



Call for Participants for International Training Course:

"Building Roma Youth Leaders through Active Youth Work"

19-26 April 2013 – Macedonia

Dear friends,

In this letter you will find all necessary information about the training course *"Building Roma Youth Leaders through Active Youth Work"* including the goals, program elements, some practical information and application conditions and procedure. We invite you to read it all so that you are well informed before you apply.

The Training course – *"Building Roma Youth Leaders through Active Youth Work"* will take place in Struga, Macedonia 19-26 April 2013.

We hereby kindly ask you to recruit participants from your organizations that will be able to participate at the training course and give back their knowledge and skills in the topics to the projects within the organisations. Individuals without NGO support are eligible to apply too.

Only participants from the following countries are eligible to apply:

- *Lithuania*
- *Slovenia*
- *Romania*
- *Spain*
- *Albania*
- *Serbia*
- *Bosnia & Herzegovina*
- *Macedonia*

The **DEADLINE** to submit the application form is **05.04.2013**

About Roma Youth Centre

Roma Youth Centre is Roma youth led organization working on the empowerment of youngsters, to help them be active part of the civic society and the community they live in, to represent the voice of the new generation as potential of tomorrow. We are an all inclusive organization and we offer youngsters possibilities to integrate for a future as European citizens. Our main area of work include: non-formal education, intercultural learning, inclusion, human rights, Public awareness on European citizenship, promotion of youth mobility and youth participation; study, research and developig youth policies and activities, Supporting young people in democratic participation activities with social, cultural and educational topics, environmental activities, advocacy and lobbying campaigns and trainings.

Profile of participants

- ✚ be aged between 18 and 30 years;
- ✚ be a Roma youth multiplier, actively involved in a Roma youth organisation or governmental service at national or international level, working with Roma young people;
- ✚ be in a position to take on responsibilities within their organisation after the course be ready to learn and further develop their personal competences'
- ✚ be well informed about their organisation and prepared to explain its activities to the other participants;
- ✚ be actively supported by their youth organisation or institution - before, during and after the training course
- ✚ committed to undertake flow up activities after the training course such as : PEER workshops disseminating the results from it, develop and implement local youth initiatives witin the Roma communities

Methodology

The course is designed as a mutual learning situation, where participants can experience and compare different approaches to democratic leadership and managing Roma youth organisations. The course programme and contents are organised so as to encourage participation, shared leadership and responsibility of the group, while using active and participatory methods. The programme of the training course will provide space for individual as well as group reflection and debate, furthermore, take into account the experience of participants before, during and after the course.

Program

In this training the participants will be able to experience what it is to work out of you full potential while being in tune life. The participants will realize:

- Asking questions;

- Learning to work out of own values and vision and take this as a basis for creating own projects/how to improve the quality of the own life;
- Story telling;
- Being aware of concepts and working beyond them;
- Guiding a team, learning to make interventions;
- Working with cultural differences;
- Handing sharing;
- Goal setting.

Travel cost and reimbursement

The participants will be reimbursed only for the cheapest way of transport. The travel cost will be reimbursed after submitting all original tickets and receipts.

Only participants who attend the *full program on the training* will be reimbursed.

The participants should use cheapest way of transport (bus, train, plan-economic class).

Working Language

The official working language of the Training course will be English. NO TRANSLATION SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Application, procedure and selection of participants

The full filled application form must be sent to info_romayouthcentre@yahoo.com. *The DEADLINE is 05/04/2013.*

The preparatory team will select 24 participants (3 participants per country) on the basis of the profile outlined above. It will try as far as to respect the organizations` priorities, but also to ensure a balance between sexes, geographical regions, different types of experiences, cultural background and organizations, institutions and projects. A waiting list may be created. *Only selected candidates will be informed.*