

Call for participants

TC “Social Innovation HUB”

The Training course: “**Social Innovation HUB**” is being implemented under the Erasmus + program, KA1 action. The project is being implemented by partners: Sosialinnovatørene (Norway), NECTARUS (Lithuania), Eurobug (Ireland), Youth Leaders Coalition (Latvia), *LAB Design and Research Group sp. z o.o. (Poland), TRIPS (Italy), CLUB YOUNG SCIENTISTS (Bulgaria). The training course will gather 33 youth workers in Lithuania **from 27th of September to 4th of October, 2017 in Lithuania.**

Venue: Training centre DAUGIRDIŠKĖS www.daugirdiskes.lt

Aim of the training course:

Main aim of the training course: train youth workers to educate young people's entrepreneurial competencies.

Objectives of the training course:

- Develop understanding what is entrepreneurship education from a competence perspective (attitudes, skills and knowledge).
- Understand the role of youth workers, how they can contribute to development of entrepreneurial competencies.
- To create and test educational workshops on entrepreneurship education for young people.
- To develop youth workers abilities for better assessment of competencies gained through youth non-formal education.
- To promote EU “Erasmus+” program as a resource for national and international youth non-formal education activities in the field of entrepreneurial education;
- To create ideas of Social innovation in local realities of participants;
- To build partnerships among youth workers from participating countries and develop ideas for potential educational projects on entrepreneurship education in the frames of “Erasmus+.” program.

With this training course we seek to empower youth workers in Europe to contribute towards better employability of young people, especially those with fewer opportunities.

We seek, that understanding and quality of entrepreneurship education will be increased – youth workers, organizations they are working with will have a quality approach towards entrepreneurship education, and will make a greater impact on young people's lives and economy in Europe.

Target group:

The target group of the project are workers working directly with young people (especially with fewer opportunity youth), representatives of partner organizations, youth policy and youth work stakeholders.

We will select people who are:

- Active in direct, educational work with young people: Youth workers, teachers, sports coaches and youth leaders, having at least 2 years direct working experience with youth groups;
- Facing challenges in empowerment and educational work with young people;
- Those who are aiming to involve young people with fewer opportunities into their educational activities;
- Language: able to communicate, actively take part in complex discussions in English;

- Able to participate in whole duration of the training programme;
- Is committed to disseminate of project results in their countries and communities;
- Interested in sharing experiences and gaining new ones from European partners;
- Have support from their organisation (or right to decide) for initiating educational projects.

Participant Countries and number of participants:

Participating countries	Number of participants
Lithuania	5
Poland	5
Italy	4
Latvia	5
Bulgaria	4
Norway	5
Ireland	5

Methodology of the training course:

Main principles we will follow during the learning process are:

1. Learner centred approach – it will be taken into account the personal needs and interests of each participants leading to personal and professional development.
2. Dealing with diversity – by creating the safe environment the diversity within a group will be seen as the source for sharing and learning.
3. Relevance to reality – the learning will be as close as possible to the reality of the participants making the links to and taking the examples from the real situation of the participants.
4. Learning from the experience – the personal experience of participants will be the source for learning by reflecting on it and making the conclusions for further application.
5. Active participation – space and conditions for active participation will ensure active role and involvement of the participants during the learning process.

Facebook event of the project:

<https://goo.gl/forms/CyXQ6HxxRTljSney1>

Apply via:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/248491968947119/>

We are waiting for applications **till 1st of September, 2017.**
All applicants will be informed about the selection results.

Financial conditions:

Board, lodging is covered by EU programme ERASMUS+ following its regulations.

For your travel:

The travel costs will be reimbursed according EU programme Erasmus + regulations

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