



Education and Culture DG

'Youth in Action' Programme

Action 4 - Youth Support Systems
Sub-Action 4.3 – Training and networking

Project Description

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Youth Work for Urban Development and Social Inclusion

Training Course, Action 4.3

Location: San Giorgio a Cremano (NA)

DATES: 08th-13th October 2011 (07/10/2011 ARRIVAL Day, 14/10/2011 DEPARTURE Day)

LOCATION: San Giorgio a Cremano (NA), under the Vesuvio volcano, belongs to the department of Napoli (Naples) and is 8 kilometres far from the centre of the big city. It rises close to the sea level. San Giorgio a Cremano has a population of 52.150 inhabitants about. People in the town enjoy pretty good conditions of life, in spite of being at the boundaries of a big city.

PARTNERSHIP:

YAP (Youth Action for Peace) Italia	Italy
Egyesek Youth Association	Hungary
Inex-SDA	Czech Republic
Association des Compagnons Batisseurs asbl	Belgium
Epsilon III Association	Romania
Conservation Volunteers Greece (CVG) - Elix	Greece
Solidarites Jeunesses	France
COCAT - Coordinadora d'Organitzadors de Camps de Treball Internacionals de Catalunya	Spain
Centro informagiovani di San Giorgio a Cremano	Italy

PARTICIPANTS: 2 for every organization

AGE: 18 +

TARGET GROUP: youth workers, representatives of youth centres, peer educators and volunteers active at local and international level, with past experience in voluntary work and social inclusion.

AIM: promotes young people's active citizenship in general and their European citizenship in particular; fosters mutual understanding among young people in different countries, contributes to developing the quality of support systems for youth activities and the capabilities of civil society organisations in the youth field.

THEMES:

- **Art and culture:** the street art and in particular the writing will become a operative tool to promote and enhance the social inclusion of youth with fewer opportunities, coming from the outskirts and suburbs of big European cities. The street art and the cultural values it bears will become by one hand a way to involve the youngsters in voluntary activities aimed at vitalising suburbs affected by an uncontrolled urbanization and by the other, will permit the specialization of these youngsters and will facilitate their job insertion.
- **Urban/Rural development:** the project will be set in a Naples suburb called San Giorgio a Cremano which presents some of the typical problems of other European suburbs such as the high level of unemployment, the school abandon, the criminality and the difficulties faced by the public institution to respond adequately to the local needs. Furthermore we expect that all the involved participants will come from (or work on) urban and suburban dimensions, those people have to work with youngsters at higher risk of social exclusion.

The project aims at developing new social inclusion routes able to involve youngsters coming from suburbs, at higher risk of social exclusion and marginalization, at involving them in concrete, deep-rooted actions based on voluntarism and active citizenship and at giving them new tools and knowledge, based on art and voluntarism, to struggle against the unemployment

In order to meet the general aim of the project, some SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES are identified:

- to set in the different countries involved a deepen analysis of the local needs faced by youth at risk of social exclusion;
- to analyse the daily conflicts faced by these youth and to look for non violent ways to face them;
- to promote, through street art, the active participation of these youth to the community life and the sharing of intercultural values;
- to use street art and in particular writing as a discipline to involve new youth beneficiaries and to transmit them new knowledge and skills on that field;
- to contribute to the development of the quality of support systems for youth activities and the capabilities of civil society organisations in the youth field;
- to share good practices of urban requalification in the different countries;
- to promote concrete actions in suburbs aimed at facilitating urban requalification measures
- to mobilize youth in new local and internal projects, based on voluntarism, mobility and active citizenship;
- to reduce the youth unemployment and to facilitate the youth job reinsertion;

SUBJECTS OF THE TRAINING: the project will be structured in 2 different sessions

Workshop on social inclusion:

- young people and suburbs: life conditions, needs analysis;
- conflicts and their non violent management through art;
- social inclusion, legality and illegality: how to intervene and structure a well defined and operative plan of action;
- art as a channel to promote social inclusion and job reinsertion;
- art and voluntarism as a tools to active young people coming from suburbs;
- art and voluntarism as a tools to promote the urban and suburban requalification;
- voluntarism as tool to make youngsters with fewer opportunities social actors on their local backgrounds and promoters of concrete actions;
- sharing of good practices among European partners and launch of new proposal to make the project's effect enduring;

Workshop on street art (writing) as a tool to foresee the social inclusion:

- street art and writing as an innovative tool to transmit intercultural values;
- art and conflict: how to use artistic channels to find alternative possibilities to dial in non violent ways with conflicts + sharing of good practices on this field;
- messages delivered though art and graffiti: analysis of the contents that could be transmitted through art in general and through graffiti in particular;
- street art as a tool to discuss on legality and illegality;
- street art as tool to promote social inclusion and job reinsertion;
- art and voluntarism: how to empower youth;
- knowledge transmission: how to pass the skills gained to other youth.

METHODOLOGIES: during the training an interactive methodology, based on the principles of non formal education, will be proposed (techniques like ice breakers, team building activities, energisers, role play games, will be used). The aim is to stimulate the active involvement of the participants, to generate a permanent sharing and to facilitate the mutual exchange of experiences and knowledge.

In each activity, a peer to peer approach will be actively encouraged: trainers and participants will share tools in an horizontal manner in order to guarantee the different approach in learning.

PREPARATORY WORK: before the training participants will be invited to do some preparatory work: they have to bring to the project some books, pictures (analogical or digital) and video concerning social art, peace movements and sending organization activities;

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS:

100% food and lodgement covered by the project

70% travel cost anticipated by the participants and refunded at the end of the project

NOTE: we will refund all the partners at the end of the project as soon as we receive all the documents in original and as soon as we will receive the first instalment from Italian National Agency

Please note the price includes the tickets return (flight + train + bus) second class travels. The taxi cannot be refunded.

The amount specified in the "travel cost for every country" is the 100%, that it will be refunded of the 70% as standard rule of the YiA Programme.

NOTE: the tickets cannot be bought before the 1st of September 2011: all the expenses done before this date are not eligible and cannot be refunded. Please before booking write us an e-mail and wait for our confirmation.

TRAVEL COST FOR EVERY COUNTRY:

ITALY: 100,00€ (for every participant)

HUNGARY: 300,00€ (for every participant)

ROMANIA: 330,00€ (for every participant)

GREECE: 350,00€ (for every participant)

BELGIUM: 400,00€ (for every participant)

FRANCE: 300,00€ (for every participant)

SPAIN: 280,00 € (for every participant)

CZECH REPUBLIC: 500,00€ (for every participant)

The project is realized by YAP (Youth Action for Peace) Italy in cooperation with Lunaria and the Youth Information Centre of San Giorgio a Cremano.

Below you will find more information:



YAP (YOUTH ACTION FOR PEACE) ITALIA, founded in the 70s organises and realises international short term activities, workcamps, seminars on various topics connected with our national/international work's focus (peace, interculturality, exclusion and inclusion, migration, conflict management, intercultural and inter religious dialogue, equal opportunity....), youth exchanges, training courses for intercultural youth animators, hosting and sending of young volunteers, campaigns, information projects and thematic communication. Its structure is based on a network of local groups and partner associations, on the support of local projects in the whole Italy trough short, medium and long term voluntary service and coordination in the wide international network.

Added to the voluntary action in the territory, the association implements activities of centralised and decentralised information, communication and education of the youth to citizenship and the European

dimension. The association also contributes to the involvement and sending of socially, culturally or economically disadvantaged youth and young people at risk to itineraries of non formal education aimed at stimulating their personal growth capacities inside the community. YAP It is member of CCIVS-UNESCO – (Coordinating Committee for the International Voluntary Service) - and partner of ALLIANCE of European Voluntary Service Organisations working in the international voluntary service in order to carry out projects and activities that contribute to the development of peoples in solidarity through education to the culture of peace.

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LUNARIA: is an independent and non-profit association established in 1992, carrying out research, information, training and actions on the social economy, immigration, globalisation, youth policies and voluntary service. Lunaria has 15 staff members, 5 long term volunteers and 450 short term volunteers. Lunaria is strongly involved in the promotion of the voluntary service in Italy, thanks to a large network of association and groups. In the last years the youth activities led by Lunaria have been increased

(Youth Exchanges, Youth Initiatives, EVS, Training Courses, Workshops, International Workcamps, Senior projects, Youth Information), Researches on migrants and social economy and Antiracist campaigns. The association is devoted to a grass-root working methodology, focusing its networking on small cities, where social and cultural opportunities are few and where we have many partnerships with groups of youngsters.

Lunaria is member of four of the major European networks devoted to international volunteering, the "Alliance of Voluntary service Organisations", <http://www.alliance-network.eu/>, the Association of Voluntary Service Organisation "AVSO", <http://www.avso.org/>, Youth CAN, http://www.youthcan.eu/index.php?option=com_content&content=5&task=detail&detail=15 and coordinate the Senior European Volunteers Exchange Network "SEVEN", <http://www.seven-network.eu/site/?q=en>
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CENTRO INFORMAGIOVANI DI SAN GIORGIO A CREMANO: is the youth centre of the Municipality of San Giorgio a Cremano (Napoli). It is an information and orientation centre for youngsters and it offers information ordered by areas of interest: work searching, training courses, vacation offers, participation in European mobility programs and volunteer programs, sport practice.

In this youth centre the youngsters are welcomed by trained and competent professionals that are at disposal to assist them in searching and selecting information and to give them useful information for their choices. The Youth Centre of San Giorgio a Cremano involves young people through promotion, coordination, delivery of services and projects ranging from information to new media languages, volunteering to opportunities for active participation in city life, the realization of creative proposals for mobility in Europe. Since 2006 the Centro Informagiovani of San

Giorgio a Cremano started a working program with local youth about education for a culture of peace in cooperation with YAP (YOUTH ACTION FOR PEACE) Italy. Schools and local youth organizations were involved in several activities on peace: seminars, trainings, workcamps. The city officially supports MDG, No Excuse 2015, Youth for Human Rights campaigns.

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