Youth in Action Programme

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Round 1

Description of the projects selected for funding

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AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION THE FOLLOWING PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS REFLECT THE PROPOSALS AS SUBMITTED BY APPLICANTS FOR THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE
The main aim of this EVS project is to bring together and give positive cooperation experience to young people coming from different cultural and social backgrounds. Volunteer from Latvia will work 12 months in Skopje, Macedonia, and cooperate with local volunteers and more experienced international volunteers in the creation of magazine for young people from Skopje in Macedonian, Albanian and English languages called VOICES and upon their interests and knowledge volunteers can work with children and youngsters with fewer opportunities (street children, children without parental care, children and youngsters from ethnical groups facing discrimination and social exclusion and youngsters from rural and border areas) and plan and organize workshops that aim to develop artistic and creative skills or foreign language knowledge.

The thematical concept and aim of the magazine is to turn attention of young people to social and environmental topics that receives poor coverage in mainstream media and to promote local and international volunteerism and non-formal education programs. Volunteer will be involved in the all tasks of magazine publishing. She will do researches on actualities, issues and informative needs of young people in Skopje, write news articles, features and interviews, take pictures, make the design of the magazine and distribute it in the universities, libraries, cafes and in other NGOs. In later stages of project volunteer in the cooperation with organization staff will be responsible also for creating and leading workshops to local students about media role in the society, about journalism, photography and design.

COORDINATOR: Volunteers Centre Skopje

GRANT AMOUNT: 6.820,00 €
**REFERENCE:** 526932-2-RS-2012-R1

**TITLE:** Bridging Differences

**DESCRIPTION:** Bridging differences is a long-term EVS project that involves 1 volunteer from Poland. He will spend 12 months in Serbia, in organization „Living together” that provides support and help to people with developmental disabilities and their families. During his stay volunteer is actively involved in working with people with developmental disabilities in different types of activities: educational activities, recreational activities, work activities, cultural activities etc. The volunteer is also involved in project development and encouraged to develop his own activities or projects. His special task is to work on Youth in action project – Youth exchange for persons with developmental disabilities. Important part of his activities is focused on sharing experiences and getting to know the other culture. Besides his daily work in Day centre, the volunteer is working on a theme together with other volunteers from Serbia about the way of life of disabled people in Europe. The volunteer has an opportunity to learn Serbian language well and in that way enrich his experiences and knowledge. The main aim of the project is to allow the volunteer to express his personal commitment and to experience strong sense of contributing to local community and making lives of individuals with developmental disabilities better and more fulfilled. For a volunteer this will be a true learning experience.

**COORDINATOR:** Zivimo zajedno

**GRANT AMOUNT:** 8.405,00 €
The Study visit “Get involved 2” is a follow up project that will provide a possibility for youngsters from different EU and SEE countries to come to Macedonia for eight days and explore the possibilities for cooperation with organizations around Macedonia but also with organizations around Europe for new projects concerning volunteering and employability of young people with fewer opportunities, youth from rural areas and marginalized youth. The study-visit will provide a platform for starting new partnerships and developing new youth projects.

The participants are coming from 20 countries. The participants, youth workers and coordinators of international exchange, will visit various Macedonian organizations, which are working with the Youth in Action Programme or are interested to start to work with Youth in Action, as well as explore and exchange best youth work practices and the most successful project ideas. Special focus will be put on organizations working with minorities, rural areas and working with young people with fewer opportunities. The participants will explore what projects and methods are implemented to promote integration and inclusion of youth and contribute to the work of local organizations through sharing knowledge and experience from their countries. The working program of study visit includes workshops, thematic working groups and discussions on social inclusion, employability, and possibilities for cooperation between South Eastern Europe and European Union. The projects will focus on creation of new partnerships and projects that are dealing with work with young people with fewer opportunities, marginalized youth, youth from rural municipalities; in the area of promoting mobility as a way to fight exclusion and unemployment.

The study visit will be held from 07.09 – 15.09 2012 in Mavrovo, Debar, Ohrid, Struga and Vevchani; and will have 20 countries participating.
REFERENCE: 526162-3.1-MK-2012-R1

TITLE: TC Safety Net 2

DESCRIPTION: Non-formal education often serves as a safety net in ensuring education to both who have not enrolled in the formal schools and also to the dropouts of the formal system. TC "Safety Net" was designed to enable young unemployed people committed to the social or environmental change for work as non-formal education facilitators and rise their interest and motivation to contribute to non-governmental non-profit sector activities. Participants will learn about principles, approaches and values of non-formal education, explore and learn to use various non-formal education methods and tools, develop their facilitation skills and build common understanding about significance of volunteering and recognition of non-formal learning. Special effort will be putted to enhance creative and leadership abilities of the participants and to encourage self-initiative and entrepreneurship for the good of their communities. Furthermore, participants will work in teams and elaborate applications of new youth exchange projects. Detailed planning process of the project will help the participants to understand better non-formal learning and educational project management stages and process, as well as to create opportunities for their further learning and professional development. Program is based in experiential learning model, and wide range of interactive learning tools will be used including simulations, group discussions, case studies and site visits, reflection and self-assessment exercises, brainstorming sessions and drama techniques. Training course will gather 46 participants and experts from host country Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Lithuania, Serbia, Latvia, Albania, Turkey, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Italy, Czech republic, Spain, Slovenia and Romania.

COORDINATOR: Zdruzenie na Gragjani "Jasna Idnina"

GRANT AMOUNT: 24.720,00 €
People coming from minority backgrounds are facing many prejudices, stereotypes. The source of this behaviour we can find in fact that the society is not aware of minority issues and has no information about the lives of people coming from minority backgrounds. Lack of information can very easily lead to misunderstandings and potential conflicts.

To change the perception of majority as life conditions of minority is significantly important that people coming from minorities will raise their voices and stop being silent that they will take active role in their local communities. It is more than important in small cities where no bridging activities as implemented for example by NGOs or local authorities.

In these cases is significantly important that members of the minorities will become active will become drivers of the change and they will start to take steps to change the situation.

The goal of this training course is to empower young people coming from minority background, provide them possibility to get new skills and knowledge and increase their ability to create projects tackling and solving the common community problems.

To support change in this areas the training course focus on following areas – creating campaigns that are spreading strong messages of change and breaking "traditional" conviction by using all resource, to share information; fight against conviction about discrimination and stigmatization of people coming from different backgrounds.

The training course will be based on using non – formal technique and methods as discussions, problem solving techniques, mediations tools, working groups, icebreakers, energizers, pedagogical games, field visits, debates, brainstorming, plenary sessions with presentations by experts and participants, sharing of knowledge and best practices and simulations focus on intercultural learning and it will connect youth, volunteers, leaders and workers coming from different parts of Europe.

COORDINATOR: Roma Youth Initiative "Be my Friend"

GRANT AMOUNT: 21,633,00 €
REFERENCE: 526452-3.1-AL-2012-R1

TITLE: Volunteer to Promote Mobility of Unemployed Youth

DESCRIPTION: This PBA intends to give youth leaders from EU and SEE the capacity to use volunteering as a tool in promotion of mobility of youth unemployed and with fewer opportunities. It intends developing their skills in promotion and implementation of new quality projects, both within the framework of the Youth in Action Programme and on the local level. Partner promoters put an emphasis on preparatory work done by participants in advance, including collecting of examples of barriers to youth unemployed mobility, outcomes of youth mobility schemes for young people that participate in them, and problems of mobility for youth with fewer opportunities. Non-formal education will be the backbone of the methodology used including training on the Youth in Action programme, with a specific focus on Action 2 (EVS). It will include icebreaker dynamics, an association fair, Intercultural learning workshops, presentations on Mobility of Unemployed Youth, Workshops about volunteering, presentation of the Youth in Action Programme, working sessions on future projects, field visits with volunteers and young entrepreneurs, intercultural evening, open space workshops. Reflection and learning outcome groups will be led every day in order to check together with participants the flow of the project. This PBA will take place for 9 days in Lezhe, Albania, involving 40 participants from 9 countries (Albania, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Romania, Netherlands, Italy, Serbia, Macedonia and Kosovo)

COORDINATOR: Intelektualet e rinj, Shprene

GRANT AMOUNT: 24.756,00 €
TITLE: Never Discrimination strike the same place twice

DESCRIPTION: Centre E8 proposes to host a training entitled “Never let discrimination strike in the same place twice” for 50 young people from Serbia, Croatia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Netherlands and Portugal from 21st - 27th October 2012 in Belgrade, the capital of Serbia. The main goal of this project is to open a space for debate, learning and exchange of experiences on discrimination and gender based violence amongst youth since this subject is still addressed so passively in many societies. This Training seeks to develop the knowledge and skills of the participants to understand the theme of discrimination and gender violence at the same time developing the communication skills of participants in solving risk situations through verbal and non verbal communication. Participants will learn how to address these problems and to create impact and motivation in young populations. Also, they will learn how to involve them in an assertive, efficient and effective way. With skills in communication and the expressive arts workshops as tools, participants will have at its disposal a range of new capabilities to implement their projects and to involve youth in fight against discrimination and gender based violence. We will hold several workshops related to verbal and non-verbal communication and expression of feelings through various performing arts. All the subjects and art performances should be gathered together in the end and guidelines and a movie should be created to show the evolution and the results of this training. In addition, participants will have the chance to meet other cultures, to exchange experiences, creating, this way an enlarged network of contacts that can develop synergies and cooperation between organizations with the aim to integrate the learned intercultural perspectives in their work.

COORDINATOR: Center E8

CONTACT: Ms Aleksandra Maldziski

GRANT AMOUNT: 17.825,00 €
**REFERENCE:** 526480-3.1-RS-2012-R1

**TITLE:** Inclusion and Sustainability through Graphic Art

**DESCRIPTION:** Main theme of Training Course “Inclusion and Sustainability through Graphic Art” (Pancevo, Serbia, 15–24 September 2012), proposed by the hosting organisation REFRACTION TEAM is to create an international opportunity for 27 youth workers and artists from Programme and SEE countries to share competences, to develop new opportunities of social, cultural and environmental inclusion and active participation for young people using graphic art as tool and addressing the topic of Sustainable Development. Objectives: involve young people to encourage and increase their active participation; promote the use of graphic art, within the framework of Sustainable Development issues, as tool to foster intercultural dialogue and social inclusion through the realization of different workshops, field visits and common activities; know and share good examples, different styles and working approaches developed by associations and artistic crew; share with the hosting community the results of the workshops; develop new projects within the framework of the YiA Programme. All the activities planned, from preparation till follow up, will guarantee the full involvement and the free expression of participants (learner centred) in an ongoing process in which all the partners and participants will have a role as much participative as possible using methods of non-formal education (peer education, sharing by experiences, learning by doing and through interaction). During the project will be realized icebreaker games, activities on team building, an association fair, intercultural evening, Open Space activities, field visits in National Park and cultural institutions, 3 practical workshops (street art, video animation, comics and communication), a public exhibition of the projects outcomes/results, sessions on future projects, several evaluation moments both practical aspects and fundamental contents. Specific activities will take place in order to analyze the links among graphic art, inclusion and sustainable development.

**COORDINATOR:** Refraction Team - inicijativa za kreativno delovanje

**GRANT AMOUNT:** 18.771,00 €
**REFERENCE:** 526489-3.1-MK-2012-R1

**TITLE:** Bridging Divided Communities

**DESCRIPTION:** Excluded. Mark of many young people all around Europe (out-of-school youth including school drop-outs and unemployed graduates, youth with disabilities, youth living with HIV/AIDS, youth migrants) with different past, life stories, problems but facing the same issues – especially danger of social exclusion and marginalization in European societies dealing with many challenges of today’s world.

8-days training course Bridging Divided Communities aims to connect youth workers, leaders, project managers and experts in the field of youth work who are working with those living behind invisible walls and provide them an opportunity for developing new skills, knowledge especially in the field of conflict and project management, communication and leadership and moreover a chance for sharing and creating new practices in the field of youth work which can contribute to break the invisible walls and connect disconnected.

Simulations, group works, interactive presentations, outdoor activities will be used to inspire and motivate 36 youth leaders, workers and experts in the field of youth work coming from Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Albania, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Russia, Croatia, Romania, the Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Estonia, Poland, Turkey and Republic of Macedonia to work together on developing new tools for working with those who are invisible in way to create more inclusive society, fight social exclusion and to create new ideas for concrete projects which realized on local or international level will bring a positive social change to the participants’ local communities and contribute to more inclusive growth.

Training course Bridging Divided Communities will be realized by team of Volunteers Centre Skopje with support of experts coming from Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina in multiethnic city Struga.

**COORDINATOR:** Volunteers Centre Skopje

**GRANT AMOUNT:** 22,964,00 €
REFERENCE: 526497-3.1-MK-2012-R1

TITLE: Rehearsal for life

DESCRIPTION: This project is based on the need of various youth organization from European Countries to deal with social problems that are affecting young people: discrimination, migration, violence, social exclusion, global problems, social apathy etc. The target group of this project are youth workers and the training course is meant to develop their skills in social theatre, becoming multipliers in their organization of this method for dealing with various social problems.

The training will take place in Macedonia (the applicant will host the activity), for 9 days and will include 24 participants from 12 European (Program and S-E Europe Neighbouring countries - Macedonia, Romania, Slovenia, Serbia, Germany, Italy, Montenegro, Latvia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Albania and Belgium).

On a long term this training will represent the starting point for creating a network on issues like social activism and best practice in this method. The aim of the project is to stimulate the active participation of young people and their involvement in social progress.

More specific Objectives of the project are: to develop and improve skills in non-formal education in general, and in particular in Theatre of the Oppressed methods for youth workers; to improve communication, team leading and motivations skills for the participants; to develop pro-active attitudes among the partners NGO members and also among the beneficiaries of the partners; to develop sense of common responsibility for the future of their local communities as well as the whole European community; To stimulate the participants to act as Social Theatre multipliers in their own organization and regions; to develop (with participants as coordinators) national/regional/local projects that uses Forum Theatre (Theatre of the Oppressed) as a working method; To introduce Youth in Action programme, as a great provider of educational opportunities.

COORDINATOR: Centre for Regional Sustainable Development – Negotino

GRANT AMOUNT: 16,749,00 €
REFERENCE: 526657-3.1-RS-2012-R1

TITLE: Youth entrepreneurship equals youth employment

DESCRIPTION: The project tackles the issues of youth unemployment and poverty by stimulating young people’s spirit of initiative, creativity and entrepreneurship. It does so by gathering 36 youth workers active, or wishing to become active, in the field of supporting self-employment of youth, i.e. youth entrepreneurship, and allowing them to invest into their personal capacities for supporting youth self-employment, forming of cross-border cooperation partnerships and raising pro-activeness of their organizations in youth entrepreneurship field, to a new, higher level. The youth workers mentioned will have an opportunity to participate in a 7-day training to be held in Leskovac, Serbia. All of the measures will, at the end benefit young people without jobs and particularly those youngsters with fewer opportunities facing major economic obstacles, especially in the current time of global economic crisis and high levels of youth unemployment. The training will gather participants from 6 countries: Serbia, Macedonia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary. Our organization believes that one of positive solutions to youth unemployment problem is entrepreneurship empowerment of youngsters, because today’s youth needs a creative and independent thinking about business and their future employment prospects. In that sense, self-employment needs to be more seriously considered by youngsters, as well as by those providing, or wishing to provide, youth with services in the area, as viable income-generation option and as an alternative to job seeking. Since efforts in this area give concrete results in terms of jobs creation and since the main promote has highly extensive experience in the field, the plan is to use this project to help development of the quality and effectiveness of support systems for youth interested in entrepreneurship, especially those young people with fewer opportunities who are today facing even more serious economic obstacles than before.

COORDINATOR: Association "People's Parliament"

GRANT AMOUNT: 15.722,00 €
Fairy tales have great importance in every child's life. These stories give moral basis, distinction between right and wrong. However, these stories teach about inequality between genders and they tend to spread cultural stereotypes (black, Roma, Jewish). These verbal stereotypes are followed by illustrations that support other kind of stereotypes. Libero will host Seminar "Once upon a time - Fairy tales without prejudice" will gather 32 young people from 4 countries to discuss about hidden prejudice and stereotypes that these stories carry. Main aim of this project is to promote cultural diversity and fight against stereotypes.

Objectives of this project are:
- to analyze fairy tales for main messages they send to children and young people
- to discuss prejudice and stereotypes and their impact on society
- to raise awareness on importance of stories in shaping young minds
- to discuss about fairy tales as way to fight against discrimination and promote equality
- to promote cultural diversity and intercultural learning by creating stories aiming to educate youth about equality
- to exchange experience between young people about stereotypes they are receiving from childhood and later in education about different minority groups in their countries

During 8 days the main working method will be non-formal education. Within programme we will stress out the importance of cultural diversity and mutual understanding. We will work on different aspects that create prejudices and stereotypes, written fairy tales, visualization and theatricalization. Participants will have task to choose national stories that they believe spread most prejudices and to present it to others. They will analyze tales and identify main prejudices and stereotypes in order to re-create them. Output of the seminar will be booklet with fairy tales free of prejudices and stereotypes. To include young people with disabilities, follow up of this project will be creation of audio material for blind kids.
“Youth + Skills = Brighter Future” is an eight-day training course designed for young unemployed people or youth workers who work with them; with the aim to empower unemployed youth to gain new skills which will help them to raise self-esteem, to encourage them to take an active role in society to be initiators of positive change. We are expecting 24 participants from Serbia, Portugal, Macedonia, Bulgaria and Latvia.

Implemented activities: preparation, implementation, evaluation, writing report and follow-up.

Themes:
- Communication skills
- Management skills
- Self awareness
- Information concerning youth
- State, local government and European support programs for unemployed youth
- Opportunities that YIA programme gives to unemployed youth
- Youth Pass
- Entrepreneurship
- Best practice examples
- Writing Project proposals

Objectives of the project are to:
- Raise awareness about different opportunities (information, support programs, skills and knowledge)
- Strengthen participants in becoming active participants in their communities
- Encourage creativity and initiative thinking
- Strengthen participants to think and act like entrepreneurs
- Develop communication and management skills
- Share examples of good practices with successful local entrepreneurs
- Teach participants to write CV, cover and motivation letter
- Facilitate learning about Youth in Action programme and Youth Pass
- Establish new international partnerships and elaborate applications of joint youth projects

There will be used non-formal methods of learning: workshops, brainstorming, facilitated discussions, problem-posing, individual and group work, evaluation questionnaire and learning points, practical activities, exchange of knowledge and experience.

The training course will be held in Coka, Voivodina from 5th till 13th October 2012 with NOO Active as host organization.

COORDINATOR: NOO Active Independent Youth organization

GRANT AMOUNT: 14,253,00 €
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<td>Centre for Social Development is the hosting organization in this training course. 6 participants from EU, 6 from SEE countries and 1 from Turkey are foreseen to be present while this activity will be held in Durres and will last 7 days in September, 2012. This project gives a chance to youth workers and young people from European countries to share experiences, to learn from each other, but also to acquire new skills and knowledge over working with minorities, dealing with inequality and promoting equal opportunities. Issues such as minority exclusion, racism, gender equality, cultural diversity and European citizenship will be discussed. The project aims at sharing experiences over dealing with similar, pan-European problems of all societies of the continent. The course focuses on equality means that solidarity and tolerance will be inherent parts of the activity programme through inviting youth workers and young people to share experiences and develop future cooperation. The methodology of training will be based on non-formal education approach.</td>
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TITLE: Act Locally-Sustainable Development & Young People

DESCRIPTION: The aim of this project is to promote and further develop education about sustainable development with young people. Sustainable development, as a key idea around which environment and development are structured, is increasingly becoming an indistinguishable from the development of society. Through a mixture of formal and non-formal methodology, as well as focus on case studies – examples of good practice on local sustainability – we want to empower participants with necessary skills, knowledge and attitudes over the concept of sustainable development and over its application in education of young people. The project will take place in Krusevo, Macedonia and it will involve 28 participants from Programme countries and South Eastern Europe.

COORDINATOR: Asocijacija za napredok, edukacija i lobiranje

GRANT AMOUNT: 18.193,00 €
**REFERENCE:** 526807-3.1-AL-2012-R1

**TITLE:** MAKE THE DIFFERENCE THROUGH AND IN VOLUNTEERING

**DESCRIPTION:** The Training Course MAKE THE DIFFERENCE THROUGH AND IN VOLUNTEERING aims at discovering new ways to express ideals of equal opportunities and to give young people competences to have active role in our society through and in volunteering.

The project idea is to give the right and necessary space to young people for a wide exchange of different visions, approaches, experiences and intercultural backgrounds and to explore the volunteering as tool to let them come out with concrete actions for making their vision on what has to be done for addressing the racism and discrimination at different levels reality.

The Training Course MAKE THE DIFFERENCE: EXPRESS YOURSELF THROUGH AND IN VOLUNTEERING will provide competences and skills to gain knowledge about sustainable peace, human rights, anti discrimination policies and social cohesion and to enable both volunteers and communities to broaden their horizons, create international friendships and act as multiplier for greater social and community involvement in the framework of Youth in Action Programme.

It will take place in Gjirokastra and it will involve participants coming from: Albania, Georgia, FYROM, Italy, Romania, Moldova, Armenia, Montenegro, Spain, Turkey and Bulgaria.

In this way, we will have intercultural group formed by people coming from different backgrounds (ethnic, religious, social, economical etc) and give them the opportunity to think and learn how to use volunteering as way to break down misperceptions and intolerances and contribute to a more peaceful global society where similarities are celebrated and differences are respected.

**COORDINATOR:** Europianet e Rinj Federaliste – Albania

**GRANT AMOUNT:** 16,454,00 €
REFERENCE: 526829-3.1-BA-2012-R1

TITLE: Art for intercultural dialogue and youth inclusion

DESCRIPTION: The overall aim of Training Course “Art for intercultural dialogue and youth inclusion” (Banja Luka, Bosnia Herzegovina, 17–27 August 2012), proposed by the hosting organisation "Zdravo da ste - Hi neighbour" Youth Centre, is to create an international opportunity for 27 youth workers and leaders, peer educators, young artists, volunteers from Programme and SEE countries to use artistic expressions as a tool to promote intercultural dialogue and inclusion among young people coming from less privileged conditions and/or from contexts of social exclusion (immigrants, ethnic minorities, economical and geographical disadvantage) in order to empower social, cultural and economical development of them. Objectives of the project are: to explore new artistic competences and approaches in the youth work and non formal education, to promote the use of art as a tool to foster intercultural dialogue and youth social inclusion through the realization of different workshops and common activities, to share with the hosting local community the results/outcomes of the project, to plan a follow up in order to apply and multiply the methodologies acquired and the concrete results achieved. All the activities planned, from preparation till follow up, will guarantee the full involvement and the free expression of participants in a process in which all the partners and participants will have a role as much participative as possible using methods of non-formal education. During the project will be realized icebreaker games, team building, an association fair, intercultural evening, Open Space activities, field visits, 3 practical workshops to be developed thanks to the use of different artistic languages, techniques and tools (comics and strips, musical contamination, video productions and communication), sharing activities with local community to present projects outcomes/results, sessions on future projects, several evaluation moments both practical aspects and fundamental contents.

COORDINATOR: "Zdravo da ste - Hi neighbour" Youth Centre

GRANT AMOUNT: 20.880,00 €
REFERENCE: 526830-3.1-BA-2012-R1

TITLE: Move it, Europe! Strengthening the capacities

DESCRIPTION: Based on the TC “Your chance – be a part of Europe! Non-formal education for local and regional youth engagement” (2010) and the TC “Take a walk on the European Side: Capacity building in non-formal education for local and regional youth engagement” (2011) the current project "Move it, Europe! Strengthening the capacities of Youth Leaders in non-formal education" is aimed to support the participants in strengthening unemployed young people’s mobility and active participation in their local communities as well as stimulating young people’s spirit of initiative, creativity, entrepreneurship and employability. A diversity of non-formal methods will be used to raise knowledge and challenge the debate about the challenges and opportunities of non-formal education, how to apply these methods, how to promote active participation among other young people, to promote the contact making and co-operation between the participants and motivate them to act as multipliers after the TC passing on aspects of the programme contents to other young people. During the programme active learning behaviour and reflection will be reached through working in small working groups and continuous debriefings. After all, the participants are asked to support the implementation of planned follow-up activities, assisted by the project partners. Thus the expected outcomes of the TC are multipliers able to implement projects committed towards a more inclusive growth by tackling the issue of youth unemployment within their local communities. The TC will be realized in Prijedor, the second largest municipality in the Republika Srpska within Bosnia-Herzegovina with 32 participants from neighbouring partner countries and programme countries in the period 17.-25.08.2012.

COORDINATOR: Kozarski Berek - Centre for education, culture and exchange

GRANT AMOUNT: 16.917,00 €
Title: SUPERNATURAL

Description: In a moment where the political leaders have failed several times to reach an international agreement concerning global environmental challenges and climate change the role of youth participation and civil society organisations play in ensuring sustainability of our planet is more important than ever. As organisations that actively promote the international/regional mobility of young people, especially with the opportunities offered by Youth in Action and traveling invariably by plane, the partners in this project recognise the need to standardise the introduction, in all stages of our projects (planning, implementation and follow up), mechanisms to reduce the environmental impact of our activities. This means on all aspects including travel & transportation, urban mobility, use of resources such as paper, water, electricity and consumption of the food, etc.

This training course involving 24 youth leaders from 8 countries, and 8 partner organisations will introduce participants to the concept of Carbon Footprints http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carbon_footprint how to calculate the Footprint of an activity or action based on the carbon emissions it produces and give ideas and best practices example of how organisations can introduce carbon offsetting into the “budgets” of the activities. In this way the participants will have the capacity when planning future international/local youth activities to measure the overall environmental impact of an activity taking into account the form of travel-international and urban transport, electricity, paper & material, water and food, usage of local products will be especially evaluated. Following this analysis the participants will then be trained to know how to use concrete methods and tools to contribute to sustainability of their projects and organisations in a positive way and so balance the negative impact of the activity creating where possible "zero" carbon footprints for the overall projects.

Coordinator: SUPERNATURAL

Grant Amount: 16.768,00 €
European Citizenship through active participation? Our societies are based on its citizens. Especially in the current situation, facing times of crisis and if we want to build a Europe that citizens can relate to, we need to think of creating a culture of participation. Europe starts with the people in the local communities. Therefore active participation of young people in our societies is first of all a learning process where equality of opportunities has to be ensured, mutual understanding among young people promoted, intercultural learning and active citizenship should be cornerstones. Based on previously made experiences this TC is aimed to bring together trainers, youth workers and interested young people from programme countries and neighbouring partner countries to discuss the meaning of youth participation and volunteering in order to give new impulses for European Citizenship Education, to share possible ways to break the issue down for the practice in international youth work and to come up with creative ideas and support for practitioners in the international youth field. The TC will provide the occasion to share experiences, to foster sustainable and equivalent partnerships, to support capacity building, to contribute towards inventive projects by exploring new working methods and strategies, to improve the quality of future projects and to develop further activities. The methods used will be based on the principles and practise of non-formal education taking into account the needs, motivations and previous experiences of the participants. Further the TC will provide space for debate, individual and group reflection, and encourage exchange of best practices. Finally the TC will support the participants to explore the opportunities of the YiA programme for the work with young people, to establish new contacts and create stable partnerships among organisations and to create new projects. The TC will take place in Ključ, BiH, 7th – 16th of September 2012.

COORDINATOR: Dinara Forum - Dinara L'Ateneu

GRANT AMOUNT: 19,249,00 €
NGO „IUVENTA“, as hosting organization, will coordinate a 9-days TC, taking place in Vrnjacka Banja (Serbia) on the theme of Migration in Europe and its consequences to youth and youth work, planned to involve 31 participants from 15 different countries in Europe. This project aims at the empowerment of members of various NGOs with knowledge about migration.

Today the world has more than 200 million migrants and this number is increasing. Although we live in an age of greatest human mobility in known history, with recognition that migration is a key feature of our contemporary world, it is still one of the least understood phenomena of our time.

There are different triggers and causes, push and pull factors for migration which affect everyday life of all Europeans. There is forced migration and voluntary migration, different reasons and consequences of migration which have lead to new migration routes. The entire world is affected by migration, and especially young people, who are one of the most mobile groups and the ones who determine how the future world will look like. For this it’s important that people working with young people would be aware of the causes, opportunities and consequences of migration and could support both – young emigrants and immigrants by creating opportunities and providing support these young people need.

In this project we will talk about migration problem and reason for migration in all the world, but special part of training is reserve for migration problem in Europe. Through non-formal education methods (working groups, icebreakers, energizers, pedagogical games, field visits, debates, brainstorming, plenary sessions with presentations by experts and participants, sharing of knowledge and best practices, world café) and informal moments (thematic evenings), participants will be leaded to "see, judge and act" on the realities surrounding the Migration phenomenon.
Title: facilitatiONline

Description: “facilitatiONline” is a training course and its theme is Facilitation of Online Learning. Kulturni Centar DamaD is the hosting organisation. The project will be held near Novi Pazar, on Pester plateau at ‘Borici’ Hotel. The overall aim of the project is: ‘To support youth workers and youth leaders in designing and facilitating effective e-learning experiences’. The objectives are:
- To explore learning offline in order to better understand learning online;
- To compare the concepts of education offline and online;
- To explore the concept of non-formal education as an online tool;
- To discover a variety of new and traditional methodologies that work online;
- To explore YiA Programme in the context of e-learning;
- To develop learning objectives for an e-learning course;
- To develop an e-learning module/course in the context of the YiA Programme. The project will be 9 working days, plus 1 arrival and 1 departure day, from 12th to 21st of October 2012. The countries involved are: Serbia (host country); Macedonia; Albania; Portugal; Romania; Bulgaria; UK; Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina. There will be a total of 26 participants.
“facilitatiONline” has three integrated learning phases:
1. Preparation for the course through e-learning;
2. 9 day long Residential training course taking place near Novi Pazar;
3. Follow-up to the course through e-learning.

The main implemented activities will include the participants learning how to use Moodle e-learning platform, creating their own online learning Units both for follow up of the TC and for potential future projects. Although some direct inputs will be necessary for learning Moodle, the methodologies will all be based on the principles of non-formal education. We will use small groups, experiential learning, the learning to learn concept, using and developing of participants own experiences, and self-directed learning.

Coordinator: Cultural Center DamaD

Grant Amount: 16,871,00 €
TITLE: Involved Youth for Better Future

DESCRIPTION: This project is a reflection from the lack of awareness of the youth workers and leaders to bring the poverty and marginalization notions to the youth work. Poverty interacts with social exclusion in important ways and it has been recognized as the key challenge of our time. If the aim is to have an inclusive society, where everyone participates and engages with societal and governmental processes, then it is necessary to encourage or create a system where socially excluded groups become active in the social, political and economic process and the success of a society.

Empowerment is based on the following idea: through active participation people undertake responsibility for and take control over their own life. This project aims to develop youth workers and leaders inclusively work skills, teaching them for the most attractive activities which are used in the field of social inclusion and active citizenship.

In sense to include poor and marginalized young people in youth work activities, youth workers have to offer them something they find attractive. Participants will be taught how to use attractive methods in order to secure participation of the marginalized young people in youth projects. Street animation and campaigns methods such as street theatre, flash mob, clowning, Poi Poi, jogging, face painting, carnivals, are of the appropriate and efficient methods which can reach any groups in the local community and make changes. Also non-formal education, practical case-studies, role play exercises and discussion will be used. 300 marginalized youth from different groups and ethnicity from the Roma community are expected to participate in the final performance of street animation, aiming to send various messages for awareness rising. From 20-29 August In Struga, Macedonia, the training course will gather 30 young people from 10 countries (Macedonia, Albania, Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Lithuania, France, Slovenia, Poland and Turkey)

COORDINATOR: Roma Youth Centre

GRANT AMOUNT: 20.975,50 €
The project TOPography of IDEAS is a Training Course directed at young people who are at the beginning of their careers and they are willing to acquire new skills and competence in idea mapping and implementing process. The Training Course will take place in the town of Kovacica in Serbia, from 12th to 20th of September 2012 and it will involve 30 participants coming from 15 different countries (Germany, Denmark, Portugal, Croatia, Romania, Malta, Albania, Slovenia, Kosovo, Serbia, Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Macedonia). We want to equip them with new skills such as mapping of idea, which they can implement later on in their post graduated and job searching life period.

Project implementation will certainly involve methods of non-formal education, which include creating a friendly and confident environment in purpose of stimulating learning processes of the participants. Activities include: working in small groups, power point presentations, simulation activities, role plays, presentations, public speech, project management and creative expression. Project also involves young people with fewer opportunities (the ones with social and economical obstacles) who don't have opportunities to participate in similar trainings that can help them to improve their possibilities for finding a job. We expect to achieve our goals that are concerning participants abilities to use and implement their ideas, to learn faster and remember more and most of all how to get successful in professions they will do.

COORDINATOR: OSMEH-Organization for Solidarity, Mobility, Ecology and Human

GRANT AMOUNT: 19.054,00 €
REFERENCE: 526899-3.1-BA-2012-R1

TITLE: STIR IT UP!

DESCRIPTION: „Stir it up - Inter religious dialogue as a prerequisite for sustainable economic growth of societies“ is a seminar for youth leaders and youth workers and aims to promote tolerance and mutual understanding amongst youth of different communities and religions. As the title indicates, the project aims to shed light on the growing importance of dialogue and mutual understanding of persons living in a multi-cultural or multi-religious community.

The project will take place in Bosnia Herzegovina, in the town of Sarajevo. For the period of 7 days, it will gather 10 organizations and 30 participants - mixture of youth leaders / youth workers coming from Programme countries and South East Europe Region. This diversity of backgrounds will enhance the mixture of ideas and experiences in the multi-cultural / multi-religious environment, for a better learning process of both the participants as well as the trainers.

This course will give the participants the possibility to improve and increase their understanding and knowledge of the diversity of religions and aims to increase their problem-solving skills on the basis of non-formal, equality and human rights education, when confronted with prejudices, stereotypes and racism in the multi-religious community we live in. Applicant is assuming the role of the host organization.

COORDINATOR: Asocijacija Graditelji Mira

GRANT AMOUNT: 17.038,00 €
REFERENCE: 526906-3.1-MK-2012-R1

TITLE: Ready, Steady=JOB

DESCRIPTION: The project "Ready, Steady=JOB" involves preparation and delivery of a training course for 31 participants (27 youth workers/leaders+2 trainers and 2 stuff support) from 9 NGOs from Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Greece, FYR Macedonia, Serbia, Romania and Turkey. During the eight-day TC, participants will be equipped with new knowledge, tools and skills for: stimulating young people’s spirit of initiative, their preparation for entrance into labour market and encouragement for youth entrepreneurship.

The empowerment of youth workers and youth leaders will contribute them to have a more important guidance role in supporting young people for creative thinking, initiative taking and entrepreneurial acting. Today’s youth needs to be far more inventive and entrepreneurial, creating employment opportunities for themselves and for others.

Focus of the course will be, in the context of the main theme and within specific segments, on the following topics: Levels of Youth Self-Initiative; Youth Initiative Taking; Approaches to Youth Entrepreneurship; Creativity and Innovation-New Motivating Tools; Know it, Show it, Share it.

“Ready, Steady=JOB” gives the floor to experienced training team and youth workers/leaders to jointly take part in different scale of activities as individual and group activities; thematic and creative workshops; presentations; games; learning by visit; exercises and energizers, providing the participants with opportunities for gaining new and improvement of the already existing competences. Planned activities will encourage capacity-building and innovation among promoters, as well as exchange of experience, expertise and good practice. In addition, the project will motivate participating NGOs to build partnerships and together create more quality projects for young people.

The TC will take place in Krusevo, FYR Macedonia from 25th. October to 1st. November, 2012 and the role of the applicant Youth Alliance Krusevo will be hosting organization.

COORDINATOR: Youth Alliance Krusevo

GRANT AMOUNT: 13.828,50 €
TITLE: Include Me in Employment

DESCRIPTION: "Include me in Employment" has the aim to increase the employability of young people in Europe through tailored inclusive volunteering programmes, through training of 26 youth workers to develop and implement inclusive volunteering programmes that would lead to enhancement of young people’s employability. Specific objectives are: to understand volunteering as a powerful tool for inclusion, empowerment and personal development of young people; to increase ability to assess competencies of young people and develop programmes that would build up on their existing ones and develop ones missing for future employment; to develop skills for matching needs of young people and job markets; to develop a base of competencies for implementation and facilitation of inclusive programmes; to publishing online “Manual for employable volunteering programmes” to be available for wider youth worker community.

The non-formal education approach will be used and will allow flexibility to participant’s needs and stages of group development. The focus will be on learning through experience, self-directed learning and learning to learn, which will allow participants to become responsible for their own personal development.

The project will have 4 phases that would be implemented jointly with all partners: preparation phase, including logistics preparation and selection of participants; on-line preparation of participants, residential training course taking place in December 2012; on-line follow up phase, including production of Manual and evaluation and follow up phase. Participants for this training course will come from partner (both SEE and EECA) and programme countries (EU and candidate countries): Albania, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Croatia, Italy, Latvia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine.

COORDINATOR: BalkanIDEA Novi Sad

GRANT AMOUNT: 18,831,00 €
REFERENCE: 526980-3.1-RS-2012-R1

TITLE: Youth Caravan 2012 – Promoting youth participation

DESCRIPTION: To support the creation of stable cooperation between youth NGO’s and the communities in which they work that lead to more young people taking part in public life in their communities, the planned TC “Youth Caravan 2012 – Promoting Youth Participation in Europe” will give its participants the necessary knowledge and set of practical skills to promote youth participation, civic activism and volunteerism in their local communities, enabling them to develop and to run certain local activities in order to translate the learning outcomes of the TC into practice on local level. Attending the TC will help the participants to build capacities for developing & implementing such projects and to develop partnerships for future action in this field. In this regard the program of the TC will focus first on the capacity building of participants and partners involved, as a kind of foundation for the activities to come. As a next stage, the activities will be focused on communication, internal as well as external, involving communication strategies, marketing and the use of new media. In the next stage, the activities will focus on fundraising and diversifying sources of funding. All this is creating a framework of necessary knowledge and skills needed for development of future ideas and projects which will be implemented in the follow-up activities, creating long-term impact and strengthening the results of the TC as contributing to young people’s spirit of initiative, creativity and entrepreneurship. In order to reach its goals the set of activities during the TC is based on methods non-formal education, using for example various role plays, exercises, simulations, and work in small groups, individual work, presentations and discussion of outcomes as well as intercultural activities. The TC will take place in Andrevlje, Serbia from 1st to 9th of November 2012 in cooperation with partners from EU27 programme countries and neighbouring partner countries of SEE.

COORDINATOR: Center for Studies of Social Democracy

GRANT AMOUNT: 20.643,00 €
REFERENCE: 526995-3.1-RS-2012-R1

TITLE: Theatre for open dialogue

DESCRIPTION: This seven-day training course involves young participants from 8 organizations and it will take place in Serbia in September 2012. These participants are youth workers from SEE, Mediterranean & EU countries. The training will gather 24 of them and it will introduce them to a new, creative and innovative technique – Forum Theatre can be used to discuss a variety of important social issues. In this case, the theme of the project is open dialogue between different ethnic, sexual, religious groups. The youth will learn how to utilize Forum Theatre in order to promote mutual understanding in multi-ethnic, social and other surroundings. The objective of the training is to emphasise the importance of fighting social exclusion and discrimination and to show the youth workers how they can do this in an innovative and creative way. Throughout the theatre training this group of multi-ethnic participants will discover the similarities among them and learn how to respect their differences and be more tolerant. Because of that it was taken care to partners be from very different countries. They will also learn to use specific tools and techniques related to forum theatre. The participants will also work on developing their own capacities for creating theatre presentations/performances and they will be shown how to lead the process with the audience after these presentations/performances and how to actively engage the audience in order to reach out to more diverse and wider target groups. Also they will be motivated to use Youthpass certificates. Aside from the training activities, the training course will include free time activities such as a city tour, meeting with local NGOs, intercultural evenings and other activities aimed at facilitating intercultural learning and tolerance building. Through this TC 24 participants will be empowered and motivated to take initiatives on the European level dealing with issues of exclusion of different vulnerably groups.

COORDINATOR: Uduženje Generator

GRANT AMOUNT: 14.648,00 €
**REFERENCE:** 527026-3.1-RS-2012-R1

**TITLE:** Young European Entrepreneurs on Go

**DESCRIPTION:** Young European Entrepreneurs on Go is a six-day training which will take place in Bela Crkva, Serbia from 12-19 November 2012. The training will be organised by Izvor mladosti which is also a hosting organisation of the project. The participants are 32 youth workers, youth leaders actively working in youth organisations from Serbia, Latvia, Albania, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Slovenia, Greece and Moldova. The training course will deal with youth entrepreneurship and volunteerism as a tool for fighting rising youth unemployment, fostering social inclusion and cohesion. Non-formal education (workshops, simulations, discussions, debates etc) will be used to encourage participants to create a think-tank of ideas how to boost youth entrepreneurial spirit and convert them into projects. The objectives are: to look at the reality how different European and SEE countries fight with youth unemployment, gain skills and tools how to use voluntary experience as a cut-edge advantage at the labour market, raise awareness of the potentials of youth entrepreneurship as a tool for self-employment and contributor to social inclusion and cohesion, share real life experiences and good practices with international colleagues, bring a clear view on the possibilities in Youth in Action programme in volunteering and youth employment, establish new partnerships and cooperation for the improvement of quality in international youth work, develop project ideas into concrete plans. It is expected to assist individuals to develop their skills by experiencing activities in a safe and friendly atmosphere in workshop so that they can apply skills gained in their organisations and act as multipliers in the broad community. Also a presentation by a young entrepreneur will be held followed by questions. Since the training will take place in a community where different nations live together, it will be used to gain intercultural and interpersonal skills by coming in direct contact with the locals.

**COORDINATOR:** IZVOR MLADOSTI

**GRANT AMOUNT:** 17,067,00 €
REFERENCE: 527041-3.1-AL-2012-R1

TITLE: Volunteering 4 HRE

DESCRIPTION: “Volunteering 4 HRE” will bring together 27 participants from 9 different European organizations from EU and SEE countries, from 24-38 August 2012 in Albania. Volunteering 4 HRE is a 7 day training course which aims to develop the skills of youth workers to recruit, work and deal with local and European volunteers in organization, to support volunteers in developing different practical activities using human rights education with their target groups by promoting inclusion. The project aims to combine human rights education and inclusion topic with concept of volunteerism; how to engage youngsters to be active citizens, how to create and implement new initiatives together with other youngsters who are disadvantaged in our societies. Our objectives are:
- To train 27 youth workers who are working with young people with fewer opportunities (socio-economic, educational, cultural, religious, geographical, disability, sexual orientation and of both genders backgrounds) how to recruit, manage and dealing with volunteers;
- To provide new practical tools for youth workers while implementing project in promotion of human rights education and inclusion
- To find commonalities and share best practices how to combine local and European volunteerism (EVS) using non formal education methods
- To provide information about Youth in Action programme and especially about Action 2 EVS and create future cooperation among partners organizations
- To bring together people from EU and SEE countries to share and exchange experiences, opinions & values.

The designed program will be implemented using the non formal education, as a most suitable way of learning for young people and that promotes safe environment of education through use on own experience and enrichment by tools and resources. Different methods are to be used from the team of trainers, such as: role plays, simulations, discussions, fish bowl, small and big group work, buzz groups, theoretical input, etc.

COORDINATOR: Hope and Love Association

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TITLE: Green Games Kosovo

DESCRIPTION: The Green Games Kosovo training course is a project aiming to raise environmental awareness in different youth structures, develop international cooperation and network by learning, sharing and developing attractive environmental education methods. This activity will develop the competences of youth workers, facilitators and trainers to explore non-formal education methods and connect these with environmental themes. Participants will experience, learn, share and develop diverse non-formal education methods for environmental education. The main target groups are active youth workers, facilitators, trainers and volunteers of environmental organisations in Europe who can act as multipliers and use this knowledge with their local groups. The training course will be hosted by Environmentally Responsible Action (ERA) group, a leading environmental organization located in Kosovo; and is included with calendar of events of International Young Nature Friends (IYNF). The activity is for 24 participants, 2 members of the team and 2 support staff. It will take place in the Accursed Mountains of Kosovo. The activity has 7 programme days (excluding travel days) and will be organised in September 2012.

COORDINATOR: Environmentally Responsible Action group

GRANT AMOUNT: 13.160,00 €
“Power – LILI: Power of Living Library for fighting poverty and discrimination” is an international training course for youth workers on the topic of unemployment of young people with fewer opportunities. Thus, it fosters the professional development of youth workers working directly with vulnerable groups of young people by increasing their awareness of the challenges and social obstacles those young people are meeting; raising their sensibility and commitment to work in this field; and also by providing them with relevant theoretical knowledge and practical experiences. The training will also introduce the participants with Living Library – a technique that they can use in their future work in this field. In overall, the training seeks to improve the quality of work of youth support systems working with young people with fewer opportunities, particularly: disabled young people, young people from rural areas, early school leavers, youth offenders and Roma youth.

Target group of this project are youth workers from Macedonia, Hungary, Serbia and Slovenia, working with young people with fewer opportunities in their organization. In total 24 youth workers will take part in the project, which will be held in Kavadarci, Macedonia, from 9th until 17th of November 2012. The project will be hosted by the applicant – Youth Association creACTive from Macedonia, while the other promoters will be also directly involved in its implementation. The activity program will be implemented by an experienced team of two trainers and one facilitator, who will be directly responsible for the Living Library elements.

COORDINATOR: Youth Association creACTive

GRANT AMOUNT: 13.509,00 €
**REFERENCE:** 527009-3.1-MK-2012-R1

**TITLE:** Advanced Volunteer Management

**DESCRIPTION:** Training will take place in Bitola, FYR Macedonia and it will last for 8 working days during November 2012. Training will gather 42 participants, from 17 partner organizations, young people involved in various forms of voluntary work as participatory method of active citizens’ involvement in community development. The main aim of the training is to improve implementation of high quality detailed/advanced volunteer management in participating organizations. The training will provide practical work – coaching and development of volunteering initiatives (local volunteering service, EVS, volunteer camps etc.). Trainers and participants will share innovative approaches, methodologies and tools, discuss level of recognition of volunteering in different European countries and plan new initiatives.

**COORDINATOR:** Youth Cultural Center - Bitola

**GRANT AMOUNT:** 18.935,00 €
**REFERENCE:** 526573-3.1-RS-2012-R1

**TITLE:** Metamorfoza

**DESCRIPTION:** METAMORFOZA is an 8 day training in Sensory Labyrinth Theatre (SLT) hosted by UG RAFT Belgrade with the support of the Municipality of Zvezdara Youth Office. The training will invite 33 non-formal educators and artists active in the youth field from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia and Croatia along with participants from Bulgaria, Wales, France, Romania, Estonia, Italy and Portugal.

Sensory Labyrinth Theatre is an unique applied theatre approach developed by Wales based director Iwan Brioc and works with communities to investigate the interrelation of our senses, our environment and our inner world; and how this relationship can unfold into a sense of well being.

The objectives of this project are to -
- introduce the methodology of SLT to SEE and new members of our informal network,
- invigorate a dialogue in Serbia about innovation in youth work approaches through participative arts
- inspire the aspiration and provide the knowledge, skills and confidence to the training participants to apply the approach in their own work - or at least to enrich their current practice.
- to highlight the application opportunities of the methodology in engaging, motivating and generating a sense of community and togetherness for young people disadvantaged by disability, discrimination, emotional neglect and dislocation.

The training will explore themes of Metamorphosis in particular how young people can be supported to make the change from child to adult in this precarious economic and social climate that we find ourselves needing to confront.

**COORDINATOR:** Real Art Forum Theatre

**GRANT AMOUNT:** 24.168,00 €
**REFERENCE:** 526207-3.1-MK-2012-R1

**TITLE:** Social Media for Social Change

**DESCRIPTION:** Emerging platforms for online collaboration are fundamentally changing the way we work, offering new tools to engage with individuals, communities, colleagues, partners, and the world at large. Social media has become the way to inspire, educate and connect. "Social Media for Social Change” is an intensive 7-days training course for youth workers, youth project managers and volunteers that will introduce them to the contexts, forms and tools of social media. Main aim of this course is to equip learners with the knowledge, critical thinking ability, and practical skills they need to improve the effectiveness of their work and meet the personal, professional, and civic challenges posed by social media. Proposed program includes a mix of hands-on, practical tuition together with theory, case studies and strategy tips. Participants will discover the possible pitfalls of using social media, learn appropriate netiquette, and look at examples of how to best construct and spread their messages to get results. With help of practical group and individual exercises blogging, micro-blogging, document, image and video sharing applications, social networks and social bookmarking will be explored. Learners will become familiar with a range of online communication tools, analyze their uses and implications, explore how can social media help non-governmental organizations to increase active participation and citizenship of young people, to foster inclusion, to achieve organizational goals and promote their causes. The knowledge acquired will be immediately applied as participants will develop a concrete social media strategy for their organizations or projects at the end of the course. Training course will be hosted in Struga, Macedonia and gather 44 participants and experts from Macedonia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Lithuania, Serbia, Danmark, Kosovo, Poland and Slovenia.

**COORDINATOR:** Youth Forum EYE

**GRANT AMOUNT:** 20.594,00 €
REF: 526238-3.1-RS-2012-R1

TITLE: Better employability for minority youth

DESCRIPTION: Current economy present great challenge for youth participation in labour market, especially for those youth from minority groups. In order to contribute facing those challenges the Belgrade Open School will host training course “Better employability for minority youth” in Serbia. Project will gather 28 participants and 5 experts and support staff from EU and SEE countries: Macedonia, Turkey, Latvia, Finland, Italy, Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Overall aim of the project is building capacities of youth workers from Europe to support different minority groups in increasing their employability and career development. Objectives of the project are: to increase employability of youngsters for more effective employment and economic development; to improve career advising skills of youth workers; to share knowledge about youth employability; to strengthen youth workers in helping minority youth career development; to assist in better integration of minority group into the labour market; to provide opportunities for minority group to experience youth international projects; to present non-formal learning methods as an instrument that can incite dialogue between young people; to facilitate further collaboration and to promote Youth in Action programme and Youth on Move programme; to improve collaboration between organizations from EU and SEE countries and to create stronger partnerships for future projects in the European Context. Training will provide non-formal learning experience in international context considering themes such as: skills for better youth employability, gathering and spreading of labour market information, advocacy and lobbying for youth rights in labour market, minority groups of youth in labour markets (migrants, IDP’s, refugees, ethnical or national minorities), inclusion of minority youth, intercultural learning, etc. Training activity will be realized from period 5th- 12 Of October.

COORDINATOR: Beogradska otvorena škola (Belgrade Open School)

GRANT AMOUNT: 17,387,30 €
Youth unemployment is one of the biggest challenges of today’s Europe. We all are asking the same questions: How to provide youngsters a possibility to get so needed work experience? How to help young people find their first job? How to support young people all around Europe in creating own business and life opportunities?

8-days study Visit Unemployed vs. Employed Tour aims connect youth workers and leaders on side and group of unemployed young people from other side and provide them an opportunity to get more detail insight to the topic of youth unemployment as together develop new ideas and tools which can be used for fighting it.

3 in 1 is one of the mottos of the study visit. Why? To connect those who supposed to deal with young unemployment (step 1) with those who are currently unemployed (step 2), provide all of them a chance to experience practices and strategies in the participants countries (step 3) and together develop practical guideline targeting especially non-profit organizations and bringing tips and advices how to improve the situation in the field of youth unemployment.

To support learning process range of methods based on non-formal education setting will be used: interactive presentations, group work in mix intercultural teams, audiovisual lectures, creative and brainstorming exercise.

The study visit will connect 24 participants coming from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, Serbia, Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Croatia, Italy, Czech Republic, Romania, Netherlands and Slovenia and will be host by Macedonian organization Kvantum.
TITLE: Be Green. Empower Others

DESCRIPTION: The training course Be Green. Empower Others aims to connect youth workers, leaders and experts coming from different European countries as other actors in the field of youth work in order to encourage and enable young people to participate and/or develop non-formal learning activities in order to empower young people to become actively involved in green filed, increase their knowledge about sustainable development and growth and develop their ability to mobilizes others in creative way in tackling global environmental challenges.

Simulations, discussions, role plays as other methods based on non-formal education and creative attitude will be used with aim to foster exchange of skills and experiences from different cultural perspectives in way to increase knowledge of the participants in the following fields: Ecopreneurship Millennium Development Goals, Green Life, sustainable growth and development, empowerment of youth, volunteering as ways of promoting sense of ecological awareness. The aim of the project is also support networking between all involved countries and develops ideas for future projects that can be realized under YiA Programme. The results of the training course will be summarize in the interactive project website which will contain different range of media products for example short video clips that can be used for promotion of green values and empowering others to take care about the only Planet which we have.

The training course will connect 35 young workers, leaders and experts in the field of youth work coming from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Latvia, Estonia, Poland, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Slovenia and Republic of Macedonia and it will be realized by experienced stuff coming from Macedonia, Serbia and Latvia in Kaliste, Republic of Macedonia.

COORDINATOR: Association of citizens "ORO"

GRANT AMOUNT: 20.853,00 €
“You are a Human Being, Be Aware of Your Rights” was developed based on the situation of human rights in Europe and the emergency to invest and develop skills in Human Rights Education (especially among youth workers who are dealing with the target group that is at the same time the most sensitive and with the biggest capacity of change among the global population: Youth! UN adopted recently the HRE declaration: www.hrea.org/index.php?doc_id=1808
a landmark document recognising the right of every one of the planet's seven billion people to have access to HRE, a lifelong process involving all ages, all parts of society. This project is focusing on developing competencies of HRE Multipliers among youth workers by equipping them with adequate knowledge, attitudes and skills in preparing and implementing HRE with various target groups.
As a project developed on European cooperation in youth field, it is envisioning long term collaboration through the follow-up strategy and multiplying effect. Main aim is to develop competencies among youth workers to contribute to preparing, delivering and evaluating Human Rights Education for more acknowledged, skilled and re-active youth towards various HR problematic situations.
The project was developed as a mutual effort of all 13 promoters(7 from Programme Countries: Cyprus, Estonia, Germany, Netherlands, Luxemburg, Romania, Turkey and all 6 SEE partner countries: Serbia(host), Albania, Bosnia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro) in order to have a well balanced multiplying effect, with a total number of 26 participants as direct beneficiaries in the project.
TC has three learning phases: e-learning preparation for the course, residential training and e-learning follow-up to the course. The residential will take place in Serbia for duration of 9 days and will be focused on non-formal education and experiential learning. Trainers’ team is trained and certified by the Council of Europe in Human Rights Education.
REFERENCE: 526325-3.1-BA-2012-R1

TITLE: Social exclusion on the edge: creating and managing

DESCRIPTION: Following the TC on Human Rights Education in late spring 2010 and the Youth Exchange “Small steps, big impact! Youth multipliers for human rights education in action” in summer 2011 the TC “Social exclusion on the edge: Creating and managing local youth work activities for human rights education” is aimed fostering social cohesion in Europe through addressing the issue of social exclusion and encouraging young people’s awareness and commitment to tackling these issues for a more inclusive society through creating and managing local youth work activities in human rights education by young people and their peers. In this context special emphasis is given to the inclusion of young migrants, disabled young people and other vulnerable groups within the local communities of the partners and participants. The TC is designed to give participants the opportunity to experience and reflect activities and concepts to human rights education based on non-formal education with special emphasis on the theme “social exclusion”. The working methods of the TC will facilitate the exchange of non-formal approaches and will provide training for the development of new competences with the aim to educate future youth multipliers in human rights education. A composition of modules using methods from non-formal education will provide the participants step by step with theory, tools and skills for the realization of own future programs. The expected outcomes of the TC are confident and competent youth leaders, facilitators, trainers and multipliers with the skills to design and implement future programs with the support of their organisations and local communities. The project will take place in Kljuc, Bosnia-Herzegovina, 5.-14.10.2012 with the support of project promoters from programme countries and neighbouring partner countries from South Eastern Europe.

COORDINATOR: Udruzenje gradjana Mreza

GRANT AMOUNT: 21.504,00 €
Based on the TC „Diversity beyond trapped barriers” which took place in September 2010 in Zvornik, BiH the present follow-up project “Cap it all off! Diversity beyond trapped barriers – The 2nd Edition” will deepen the experiences made, pick up those blank spaces which couldn’t be worked out during the previous project and finally reach a wider circle of Youth NGOs, active in the field of intercultural youth work. Taking into consideration that contact between people from different cultures does not automatically lead to improved mutual understanding and that many people feel unable to cope with or even threatened by the presence of persons with customs and habits rooted in other cultures, the TC is aimed to strengthen the intercultural competences of youth workers within Europe by challenging typical approaches of intercultural learning within youth work in regard to qualification requirements of youth workers involved and to what and how young people should be taught within the context of intercultural youth work. Therefore the participants of the project will face during the Training Course three main priority learning areas for intercultural learning processes as perception structures, social attitudes and the resulting types of behaviour; understanding that the overall aim of any initial or future projects must be intercultural learning - as a principle for the learning processes within these activities themselves and as the general objective of European youth work. The project will take place in Zvornik from 19.-28.10.2012 with participants from European programme countries and neighbouring partner countries from South-eastern Europe. The applicant organization is hosting the project.

COORDINATOR: Korito Drine

GRANT AMOUNT: 20.365,00 €
Sport and games have been one of the most common tools for sharing and learning universal rules such as fair play, team spirit, mutual respect and representation of a country in a positive way. Balkan countries such as Serbia, Croatia, and Montenegro have been successful in many team and individual sports. But taking into consideration a turbulent recent past in the Balkans, sport events and competitions influenced extreme supporters and hooligans to express violent behaviour toward the opponent team supporters causing material damage and physical injuries, and at the same time sending very negative picture about reconciliation in the Balkans.

"No boundaries, no exclusion - 3rd chapter" - peer education training will be organized in Nis, Serbia from 02.09.-09.09.2011 involving young people from 8 European countries – Spain, Greece, FYR Macedonia, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Croatia, Serbia and Turkey. TC offers participants opportunity to experience the value of the intercultural training and will build their capacities and competence on peer educator’s skills, tolerance and inclusion of the youth from socially excluded groups through different tools of non-formal education such as sports and games, intercultural workshops as well as the workshops on facilitation of workshops, group dynamics and learning process, and influence them to become more active citizens in their communities fighting discrimination and raising awareness of difficult situation of young people coming from vulnerable groups. One segment of TC will be dedicated to fair play and non-violent support for the favourite teams, promoting good neighbourly relations in the region. Basic skills for peer education method of work will allow participants to transfer the knowledge and information to their peers in their respective countries. The participants will also gain basic knowledge about Youth in Action program and possibilities the program offers. Finally, TC will network young people on European level.

COORDINATOR: Club for Youth Empowerment 018

GRANT AMOUNT: 13.706,00 €
REFERENCE: 526335-3.1-XK-2012-R1

TITLE: EU Islam-Tradition, Cultural and Contemp. challeng

DESCRIPTION: An Action 3.1 Training Course under the name: "European Islam - Tradition, Cultural Diversity and Contemporary Challenges" to be held in Pristina, Kosovo, for a period of six working days (22/10/2012-29/10/2012). Partner promoter countries: Kosovo, Estonia, FYROM, Albania, Italy, Germany, Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina, United Kingdom. Total number of participants: 27. The applicant, Better Life in Kosova (BLINK) is also the hosting organisation for the project.

The training course addresses the place and role of Islam in contemporary Europe with particular reference to Islamic cultural heritage in Europe and its contemporary relevance. Through a programme based on non-formal education methods, the TC will explore the place of religion, culture and identity in today’s Europe, foster reflection on the factors that influence the portrayal of Islam in European societies and its place in public debate. The TC’s main objective is to equip participants - youth workers, volunteers and peer leaders - with tools and methods to address religious diversity issues in youth work. Main activities include a non-formal training programme facilitated by trainers from the United Kingdom and Albania as well as meetings with local youth and NGOs as well as visits to religious sites.

COORDINATOR: Better Life In Kosova

GRANT AMOUNT: 17.164,00 €
**REFERENCE:** 526358-3.1-AL-2012-R1

**TITLE:** Leaders of Tomorrow Developing Youth Leadership Skills

**DESCRIPTION:** Training course, Action 3.1 “Leaders of Future: Developing Leadership Skills” will be implemented from Together for life association from 12 October 2012 in Albania and will bring together 26 participants from different organisation from EU and SEE. This activity is a seven day training programme focused on providing youth leaders, peer leaders and youth workers with skills concerning leadership, team-building, active European citizenship and participation of young people.

As a result of this TC, participants will increase their competencies in empowering young people to be more active citizens, to reveal and nurture leadership in youngsters and to involve them more in community and social life and to be responsible for themselves and those around them.

The training course is part of our organisation’s key activities – we regularly organise leadership courses for young people from all backgrounds. This course will allow for sharing of together for life experience with European organisations as well as to network and build new partnerships with youth groups across the continent for future Youth in Action work.

**OBJECTIVES**
- Development of leadership skills for youth workers and youth leaders
- Fostering team-building skills for youth workers and youth leaders
- Development of facilitation skills for youth workers and youth leaders
- Promoting active European citizenship
- Fostering active participation of young people in community life
- Promoting the use of Youth in Action Programme as a tool for leadership skills development

Methodology of the training will be based in non formal education. Some of methods we will use are: small working groups, buzz group, ranking, open group discussion, simulation exercise, role play, debate and other methods)

**COORDINATOR:** Together for Life

**GRANT AMOUNT:** 18.039,00 €
European Challenge is a seven-day training which will take place in Belgrade, Serbia from 29th Oct. to 6th Nov. 2012. The training will be organized by Inkluzivni pokret which is also hosting organization of the project. The participants are 30 youth workers, youth leaders or civil servants actively working in youth organisations or youth services, from Hungary, Macedonia, Romania, Latvia, Croatia and Serbia. The training aims to explore and analyze inclusive youth work and the potential of international youth projects in achieving inclusion through youth entrepreneurship. The Objectives are: to share methods and approaches of youth inclusion, look at the reality of unemployment and inclusion youth work in different European and SEE countries, share real life experiences and good practices in this field with international colleagues, bring a clear view on the possibilities in the Youth in Action programme in inclusion, establish new partnerships for the improvement of quality in international youth work and develop project ideas into concrete plans. The training is based on learning by participation methodology and non formal learning methods (work in small groups, discussions, role plays etc). It is expected to assist individuals to develop their skills by experiencing activities in a safe and friendly atmosphere at the workshop. The participants will be able to transfer on their own turn the new skills in their life and act as multipliers in the broad community. Beside workshops the participants will have opportunity to visit The Belgrade Youth Office City Government of Belgrade, also see an example of inclusive practice in Serbia by visiting organisation Društvo za pomoć osobama ometenim u razvoju Stari grad, which has a daily center for mentally challenged people. This will be followed by a discussion about idea of daily centers and if they are really connected with inclusion and what is the situation in participant countries.

COORDINATOR: Inkluzivni pokret

GRANT AMOUNT: 14.214,00 €
Title: Reillustrating Europe: Jokes & cartoons fighting

Description: The activities within the youth exchange (following YE) “Reillustrating Europe: Jokes & cartoons fighting racism and xenophobia” is a follow-up project of the YE “It’s the diversity that counts!” which was realized in summer 2010 in Prijedor, Bosnia-Herzegovina. According to the results of the final evaluation there the intense wish of partners and participants to continue working and promoting the themes of fighting against racism and xenophobia and the promotion of “diversity” and “intercultural learning”. While telling jokes about national stereotypes or making humour related to neighbouring countries and minorities, a very fine line is drawn between what is still perceived to be funny and what becomes just the subversive way of spreading stereotypes, prejudices and discrimination. Through analysing their own national jokes, participants will discover cultural relativism of humour and potential similarities between nations featuring pejorative connotations to specific social groups. Jokes will present the basis for the "national" cartoons made afterwards, where the visibility of stereotyping and discriminating through jokes' words will become indispensable. In the first phase, participants will gather jokes concerning their countries and neighbours; they will analyse and reflect them. Afterwards, they will come familiar with the characteristics of cartoon drawing, what to expose and how to make the cartoon effective. They will transform written stereotypes and prejudices concerning particular countries into the painted one in order to show very clearly, how making jokes can be the first phase of discriminating as well. Art works made by participants will be exhibited in the city hall of Prijedor. The YE with participants from EU27 and neighbouring partner countries from SEE will be realized in Prijedor, the second largest municipality in the Republika Srpska within Bosnia-Herzegovina in the period 24.08-02.09.2012.

Coordinator: Kozarski Berek - Centre for education, culture and exchange

Grant Amount: 17,648,00 €
The main objective of youth exchange is to empower unemployed youngsters to participate in local and international media and cultural projects with a clear focus on inclusion and on increasing the target group’s employability. Secondly, we want young people to understand that through active participation in local community (volunteering in cultural centres, initiating and participating in workshops and debates) they can gain new skills, understand the added value of lifelong learning and develop flexibility, thus gain crucial skills and attitudes for faster and more successful entrance to the labour market.

54 participants from 10 Programme and Neighbouring partner countries will meet in Belgrade and engage in 6 different workshops that will use non-formal learning methods to develop the social and personal skills of participants in an artistic way. Our third objective is to show them the value of taking initiative, which can help them to make effective career choices, perhaps by joining long-term volunteering programmes such as EVS.

Our target is to have at least 40% of participating young people coming from less opportunities background, the most vulnerable groups within the unemployed youth. The exchange will promote volunteering, intercultural awareness and social skills, using the techniques of learning by doing, peer-learning, personal goal-setting and cooperative problem-solving. During the exchange we will analyze the factors and share good practices that can increase active participation and employability of youth, and will look for creative ways to send our message to others as well. Using cultural activities and youth media productions is a great way to inform, motivate and engage youngsters with fewer opportunities, as well as to empower them to get their voice heard by the stakeholders thus creating way to more cohesive society.
TITLE: Mens sana in corpore sano

DESCRIPTION: NGO „IUVENTA“, as hosting organization, will coordinate a 9-days YE, taking place in Vrnjacka Banja (Serbia) on the theme of Sport and healthy lifestyle. Exchange will take place in October 2012 and will bring together 47 young people from 9 European countries. The idea of the project: sport belongs to everybody, not just the best. Guiding principle - put on your white shirt as a symbol of peace, friendship and sport, at least 30 minutes engaged in some sporting activities and promote the Olympic spirit. Sport is undoubtedly one of the most acceptable and most widespread sport in society. Sport to young people to lead the right way, to live healthy. Sports against drugs, violence, alcohol, smoking and other vices of the slogans which serve more people. Young people themselves who are stressed have a form of activity where their negative energy use in the best manner.

The main idea and goal is to approach the concept of healthy lifestyle to the young population and to encourage young individuals from different cultural backgrounds through the development of projects and through sport to become active citizens in the community. Reflecting the themes, the Programme is interactive and encourages participants to explore and analyze the topic on their own. The activities are consisted of 3 parts: workshops, introduction of the concept of healthy lifestyle; preparation of promotional material on healthy lifestyles and outdoor activities through which we share the message with local youth.

In help of the process of sharing knowledge, opinion and attitude of the topic, the project will use non-formal educational methods like discussions, workshops, group work, role play, Analysis of the situation or case, brainstorming, practical work, sport activity, etc.

COORDINATOR: Nongovernmental organisation "IUVENTA"

GRANT AMOUNT: 24.887,00 €
The YE "Connect!!!" will give the opportunity to 42 youngsters from 6 countries, Macedonia, Serbia, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Romania and Italy to re-connect with nature and learn about environment main elements water, soil, trees, forests, plants and animals through outdoor activities in nature. For 9 days these youngsters will establish a link between them and nature, will explore the beauties of nature through the eye of camera and paint brush. Non-formal methods of learning will be used like team building, games, role play and various outdoor activities - nature hunts, hiking and mountaineering, collecting plants for creating of their own nature book, learning about plants role in our life, creative workshops about photography and art depending on their personal interest. They will take part in educative workshops about environment, learning facts about environment and resources of nature around us and later present the balance that exist in nature through painting nature and producing photos of nature wonders versus photos from urban cities and urban life, finding a way to link the two worlds - nature world and urban world. Participants will make a link between them and will have the chance to learn more about each other, about different cultures and traditions, different countries. Participants will connect despite their different backgrounds. Last result of the project will be produced photography/art exhibition open to local youngsters to see nature wonders and re-connect to nature through pictures. We believe that the exhibition will motivate many youngsters to search for environmental knowledge and at least take a long walk in some forest and to listen to the call of nature. InfoBook will be produces in form of tool that can be use when learning about nature elements, containing educative part, fun part with outdoor activities that can be implement in nature and photos taken for the exhibition. Everything in nature is connected – we are all connected – lets experience the connection= will be our motto

COORDINATOR: Zdruzenie KREATOR Kumanovo

GRANT AMOUNT: 16.352,00 €
The Youth Exchange “Side by side–society for all” has been developed in partnership between 7 youth NGO-s from 7 countries (Serbia, Italy, Albania, Turkey, Montenegro, Greece, Bulgaria) and should be realized in a Serbian town Sremski Karlovci 8-17 Sept. 2012. Five promoters, including the applicant/host, Young Researchers of Serbia, are members of the Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations, and two are linked through partnership with the regional network, South East European Youth Network. It would include 35 participants, 5 per country, among which 14 young persons with fewer opportunities, whether with economical, social, educational disadvantages, disabilities, health problems.

This project is a result of strong partnerships and a methodology on social inclusion developed by the Alliance Access for All Working Group. The main aim of the group to improve quality and enlarge number of activities for young people with fewer opportunities. The Exchange supports the Alliance in implementing its Accessing Policy regarding an inclusive voluntary service- by 2013 to use 10% of places in volunteer exchanges (out of 18 000/year) for young people with fewer opportunities.

The main objective is to bring together people from different countries, social backgrounds and with different abilities, building an environment of mutual understanding, tolerance and solidarity, in order to trigger their personal development through practicing their active role in social life. A set of sport, cultural and artistic activities is planned that will stimulate interaction, intercultural learning, self-reflection and understanding of delicate concepts of diversity among the international participants.

Not only we want to send a message against discrimination, but we wish to point out that no society is rich enough to dismiss and leave out a part of its population. Only by giving an opportunity to all to be productive and participate – one society can get truly enriched.

COORDINATOR: Young Researchers of Serbia

GRANT AMOUNT: 16.750,00 €
The idea “Common Values for Common Actions” arose from the success of the three previous youth exchanges “Meeting of Cultures-2009”, “Meeting of Cultures-Meeting of Values 2010” and “Diversity our Value-2011”. The achieved results and outcomes invited the young people towards a continuation and further development of this vision. The 8 days activity, hosted by Youth Alliance Krusevo, will take place in Krusevo, FYR Macedonia from 1st to 9th September and will gather 58 young people coming from 10 countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Greece, Kosovo under UNSC Resolution 1244/99, Italy, Romania, Serbia, Turkey and FYR Macedonia.

The main aim of this youth exchange is promotion of EU values and values of youth participation as added values to actual multicultural societies in EU and SEE. In a wider sense this initiative will contribute to: the broadening of the cultural awareness, intercultural exchange by discussing different experiences and practices related to youth employment and active participation, and development of future actions in the framework of the YIA programme.

The envisaged non formal learning methods (presentations, thematic workshops, outdoor activities, simulations, games, exercises and role plays) will highlight the project's strong dimension for exploring common values for common actions. The design of the activity program will encompass participants’ interest and needs through the various subtopics of Cultural diversity and Young people in multicultural society, combining with topics of Intercultural competencies for Youth employment and Youth Participation.

We strongly believe that “Common Values for Common Actions” will raise the awareness of the certainty that the more we know about each other and our neighbours, the greater chance we have of understanding and appreciating the differences between us and putting them in function for joint actions.

Coordinator: Youth Alliance Krusevo

Grant Amount: 22,420,00 €
Our project "Recycle with creativity" is a youth exchange applied under action 3.1 in February deadline. It is directed to youngsters who are interested in environmental issues, which are creative and willing to learn and share their enthusiasm for changing the world into the better place. Project will take place in the town of Jagodina in Serbia, from 20th to 30th of September 2012. It will involve 30 young people and 6 leaders from Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Greece, Italy and Slovenia.

Project is based on methods of non-formal education, and it includes young people with fewer opportunities which are having geographical, economical and cultural obstacles. Project is designed in two parts: first in learning about environmental issues (ecology, recycling, re-usage and reducing) and second part that is considering creative workshops where participants will make fashion show out of the secondary raw materials.

Main objectives of the project are in co-relation with objectives of Youth in Action program like intercultural learning, inclusion, European citizenship and youth entrepreneurship. Young people aged between 18 to 25 will have possibility to learn and share experiences through workshops and games, to present their countries and learn about other cultures by debates and intercultural activities, to speak about problematic of environment by discussions and open space as well as to learn about possibilities that Youth in Action program is providing.

COORDINATOR: Eko Planeta

GRANT AMOUNT: 17,560,00 €
REFERENCE: 526942-3.1-AL-2012-R1

TITLE: Learning in Nature

DESCRIPTION: "Learning in nature" is a youth exchange, Action 3.1, will be hosted and implemented by Youth4Society organization on 07-14/09/2012 in Vlora in Albania and will bring together 36 participants and 7 leaders from 6 different partners from EU and SEE countries. This Youth Exchange aims to foster young people's healthy lifestyles, promoting outdoor activities and bringing young people closer to nature. Participants will be equipped with tools and methods for outdoor education. They will have a chance to reflect on the changing lifestyles of young people and the beneficial effects of using outdoor methods, promoting healthier lifestyles, bringing young people closer to nature and the countryside. This will be done to foster young people's physical and mental wellbeing, promoting environmental protection activities and bringing young people from different backgrounds together. The project aims at promoting the inclusion of youngsters with fewer opportunities and those from culturally diverse backgrounds. Methodology of the activity will be based in non formal education approach, interacting and active participation of all participants.

COORDINATOR: Youth 4 Society

GRANT AMOUNT: 18,964,00 €
**Reference:** 526983-3.1-RS-2012-R1

**Title:** We are all human!

**Description:** Resource Centre Leskovac from Serbia will, as hosting organization, together with its partners from FYROM/Macedonia, Portugal, Lithuania, Turkey, Azerbaijan and Poland, organize a youth exchange named “We are all human!” for 35 participants aged 17-25 in order to promote intercultural dialogue and creation of inclusive society through theatre and non-verbal communication. Participants of youth exchange will create a theatre performance related to promotion of multiculturalism and interethnic/intercultural dialogue but without words as well as 5 short videos on fight against discrimination of any kind.

Objectives of youth exchange are:

- To promote intercultural dialogue and tolerance among youth from partner countries by using different methodologies (non-formal education, interactive participation, equal opportunities for everyone principle)
- To support development of grassroots engagement of young people in order to stimulate critical thinking with the aim to find solution for problems that occur in local communities
- To stimulate capacity building of young people in order to strengthen their position in society and local communities by offering them information, experiences and education
- To strengthen youth activists with different backgrounds (ethnic, religious) to act as multipliers in raising awareness and promoting knowledge related to intercultural dialogue, human and minority rights, principles of tolerance and coexistence
- To share experiences and learning by doing and reflect on participants’ experiences

Activities will be divided into preparation phase which will include APV, realization phase which will include different activities and events and evaluation. Using different working methods participants will experience process of principles such as dialogue, mutual understanding, giving constructive feedback, decision making and self-exploration.

**Coordinator:** Resource Centre Leskovac

**Grant Amount:** 15.731,00 €
REFERENCE: 527024-3.1-RS-2012-R1

TITLE: Small actions as viewpoint on the environment-SAVE

DESCRIPTION: Simple arts as viewpoint on environment – SAVE is international youth exchange which aims at bringing together in Serbia, during 8 days, 35 young people between 16-25 years old from FYR Macedonia, Czech republic, Croatia, Spain and Serbia, who, through a set of non-formal education activities, will explore environmental issues, give us picture on European level about environment, share good practice, show how art can connect people from different backgrounds in solving environmental issues. The main objectives of the exchange are: to raise awareness on human rights and environmental issues; share best practices in order to increase youth participation in topics related to the Sustainable Development; provide a multicultural environment where young people can experience the process of intercultural learning through the use of non-formal education activities (such as role-plays, artistic workshops, forum theatre, open air-activities and others) and art.

COORDINATOR: JUMP

GRANT AMOUNT: 15.169,00 €
Youth exchange “Volunteer into work” will bring together young people from 6 countries (Poland, Latvia, Croatia, Serbia, Macedonia and Azerbaijan). This youth exchange will last 7 working days, excluding travelling. In total 30 young people and 6 leaders will work together, share experiences and present their cultures. The Youth exchange will gather relevant organizations who are promoting new participatory methods of active citizens’ involvement in community development through voluntarism. Main aim of YE is to gain new skills how to use social media for promotion voluntarism as a tool to develop and improve competence and professional orientation of young people. All these positive results of a volunteering experience may raise the employability of the volunteers. Through presentation and discussion, participants will gain knowledge about the development of voluntarism in other countries, compare experiences, and exchange good practice examples. Participants will discuss about the future of voluntary work and create suggestions for innovative approaches, methodologies and tools for the improvement of Local voluntary services – anticipate and react to social changes, detecting needs in society and be initiator for the creation of new services.

In the first part of the exchange, participants will discuss about concept of volunteerism and exchange good practice examples and how is volunteering valued in their country. By presenting different examples of voluntary engagement in participant’s countries, we will bring different cultures together and promote intercultural understanding.

In the second part of the exchange, participants will have possibility to discuss and learn how to use social media (internet blog, forums, Facebook, Twitter…) to promote and disseminate new tools of youth involvement in community through voluntary activities across SEE, EE and EU countries.

COORDINATOR: Educational Center Krusevac

GRANT AMOUNT: 16.528,00 €
TITLE: Eight Intelligences

DESCRIPTION: In 1983 development psychologist Howard Gardner proposed the theory of multiple intelligences. He claimed that our intelligence or ability to understand the world around us is complex and can't be measured with an IQ test. Some people are better at understanding some things than others. For some of us it is relatively easy to understand how a flower grows but it is immensely difficult to understand and use a musical instrument. For others music might be easy but playing basketball is difficult. Instead of having one intelligence it is claimed that we have several different intelligences: kinesthetic, logical and mathematical, intrapersonal, visual and spatial, linguistic, interpersonal, musical and naturalistic. Formal education tends to value mathematical and linguistic abilities. With 8-days youth exchange "Eight Intelligences" we wish to invite young people to explore their learning styles, their strengths, talents and their potential, raise their awareness of who they are and what they are capable of. Each day of the exchange is designed around one of these intelligences. Mix of outdoor activities, drama and dance exercises, problem solving initiatives, artistic searches, guided visualizations, meditation, team work and group tasks, creative writing exercises and simulations will help participants to understand and enhance each intelligence. Main aim of the project is to develop participants' life-long learning competencies, self-awareness and promote active and creative participation of young people in processes and events around them. Taking part in this exchange will contribute to young people's personal development and might expand their professional opportunities, help them to set up learning and carrier goals. Youth exchange will be hosted in Macedonia and gather 56 job seekers in age from 18 to 30, residents of Macedonia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal and Serbia.

COORDINATOR: Youth Forum EYE

GRANT AMOUNT: 23.888,00 €
TITLE: Be active 24

DESCRIPTION: 8 – days youth exchange Be Active 24 will connect 45 participants coming from 9 countries - Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Macedonia, Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Poland, Estonia and Italy with goal to promote healthy and active lifestyle among young people through participation in different range of outdoor (based on adventure education) and indoor activities (simulations, group works, discussions) design to develop participants communication, leadership and problem solving skills as ability to work in intercultural environment.

Moreover we are not connecting active lifestyle “just” with physical activities but we are seeing active lifestyle as attitude which includes also being active in society, in life of local communities and contributing to their development. Thus the goal of the youth exchange Be Active 24 is to empower young people and encourage them to take in decision making process around them – to become active citizens of Europe. As we need to recognize an obligation to enable young people to engage with civil society to find solutions to today’s problems and not to wait until tomorrow to address them.

Youth exchange Be Active 24 will be hosting by Macedonian organization Kvantum and will take place in Mavrovo.

COORDINATOR: Kvantum

GRANT AMOUNT: 21.627,00 €
Title: I don't know - I will ask

Description: Project is based on development of communication skills, cooperation, dealing with prejudices, differences, with own power and responsibilities.
Main goal of the exchange is: introduction in basic concepts of non-violent communication, its application in everyday events and new approach. Participants will learn how to take responsibility, and how to use their own power. Necessary element for development of peace and civic society is constant work on non-violent communication.
Recognizing that violent communication problem whose solution must be approached as seriously we decided to use this exchange.
Our goal is to emphasize the importance of non-violent communication between people, and jointly tries to find a way to transition from violent to non-violent communication.
Exchange will deal with the following themes: communication/non-violence communication, team work, decision making, perception, understanding conflict, violence, prejudices and stereotypes, power, leadership, gender role in society, building trust, identity/national identity, differences, multiculturalism, interculturalism, non-violent action, dealing with fear, mediating
Methodology
Shall apply an interactive approach of providing learning through experience and active exchange of knowledge between participants. Methods and techniques: presentation, group work, pair work, guided discussion, role games, different creative techniques ...

Coordinator: Roma Youth Initiative "Be my Friend"

Grant Amount: 23,454.50 €
Title: Small steps, big impact! Youth multipliers for human rights education in action – Volume II

Description:
The Youth Exchange “Small steps, big impact! Youth multipliers for human rights education in action – Volume II” is following the development of an 2009 started project line by our association “Mreža” which was dedicated to the promotion of peer education in different fields of youth work, especially in the field of Human Rights Education (HRE) include previous projects as the TC “Get up now! A training course for youth multipliers in human rights education”, (2010), the YE “Click together” (2010) and the YE “Small steps, big impact! Youth multipliers for human rights education in action” (2011). Following these projects the present Youth Exchange “Small steps, big impact! Youth multipliers for human rights education in action – Volume II” will apply the gained experiences and to share with young participants the ideas, concepts and strategies of human rights education. The project will offer the possibility to young people from programme countries and neighbouring partner countries from South Eastern Europe to exchange, to discuss and to experience the meaning of Human Rights and to share a personal understanding of them nowadays with the aim to support Human Rights in Europe sustainably. Using different non-formal methods, working in mixed groups, combining exercises, simulations, role plays, inputs, presentations and discussions, group & team building games, excursion, roundtable and street actions will assure the benefit for every single participant. All chosen methods of non-formal education, such as experiential learning and learning from each other are designed to draw primarily on the existing experience and knowledge of the participants. The YE will take place in Kljuc, Bosnia-Herzegovina 25.08.-04.09.2012 hosted by the association “Mreža” from Gradiška with the support of project promoters from programme countries and neighbouring partner countries from South Eastern Europe.

Coordinator: Udruženje građana Mreža

Grant Amount: 17,864,00 €
REFERENCE: 526349-3.1-BA-2012-R1

TITLE: Break the bricks! Youth for solidarity and respect

DESCRIPTION: The project "Break the bricks! Youth for solidarity and respect in a common Europe" is a direct follow-up activity of the exchange projects “Common pathways against xenophobia – European Youth shares tolerance and understanding” (2010) and “Tear down this wall! Youth for a common future in Europe” (2011) and aimed to encourage the participation of young people in public life, to facilitate the achievement of their potential as active and responsible European citizens and to make them active against xenophobic and racist tensions in their local communities and in Europe. Intense dealing with the reasons, mechanisms and results of poverty and marginalisation as xenophobia and racism tensions as well as thinking and acting as responsible European citizen against these tendencies will help to overcome discrimination and exclusion sustainably. The planned activities are encouraging young people's awareness and commitment to tackle these issues for a more inclusive society – in their home communities as well as on European level. By various creative workshops, discussions and practical activities the invited young people will take own initiative and share their experiences, discuss different opinions with other young people, reflect own positions and benefit from the knowledge of other participants. Finally this will lead to a public street action day where the results of the mutual cooperation will be presented to the public. The project which gathers young people from Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Croatia, Germany and Turkey will take place in Kljuc, BiH, 21st - 30th of September 2012.

COORDINATOR: Dinara Forum - Dinara L'Ateneu

GRANT AMOUNT: 15.496,00 €
"Recycled theatre" is a project to be realized in Kragujevac (SRB) which, asking for youth participation, would like to underline and help improving the conditions of groups of elders long-term unemployed and refugees/displaced persons living in Kragujevac, realizing activities which are in line with the European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations. The participants' groups (40 persons, including group leaders) will work for 8 days - using theatre methodologies - to collaborate in realizing, with recycled materials collected from and donated by local factories, an open air theatre space in a public park now managed by a group of (elder adults) long-term unemployed supported by the Kragujevac Centre for Social Work. This open theatre space will be realized together with them, collecting recycled materials that the factories in Kragujevac throw away (plastics, metals, woods and stones) and making them fit to the new chosen location in the park. At the same time the group, during the exchange and after a preparation at home, will realize theatre shows in the collective centre for refugees and displaced persons, in order to involve them, too. A final performance open to public and to Local Authorities will inaugurate the new open air theatre which'll be donated to the group of elder unemployed for its further management. All activities' be promoted through radio, TV stations and e-media. The project foresees a dissemination phase with 1 event to be realized at home + 1 photo exposition about what realized. The group'll be hosted in a hotel in Kragujevac with room for workshops and meetings. The project is promoted by KG Youth Sector as applicant and hosting organization together with the organizations EquaMente (Italy), Desnek (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Vija (Lithuania), Eye (FYROM), EEC (Croatia), YPCSD (Romania) and KUD PLAC (Slovenia) as sending organizations. An APV of 2 days is planned, too, for group leaders + 1 participant per each organization.

COORDINATOR: OKC KG Youth Sector

GRANT AMOUNT: 19.980,00 €
**REFERENCE:** 526417-3.1-MK-2012-R1

**TITLE:** The good fairy and the plastic dragon

**DESCRIPTION:** Within eight days exchange the participants will encourage to take part in different nonformal activities and through them to get to know more about different ecological issues as well as about different attitudes of European countries to the main ecological problems as recycling, or looking for alternative sources of energy and the global environmental challenges. The participants will not just take part in discussion or in workshops. They will have a chance improve their creative skills and together create new art through creative recycling techniques. Besides the ecological workshops and creative recycling activities the participants will have an opportunity to learn about photography and to get to know basic photographic skills, because photography is not just the way how to document the process of change plastic bottles to art piece, but it is also way how to document the life on our Planet, the life which needs to be protect. At the end of the project the participants will have an opportunity to connect ecology, creativity and photography and share their new knowledge through ecological exhibition with local communities of their countries. This project will promote active citizenship of young people and will raise the topic of youth participation. The participants will have a chance to work in intercultural environment. Therefore, they will be able to develop social skills and better understand the cultural differences and will develop tolerance and solidarity. Working in multicultural town and in so multicultural and multilingual group will surely contribute to mutual understanding among young people from different countries. The project “The good fairy and the plastic dragon” will be held in city Struga and together with 56 participants and leaders from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Denmark, Serbia, Poland, Portugal and Macedonia.

**COORDINATOR:** Jasna Idnina

**GRANT AMOUNT:** 23,635,00 €
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TITLE: Gamestorming

DESCRIPTION: A game is structured playing, usually undertaken for enjoyment, but often used also as an educational tool. Key components of games are goals, rules, challenge, and interaction. Games generally involve mental or physical stimulation, and often both. Thus games help develop social or practical skills, reaction and concentration, strategic thinking and intuition, serve as a form of exercise that engages, motivates, socializes, energizes, enables metaphoric thinking, inspires and generates new ideas and solutions. 8-days youth exchange "Gamestorming" is devoted to creating new games - games for ice-breaking, team-building and developing imagination, fantasy and creative problem solving skills. Main aim of the project is to develop participants' creative, teamwork, leadership and presentation abilities and intercultural competence through inviting them to explore five important creative thinking and innovating strategies and to take series of creative challenges related to the invention of games. Methodological approach of this project is based in experiential learning concept. Group work, drama exercises, creative thinking and creative writing techniques, simulations and intercultural learning activities will be used to inspire participants and provide them motivating framework for work. Outcome of the project will be improved life-long learning competencies of the participants, improved abilities to adjust and be efficient in multicultural environments, understanding about creative thinking processes, new connections among regions and a digital book full of new games offering creative and energetic group activities for non-formal and informal settings. Exchange will gather 48 participants and group leaders, will be hosted in Macedonia, in cooperation of partners from Macedonia, Albania, Moldova, Azerbaijan, Latvia, Estonia, Poland and Bulgaria.

COORDINATOR: Volunteers Centre Skopje

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