theoretical concepts, tools and methods connected with youth education, with focus on youth at risk of exclusion. Outdoor activities, discussions, role-playing, workshops and green life-style will give participants the chance to empower themselves in order to turn critical reflection into action in the field of education. Participants will undergo, in first person, the tools and the instruments in order to better understand methodology, strategy and techniques.



The course is based on non-formal education principles and methods, thus the participants will play an active role in the learning process.

Our trainers are experts, they also cooperate with their NA and are experienced in TC since a long time:

- Bogdan Romanica (Dream for Life - Romania) <https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/toy/bogdan-romanica.3421/>
- Ognian Gudoulov (Learning for Change - Bulgaria) <https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/toy/ognian-gudoulov.2625/>
- Eleni Michail (allaZOYME - Cyprus) - <https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/toy/eleni-michail.3402/>

➤ The working language is ENGLISH.

OUTCOMES AND FINAL PRODUCT



Outcomes are related to all the professionals and transversal skills the training leads to ensure to all participants. The project's final product will be a book/leaflet containing the educational tools created and explored during the training.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

We are searching **21 participants** coming from **Germany, Portugal, Slovenia, Croatia, France, Romania, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Spain and Italy**. So, each partner organization is kindly asked to send 2 participants (except for Bulgarian partner that will participate with just 1 participant).



Partners will be kindly asked also to ensure a proper preparation of their participants.

Participants are:

- Youth workers (youth leaders, coaches, teachers, mentors) and volunteers, including people with fewer opportunities, who want to develop new competences and skills.
- Participants should be willing to use their competences after the training course in their own realities.
- Participants should be at least 18 years.

DATES AND VENUE

The TC will take place in Calalzo di Cadore, Italy from 16th to 23th of May (travel day included).

More information on how to reach the place will be included in the Info-pack and sent after selection of participants is completed.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Food and accommodation costs are fully covered by Erasmus+ Programme.

Travel costs will be supported according Erasmus+ program and using EU distance calculator (http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm)



COUNTRY	NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION	TRAVEL BUDGET PER PERSON
Italy	JONATHAN COOPERATIVA SOCIALE	20 €
Germany	FRIEDENSKREIS HALLE E.V.	275 €
Portugal	AUTONOMIA E DESCOBERTA CRL	275 €
Slovenia	D.R.P.D.N.M.	180 €
Croatia	U.G.N.G.	180 €
France	PARCOURS LE MONDE – GRAND EST	275 €
Romania	ASOCIATIA DREAMS FOR LIFE	275 €
Bulgaria	LEARNING FOR CHANGE FOUNDATION	275 €
Cyprus	ALLAZOYME	360 €
Estonia	YOUTH CLUB ACTIVE	275 €
Spain	AYUNTAMIENTO DE CUENCA	275 €

PERSONAL INSURANCE



Insurance cover for personal effects is the responsibility of the individual participants or of the sending partner organizations. Neither the Italian National Agency nor any venue used during the event can entertain claims against loss of or damage to personal property. Each partner organization or each participant is recommended to ensure an adequate medical insurance to cover the period of your stay in Italy. Contact your health insurance or travel agency for more details.

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

16.05	17.05	18.05	19.05	20.05	21.05	22.05	23.05	
Arrival and welcome after lunch time	Intro day	The need of youth with fewer opportunities	Facilitating transformation	Marginalization and Positive Psychology	Sharing tools and concepts	E+ and future cooperation and learning process evaluation	Departure and goodbye after breakfast	
	Daily activities							
	Circle of connection							
	Introdution and expectation	Youth workers and youth with fewer opportunities	The art of mirroring	The strengths wheel	Tools ad concepts reviewing	Future cooperation and ideas within Erasmus+		
	Break							
	Learning needs, learning plan, youth pass	Tool for empowerment and employability	The art of wandering	Dealing with trauma and marginalization	Tools and concepts Preparation	Personal and colletive action plans		
	Lunch							
	Get to know to each other building group	Development the powers of mind	Developing creativity	Emotional skills and Positive Psychology	Tools and concepts Delivering	My learning and Youthpass		
	Break							
	What about NEET and youth in need in partner countries	Developing emotional intelligence	Identifying my values	Fiinding purpose – increasing motivation	Sharing good practices	Evaluation and closing		
	Reflection closure session							
	Dinner							
Welcome Evening	Stories from the heart	Cultural roots (optional)	Free time	Partiipants Evening	Free time	Final circle		

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Who want to apply need to fill up the form at the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/KueT8n0M8MsGmr1q2>

Deadline for application is 4th of March 2019, selection will be completed on the 8th of March.

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