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ACTION 1.1 – YOUTH EXCHANGE
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NAOUSA, GREECE

A seven -day training course on the importance of sustaining the European Identity by acknowledging individual differences in the context of the Youth in Action Programme.

The achievements of human development, such as technological evolution, better quality of life, recognition of human rights are among the most significant factors of the modern life. They are all important to keep us going in this crucial period and to ensure a better future. However, we need to focus on what seems to be forgotten and taken for granted the values of life! It is because of these values that every human being is entitled to have certain standards of living and expect to be treated rightfully and with respect. Furthermore, these values are reflecting our character, thus we need to identify values that are meaningful to us. **"It's all about our values. Pose it up!"** Project aims to raise awareness on the values of European Union and their importance in our lives and at the same time to encourage the adjustment in an integrated multicultural society. To achieve the afore-mentioned goals we will use tools that allow youth to be creative, such as dance and photography and offer them a chance to take a glance in history of EU, which they will use it as means to ensure their future.

Project Summary

YOUth Acting for Culture is nine-days training course based on experiential learning, which is applied in non- formal educational settings, focusing on the individualised needs of the participants and encouraging them to share their experiences, in an attempt to familiarise them with concepts such as volunteerism, European citizenship, acceptance of cultural diversity and equal opportunities for personal development. The potential participants are people (18- 30 years old) from all 27 EU member states, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein (the EFTA- EEA countries), Switzerland, Croatia and Turkey, from different social, economic and cultural backgrounds.

The Learning Objectives

The project is expected to:

- Raise debates and confrontations about the subject of cultural differences and European identity
- Use social theatre as a tool to approach the topic of cultural values
- Introduce new working methods using different experiences
- Create an atmosphere of mutual understanding between people from different cultures
- Develop innovative activities at local level
- Provide the knowledge to participants to act as multipliers in national and international level
- Provide the opportunity to socially excluded youth to participate in non-formal educational settings.

Eligible Countries

According to the Youth in Action Programme, the workshop is open to participants from:

- 27 EU member states,
- Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein (the EFTA- EEA countries)
- Switzerland, Croatia and Turkey

Profile of Participants

Each country will be represented by a group of 4 participants and one leader.

Potential participants are all people:

- Between 18- 25 years old
- Motivated on the topic of European values
- Interested in using dance and photography as means of personal expression
- Able to use English as a working language
- Ready to fulfill an active and open role in the workshop
- Able to attend the full duration of the workshop

Working Language

English

Group Size

35 participants

Dates and Place

The training course “**It’s all about our values. Pose it up!**” will take place from 31 July until 8 August 2013 in **Naousa**, Greece.

Further accommodation details will be announced soon.

Financial Conditions (accommodation, food and travel)

70% of travel expenses (upon presentation of the relevant documents), food and accommodation will be covered by the Youth in Action Programme. Only 30% of the travel expenses will be covered by the participants.

In this project there will be a participation fee of 30 euros.

AENAO’s Profile

The **NGO AENAO** was established in 2006 and is actively involved in the field of non- formal education by developing and implementing a number of projects to promote health and social issues, as well as contributing in the development of cognitive, emotional, and behavioural skills. Moreover, it occupies a group of volunteers from a variety of scientific fields, and experienced scientists coordinate each project contributing by this way in its effectiveness.

AENAO, aims to:

- ✓ Promote health by creating networks and implementing projects based on non-formal education and learning by experience methodology
- ✓ Undertake national and international collaboration with reliable agents, in order to exchange experience and best practices
- ✓ Design programs that encourage social cohesion, protect the human rights and respect the environment
- ✓ Empower women to take initiatives and improve their socio-economic status
- ✓ Empower young people, enhance and build their personal skills.
- ✓ Inform society on innovative programs and activities which are conferences, seminars, meetings, etc.
- ✓ Organize campaigns and initiatives that benefit the society

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How to apply

In the attached file you will find a word file that you need to complete with information related to your NGO. Keep in mind that the selection of the participating NGO's will be according to specific criteria (e.g. similar actions or interests) and will be announced to you via e-mail.

In case you have any queries, you can contact:

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Deadline for application: until 16 September 2012.