



INFOPACK

TRAINING COURSE

“ Art as an inclusion bridge ”

16 to 21 SEPTEMBER 2021

BARCELONA, SPAIN



Project description

In Europe, inequalities persist among young immigrants, who are often discriminated against and stereotyped negatively by the media.

The international meeting in Barcelona "**Art as an inclusion bridge**" aims to convey a positive and rewarding image of young people from minorities and immigrants by highlighting how youth projects can give young people the means to see cultural diversity as an asset and migration as an opportunity.

The main objective of this training is to develop the skills of European organizations and informal groups by facilitating the processes of preventing discrimination, intercultural dialogue and social cohesion.

General objectives:

- Share perspectives on migratory phenomena according to the different European contexts and the various ways of valuing them as an opportunity for development within diversity.
- Develop the quality and variety of art-based tools and methodologies in the field of intercultural dialogue, anti-discrimination, inclusion of migrants and peace building processes, encourage organizations of youth and informal groups to create and use them.
- Create a network of organizations which will cooperate over the long term and become a resource for other organizations across Europe.

This project will take place in Barcelona from 16 to 21 SEPTEMBER 2021 with the participation of 16 youth workers from 8 organizations from the program countries.

The international meeting was conceived as a market of tools and open workshops led by experts, trainers and youth workers experienced in migration, intercultural dialogue, discrimination, racism, capable of using art as a process of facilitation.

The main outcome of this training will be represented by an online toolbox with clear descriptions which will provide more information on how to use the shared tools and methodologies.

Partners will be asked to use the toolbox where they deem it most necessary (schools, migrant centers, universities, municipalities, etc.) and to organize at least one workshop or other types of local actions with young migrants in their communities.

The cooperation of partner organizations will be requested to translate the toolkit into several languages, in order to be more accessible at local level.

The project will also contribute to the development of the skills necessary for participants to plan, implement, support and analyze local actions for young people from minorities.

The project will create the possibility for participants to:

- learn tools and methods using art to engage in quality work with the migrant public,
- share their personal experience in order to find similarities and differences in the approaches that will allow participants to learn from exchanges of experience,
- establish cooperation for future Erasmus + projects likely to support the creation of innovative educational tools in relation to the target audience of migrants, and primarily young people

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

The participants will be over 18 years old and come from partner associations.

Thanks to the application procedure, we will have the choice of participants. We can therefore compose the teams of the partner countries, or at least balance the whole of the participants to achieve the mix within the team of our project.

The problem of using the artistic tool to create areas for exchange and training is innovative and we want to work on this orientation. From the selection of partners, they did the same for their participants. And we want a plural team, which respects the gender aspect and the diversity of cultural approaches as means of social integration. In this project we target youth workers who work with people from migrant backgrounds and / or asylum seekers and refugees.

In order to maximize the possibility for participants to apply and to have the widest choice of applications, we will distribute the call through our partner organizations, the web networks of the participating countries and via Spanish partners with an international dimension.

The selection of participants will be done using an application file which will give us information on a few key points, in particular: their interest in the theme of the training, their willingness to get involved in the preparation of the training , during and after.

Countries involved

Italy, Bulgaria, Spain, Poland, Estonia, Romania, Slovenia, France

Working language

The working languages of the project will be Spanish and English. A translator and interpreter will be available during the entire duration of the project.

Participation in the training course and the workshops

All the participants are expected to participate fully in all activities, unless you are ill. **Unauthorized absence from activities and workshops is not permitted.**

The workshops are done and run, so that all the participants will be able to share their point of view. We expect you to be very participative and involved in the Training Course - TC and with the subject.

If less than 80% of the program is attended, it will not be possible to be reimbursed for the international travel costs.

The workshops are done by groups, depending on theme of the workshop, the groups can be mixed or not.

We film and photograph all the activities and workshops. These images are for the own use of Asociacion Juventud para Cultura y Minorias - JUCUM If you have any problem with it, don't hesitate to tell us, and we will manage to not film or photograph you.

Access/transport

Arrival by plane or Bus

Once you arrive at Prat Barcelona Airport at Terminal 1, take the free green buses to Terminal 2 at Barcelona Airport. And once there take the R2N train to Barcelona Sants.

Once in Barcelona Sants, we change trains to take the R3 train direction vic to get off at Mollet SANTA ROSA.

And when you come out of the train station the path is straight on until the IBIS MOLLET hotel, 10 minutes on foot.

MOLLET is the city where the project will be held.

Accommodation and Activity place

Place of Accommodation: Hotel IBIS

Rue Nicaragua, 5, 08100 Hb004434, Mollet Barcelona

Téléphone : +34 935 79 00 05

<https://www.hrs.com/fr/hotel/ibis-barcelona-mollet/a-458533/>

Food and Needs

The participants will be provided with three meals. You will take your breakfast at the hotel. Asociacion Juventud para Cultura y Minorias - JUCUM team will be in charge of lunch and dinner, as well as coffee breaks. Lunch and dinner will be delivered every day by our team at the time defined for it. For any food special needs, allergies or diet, thank you to mention it on the application form that you receive.

Some daily tasks as the dish wash will be carried out by the participants. This task will be done by groups of 3 people, changing every day. The goal is to make of this moment a time of exchange and share. If this organisation doesn't suit, you can talk to us, we will find another solution. A schedule will be proposed and displayed in the activity room.

What to bring with you

For this project, we kindly ask you to prepare in advance these 3 events:

1. **The presentation of your organization.** We demand you to bring clear information about the main activities of your organization, so that you can present it at the organization gallery during the training course.
2. **The cultural evening.** Each country group will have to organize a cultural evening, where you will have to present some elements of your culture, in any way you want (sketch, songs, presentation, game, map, posters, and postcards about your country/region/town...). You can use PowerPoint or any other visual medium for your presentation, you are totally free!
3. **The international coffee.** This event is a special moment of this project, we will discover each country by some gastronomic specialties (food and/or drinks). You are free to do whatever you want. You can cook a traditional meal such as a starter, a main meal, or a dessert, or you can bring some traditional delights.

If you decide to cook, please prevent as before, so we can manage to provide you the tools you will need. The meal that you will prepare has to be a simple one because you will have around 2 hours to cook it. If you want to bring the ingredients you will need, it's possible, we will have a fridge, if need. If it's not possible, thank for informing us in advance so we can manage to have time to go shop.

You must also bring:

- ✓ - Portable
- ✓ - Personal hygiene kit
- ✓ - medicine you usually take
- ✓ Your managerial skills! Any talent that you can share with us, which you will certainly need during the creativity workshops.

Travel cost and reimbursements

We will refund you based on actual costs incurred and on presentation of:

- Invoice of the plane ticket
- Boarding Pass with the clear mention of the passenger
- All other transportation-related bills

All refunding procedures will be done after the training project and directly to your sending association, which is the official partner of the project.

Sending Association	Country	Means of transport	Package per person	Participants number
JUCUM	SPAIN	-	0	2
The Starry Start of Talents Foundation	Bulgaria	Bus, train, flight	275 €	2
ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE JUMPIN	Italy	Bus, train, flight	275 €	2
Stowarzyszenie Sztukater	Poland	Bus, train, flight	275 €	2
Association Pistes Interculturelles	FRANCE	Bus, train, flight	275 €	2
SEIKLEJATE VENNASKOND	Estonia	Bus, train, flight	275 €	2
Asociația ZET	Romania	Bus, train, flight	360 €	2
Zavod PROMOB, Sezana	Slovenia	Bus, train, flight	275 €	2

OTHER INFORMATIONS

Given the current health situation, it will be required that all participants be vaccinated or perform a negative PCR test within 72 hours. We want to respect the Spanish regulations in force.

Early arrivals (1 or 2 days before the start of the project) are no longer desired (not prohibited) in order to put everyone at ease following COVID-19. You can manage your visits after the project, and the costs will be at your expense.

Thus, all participants should be at this location of the project on the first day of the morning and have left it on the last day of the day.

We try to create the conditions for a pleasant stay while respecting health standards.

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