Youth in Action Programme

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Round 1

Description of the projects selected for funding

Balkan Window
AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION THE FOLLOWING PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS REFLECT THE PROPOSALS AS SUBMITTED BY APPLICANTS FOR THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE.
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 538250-3.1-MK-2013-R1

TITLE: Pushing the boarders- Europeans for sport

DESCRIPTION: The youth exchange "Pushing the boarders- Europeans for sport" is a unique and integrative youth exchange bringing together hearing and deaf young people from EU and SEE countries in order to spend one week in a multicultural group in Bitola, FYROM. In this project we combine sport and deaf world with idea to integrate them with hearing world using sport as a tool to bring closer those young people. We believe that sport can contribute for better integration and cohesion of this group of young people and we will focus also to make sport a natural part of their lives so they will create healthy habits for the rest of their life. The modern and stressed lifestyle is becoming the normal part of today society and we think it is time to make a change. As the name of the project shows, in our opinion sport should be unlimited. We all play the same games by same rules and on this way we bring close deaf and hearing world and emphasize that sport is open for everyone. We believe that both sides will benefit more from this type of project rather than closed for hearing or deaf. On this way we provide them opportunity to integrate, break the prejudice and unite above the differences.

One part of the programme will be sport activities, that will be diverse and will help with team building, socializing, communicating and principles of fair play. Another part of the project will be creative workshops where we will motivate participants to express their opinions about barriers in sport and how can we fight them. The final product from this project will be a documentary movie showing the progress during the week, interviewing participants about their opinions, etc. We would like to make this video to spread the idea of unlimited sport to more people than just the participants.

Contact: Mr Nikola Ivanovski

Contractor: Together Macedonia

Grant amount: 32,890,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 538257-3.1-BA--2013-R1

TITLE: The dance of the future

DESCRIPTION: The YE "The dance of the future" is a project dealing with dance choreography as a tool for expression of one's opinion on a given matter. Participants would use dances from national popular cultures as ICL methods to present the gravity of how people in poverty and in excluded social groups live in their countries and how they understand poverty and social excluded groups through dance. Using dance as a tool, it will challenge assumptions about gender, ethnic identity, political, religious and cultural context in which lives are lived in the global European society.

The aim of this youth exchange would be to draw a choreography picture about how young people see poverty and marginalized groups in their countries and how they see their inclusion in the mainstream society. The participants would have the opportunity to perform the dances for inclusion during the projects in front of the audience.

The partners from former conflicted areas on Balkan will give this project additional conflict transformation line.

The youth exchange will be in October 2013 and will include 48 youngsters from 8 countries from EU and SEE: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Kosovo, Serbia, Croatia, Spain, Poland and Greece.

Contact: Mr. Arnes Biogradlija

Contractor: Udruženje UNIVERZUM

Grant amount: 24 180,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 538259-3.1-RS-2013-R1

**TITLE:** SeminaR3

**DESCRIPTION:** SeminaR3 is a 6 day multilateral seminar that will take place in Serbia that involves SEE countries, European Program Countries and Eastern Europe and Caucasus in a total of 20 countries and 40 participants. SeminaR3 aim is to improve and share competence of youth workers, leaders and project managers among youth NGO’s to develop projects in a sustainable way using a simple rule - REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE and create an amendment document with those concrete examples to be applied among all partners projects and organizations. This project intends to create a network of “green” organizations working on sustainable resources to implementation of joint activities under concrete bases of environmental friendly approach. The methods used in this seminar will be interactive and non-formal (group discussion, simulations, theater and experts interviews), where each participant will have the opportunity to share his/her own experience and develop a common document with the good practices in “Green Skills” around Partner and Neighborhood countries. SeminaR3 intends to empower NGO’s and local communities for the importance of materials management and sustainable environment, from local based economies to green-loop productions having young people as “engine” in that transformation.

**Contact:** Ms Jelena Drobac

**Contractor:** Eko Planeta

**Grant amount:** 22,031,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 538265-3.1-BA--2013-R1

TITLE: SV Citizens of Europe on move!

DESCRIPTION: The Study visit "Citizens of Europe on move!" is a follow up project that will provide a possibility for youngsters from different EU, EEC and SEE countries to come to Bosnia and Herzegovina for eight days and explore the possibilities for cooperation with organizations around BiH 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 12 countries. The participants, youth workers and coordinators of international exchange, will visit various BiH 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 21. October 2013 in Sarajevo, Visoko and Mostar; and will have 12 countries participating.

Contact: Mr. Arnes Biogradlija

Contractor: Udruzenje UNIVERZUM

Grant amount: 24,925.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 538374-3.1-MK--2013-R1

TITLE: "Strengthening competences of youth workers for re

DESCRIPTION: "Strengthening competences of youth workers for reducing unemployment" is a training course designed that participants by active and practical methods will be dynamically engaged in the learning process, where they will have the opportunity to enhance skill and gain the competences necessary to guide and develop activities for increasing the employment competences among the young people with fewer opportunities in their community.

Objectives of the TC are:
- To learn how to recognise values and interests, assessing attributes and skills, identifying learning styles and learning strategies, goal setting, planning and tracking progress
- To transfer knowledge for identifying and practicing workplace behaviours most often required by local employers.
- Empower young people to work in team, learn from each other, giving and receiving feedback
- To learn about the local labour markets, educate how to write an effective CV, prepare a clear letter of application, interviewing skills and job search basics
- To lead and educate young people in budgeting, savings, planning skills that can help young people manage their income and expenses.
- Promote YiA Programme, providing mobility and volunteering opportunities for young people where they can develop their competences

As host organization "YMCA" will provide this opportunity for 7 days for 32 youth workers, youth leaders, teachers, educators, facilitators actively involved in youth work from Macedonia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Lithuania, Romania, Serbia, Croatia, Hungary, Germany, Spain, Turkey and Bulgaria. Non-formal and informal methods will be used for this TC like small and large group discussions, individual and team work, role plays, games, brainstorming, simulations and reflection activities for reaching the aim and objectives for this TC.

Contact: Mr. Viktor Iliev

Contractor: YOUTH ASSOCIATION YMCA BITOLA

Grant amount: 20 723.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 538395-2-AL--2013-R1

TITLE: Every Act of Participation Makes a Difference

DESCRIPTION: “Every Act of Participation Makes a Difference!” is a 2 months - short term EVS, to be hosted from Beyond Barriers Association in Tirana, Albania from 07 October - 07 December 2013. It will bring together 20 volunteers from Romania, Italy, France, Latvia and Spain (4 volunteers per association).

The main aim of this project is to promote active citizenship through campaigning and empowering young people. The EVS volunteers will work on a campaign for two months, while giving themselves the possibility to improve their skills and make a change in the community. The campaign will be directly and indirectly touching youngster of High Schools, Universities, special education institutions, the civil society of the city and in a wider term the mass media and public of Albania. The high reach will be gained through the important events and the media coverage, as well as the use of social media tools.

The EVS volunteers shall work in active participation, European citizenship and promotion of volunteering as a tool for active participation of youngsters, raising the awareness towards volunteering for a better society and leaving a mark to be remembered. A special target group to this project will be youngsters with fewer opportunities and those with learning difficulties, and those with less opportunities of getting involved. During the two months the volunteers will work in the Planning and Implementing the campaign, where they will be the ambassadors of each step.

The main activities that the EVS volunteers will carry out during the project are:
1. Planning, designing and implementing the Active Citizens Campaign in Tirana.
2. Promoting active youth participation, European citizenship and volunteering in the high schools of Tirana
3. Preparing and issuing the Newsletter “C’kemi”, & updating the website beyondbarriers.org, blog of the EVS volunteers http://evsbeyondbarriers.wordpress.com/
4. Social animating for disabled children and young people

Contact: Mrs Ana Mullanji

Contractor: Beyond Barriers Association

Grant amount: 28 600,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 538419-3.1-MK--2013-R1

TITLE: You(th) and Water(land)

DESCRIPTION: The aim of the project is to get participants familiar with the fact that preserving the environment contributes to our wellbeing and improves the healthy lifestyles of young people. The way to do this is to get young people out into the environment via outdoor activities, give them the knowledge and tools that will raise their motivation, self-development, self-reliance and giving them a stake in the environment in order to empower and encourage them to fight and protect it. Shortening the options for young people to get out into the natural world and enjoy it, this will be a chance for social interaction, well being and change for our health and our environment. The project directly will lead to development and sustainability of a healthy life style while preserving and protecting the environment.

The youth exchange "You(th) and Water(land)" featuring 40 youngsters from Portugal, Lithuania, Turkey, Romania, Croatia, Serbia, Albania and Macedonia will be held in Dojran, Macedonia, between 24 September till 1 October 2013, and based around the theme of the promoting young people’s health and healthy life style while protecting of the lake and countryside.

Discussions about healthy life style, nutrition, our connection with the nature, the benefits we get from the nature and what we might loose by destroying and not protecting it, will on a direct way include workshops centred on ways to protect the environment and to promote environmentalism as a social and political agenda as well as workshops that encourage young people to enjoy spending time in the natural environment.

Contact: Ms Andrijana Steriova

Contractor: Asocijacija za napredok, edukacija i lobiranje

Grant amount: 17,395,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 538505-3.1-RS--2013-R1

**TITLE:** Campaining for youth activisation

| DESCRIPTION: | One of the main activities of youth organizations in Europe today are public relations aimed at getting attention of young people, community and decision makers about various problems that are defined on the basis of experiences, but also different surveys and other methods. Young people today are getting seven times more information during a year of their lives than our ancestors 100 years ago during their entire life. How to create and send an effective message to the youth in our communities? What channels communications are used in the era of the Internet and such fast life? What are the main stages of a successful campaign? In addition to the answers to these questions, the main objective of the training will be education of 30 young people from 10 different countries of the EU and the Balkans on the various methods of raising youth activism and participation in various democratic processes. Methodology used during training will be based on various forms of non-formal education, such as: simulations, rope plays, expert lectures, experience sharing, etc. Each partner organization of project will get 3 volunteers / activists ready to professionally develop, plan and implement local and national campaign whose main target group is young people and other stakeholders involved in life in young people as well as to act as multipliers. Project will be hosted by Omladinska kulturna organizacija in Mladenovac, Serbia. It will involve young people from Serbia, the UK, Croatia, Turkey, Romania, Albania, Kosovo and Slovenia, Montenegro and Italy. |

| Contact: | Mr Strahinja Stojković |

| Contractor: | Omladinska kulturna organizacija |

| Grant amount: | 18 130,00 € |
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 538556-3.1-MK--2013-R1

TITLE: TC Initiate Explore Dream Discover

DESCRIPTION: The new "Youth Opportunities Initiative", adopted by the European Commission, calls on Member States to work on preventing early school leaving, helping youngsters develop skills relevant to the labor market, ensuring work experience and on-the-job training and helping young people find a first good job. "TC Initiate Explore Dream Discover" is a response to this initiative. Having in consideration high rates of youth unemployment in most of European countries, we have prepared a 8-days training that aims to develop sense of initiative and entrepreneurship, encourage talent development, give transferable skills and increase social connectedness of people in age from 18 to 25, not enrolled in formal education institutions and job market. Embodied learning approach and mix of simulations, outdoor and art activities, drama exercises, reflection and self-exploration exercises, brainstorming and problem solving techniques will be used to help develop participants' proactive approach, problem solving skills, flexibility, commitment, willingness to learn, self-awareness and self-reliance, stress management, time management, self-promotion, networking, teamwork, interpersonal and leadership skills. The training course will gather 45 participants from 20 different countries from three regions the EU, EECA and SEE.

Contact: Mr Zoran Misoski

Contractor: Centre for rural development - SEE

Grant amount: 27 438,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 538678-3.1-MK--2013-R1

TITLE: TC How to be an Angel

DESCRIPTION: For many people becoming a volunteer is not a decision but something that happens quite by chance. From a simple offer of help at a school event, shopping for a neighbor, washing the 5-a-side kit, a love of gardening or being a listening ear to someone during a difficult time. Volunteering can be described as giving your time and energy freely and by choice without concern for financial gain. It can describe hundreds of different activities that people choose to do in order to benefit or support others in the community. A volunteer therefore is a person who gives a commitment of time and energy for the benefit of the community, which is undertaken freely without financial gain.

This training course will be putting an emphasis on the following moments that are closely related to volunteering:
- Work towards an enabling and facilitating environment for volunteering in the EU;
- Empower volunteer organizations and improve the quality of volunteering;
- Reward and recognise volunteering activities;
- Raise awareness of the value and importance of volunteering;
- Increase the capacity of the partner organizations to organise and implement EVS.

The partners decided that the venue of this training course will be Kavadarc, Macedonia. The training course will last for 8 days and will include partners from 18 countries with 42 participants in total. The experienced trainer team will use interactive and inclusive methodology in an open environment where all participants will be motivated and supported to take part in all activities.

The applicant will be the host of the training course.

Contact: Mr Igor Domazetovski

Contractor: Youth Press

Grant amount: 23 954,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  538702-3.1-AL-2013-R1

TITLE: "emPOWERing Skills"

DESCRIPTION: "emPOWERing Skills" is Training Course under Action 3.1, and will bring together 27 participants from 9 EU and SEE countries and will be held in Tirana, Albania from 1-7 October 2013.

Main aim of this activity is: To increase competencies of youth leaders/workers who are working with youngsters with fewer opportunities or socially excluded providing different tools for empowerment. Youth employment, entrepreneurship, managerial and leadership skills will be important concepts that we will be explored in our training.

Objectives:
- To explore the concept of social inclusion, employment, youth entrepreneurship, youngsters with fewer opportunities
- To develop young people’s autonomy, individual and collective responsibilities, and involvement in society;
- To encourage young people to use their talents and their capacity for action and creation;
- To contribute to young people’s social and professional development, and integration into the labor market through exchanging experience;
- To promote intercultural learning through non formal education
- To provide information for YiA programme and possibilities it offer for young people in Europe
- To create new bridges of contacts and cooperation among partner organisations

Methodology of the training will be based in non formal education approach with concrete methods such as: small working groups, role plays, simulation exercise, debate, collage, ranking and other methods.

Contact: Ms. Tefta Mala

Contractor: Ndihme Sociale Gruas Kryefamilijare

Grant amount: 18,655,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 538778-3.1-MK-2013-R1

TITLE: YE The vision of my Europe

DESCRIPTION: Volunteers are not paid - not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless. Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation’s compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain love for one another. Volunteering is an active expression of civic participation which strengthens European values such as solidarity and social cohesion. Involvement in voluntary activities can provide people with new skills and competencies that can even improve their employability. Volunteering plays important role in sectors as varied and diverse as education, youth, culture, sport, environment, health, social care, consumer protection, development policy, equal opportunities and external relations. The project aim is to promote volunteerism through photographs on the theme of volunteering and including messages about promotion of volunteerism. The project participants would be taking and selecting the photographs and the messages for promotion of volunteerism and comply those in a Volunteers calendar for 2014. This project will take place in the city in Struga with 60 participants + 10 groups leader and will have partners from EU, SEE and EEC: Macedonia, Albania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Kosovo, Lithuania, Serbia, Spain and Ukraine.

Contact: Ms Elena Kalanoska

Contractor: Fund for Youth Development

Grant amount: 27 468,00 €
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| DESCRIPTION: | Type of project: Training Course, YiA, Action 3.1  
Theme: Personal and Professional Development (PPD) for Volunteers and YouthWorkers  
Period: 2-10 November 2013  
Location: Struga, Macedonia  
Target group: 3-4 participants from 6 NGOs, AIESEC Skopje (Macedonia) have the role of host and coordination organization. The sending NGOs are Fundación Catalunya Voluntaria (Spain), CADDRU (Romania), Hungary (Compass Organization) and Bosnia&Herz.(YC Kosmos), EEG (Serbia)  
Title: MotivAction  
Project description: This project is a training course for youth workers from NGOs active in youth projects based on the Equilibri Personal Development Method. The project aims to improve the capacity of the partner organizations to motivate and improve skills of their volunteers through Personal and Professional Development (PPD). The training course is based on a new innovative non-formal education methodology called The Equilibri Method. This project it’s a phase of a strategy developed in over 10 years of work, tested and piloted in Asia in 2010-2011. Equilibri is a Personal development method meant to help people organize their life, achieve balance, success and happiness, cross over difficulties and challenges.  
Main objectives are:  
- to offer to youth workers tools of PPD that can be used to motivate and raise the efficiency of other volunteers  
- to offer to youth workers and volunteers appropriate tools for self PPD  
- to develop the skills of leaders and youth workers to identify the needs for PPD of the volunteers from their own NGO’s  
- to provide youth workers soft skills training on PPD  
- to provide to mentors, coaches, youth leaders tools to use in EVS projects on mentoring activities  
- to raise awareness of the importance of developing the NGO’s volunteers potential.  
- to help participants to see the volunteering as an opportunity for self PPD  
- to improve the communication between volunteers and NGOs regarding the needs of PPD  
- to improve the NGOs management of Human Resources |

| Contact: | Ms Elena Andonoska |
| Contractor: | AIESEC LOCAL COMMITTEE SKOPJE |
Applications presented by order of reference number

Grant amount: 15 003,50 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 538859-3.1-RS-2013-R1

TITLE: Cultural Values

DESCRIPTION: The venue of the training course is Palic, Serbia. The themes of the project are to motivate young people from rural areas to explore the values of their communities and based on these heritages and traditions to build up their future and to develop their life conditions. To support rural youth to feel being European meanwhile to find their roots and preserve it to Europe.

The aim of the training course is to train youth workers, youth leaders who directly working with rural youth on supporting active participation of young people in the life of local community. To motivate and involve them to explore the values, traditions and heritage of their communities and based on these cultural aspects to give answers for the needs of the local communities. To support development of local communities through local and international youth projects as A3.1 and A2 EVS based on preserving traditions and cultural heritage.

Learning objectives are:
To be able to ensure ways of active participation of young people in the local communities; To raise awareness of cultural protection in rural areas, to be capable to explore traditions, values, heritage in rural areas and to find the ways to rethink them and rebuild into the nowadays life; To get acquainted with project management of A3.1 international youth exchanges, training and networking and and EVS as a tool for rural development; To find partners for future projects according to the proposals of Youth in Action programme. The training course will have 7 working days. There will be 24 participants from 6 countries. The training course will have theoretical and practical parts. Theoretical parts: YIA project management, active participation, Youth Strategy “Investing and Empowering young people” Practical parts: To make a research; To create an exhibition from their cultural heritages, to prepare future projects.

Contact: Mr. László Muhi

Contractor: SZERVEZET

Grant amount: 16 967,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 538896-3.1-RS-2013-RI

TITLE: Synergy - Work Locally!

DESCRIPTION: Seven-day seminar "Synergy - Work Locally!" is a platform that will provide the opportunity for the youth from EU and SEE to present their experiences, debate and discuss, and to hear experts in the field of local youth activism. Participants will come from United Kingdom, Italy, Portugal, Turkey, Romania, Macedonia, Albania, Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia where activity will be hosted. Nowadays youth organisations are affected by different local, regional, national and European mechanisms influenced by the ongoing democratisation, decentralisation, as well as initiatives of the local (and regional) governments or cross-border cooperation.
These conditions create great opportunities for youth NGOs to not only implement their own projects, but also to look for support, in terms of finances as well as know-how.
The aim of our project is to create a synergy between all of these factors. We will involve not only youth NGOs but also representatives of local structures, using Coka – a multicultural Serbian town situated in the triangle between three different countries – as a case study of how such synergy can be achieved. This seminar is an ideal opportunity for local youth workers and youth leaders who want to share and gain new experience, network with their peers from other countries and strengthen their local organizations.
As a result of this project, participants will gain increased knowledge about cooperation between youth NGOs and local governments in different corners of Europe but also skills of how such cooperation is of benefit for young people and their own initiatives.

Contact: Mr Boris Illic

Contractor: Kulturno Istorijsko Udruženje Čokanski Dobošari

Grant amount: 18 095,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 538911-3.1-MK-2013-R1

TITLE: Alphabet for Equality in Europe

DESCRIPTION: As a result from globalization and migration, European integration brings along changes that increase the diversity of our societies. This new situation, places the authorities as well as the local inhabitants unable to accommodate creating a space in the same time which leads towards discrimination. As a result, this project addresses national and ethnic minorities, since we want to empower 30 youth workers, leaders and volunteers from different parts of Europe with the basic knowledge of the existing mechanisms of minority rights. This training course will allow the participants to address the problems of discrimination in more competent way and to improve their work aiming to achieve better understanding and intercultural dialogue in their local communities.

In the same time this project promotes young people's active citizenship, by aiming at their empowerment with knowledge, practical educational skills enabling them to use this theoretical knowledge in practice and improve their work against discrimination and towards intercultural understanding.

The training course will be based on using non – formal techniques and methods, such as: discussions, problem solving techniques, mediations tools, pedagogical games, debates, brainstorming, and plenary sessions with presentations by experts and participants, knowledge sharing and best practices and simulations.

The training course will take place in Krusevo, Macedonia from 20 – 27 September 2013 where example of inclusion of minorities will be presented.

Contact: Mr Oliver Andonovski

Contractor: Internacionalna organizacija za mladi - IOM

Grant amount: 20 685,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 538930-3.1-AL-2013-RI

TITLE: New Creative Entrepreneurs

DESCRIPTION: The new European Strategy “Investing and Empowering young people” brings a new direction into European Youth Work. One of the most relevant aspects of it is to improve competencies of young people and their personal and professional development through non – formal education in order to give them better opportunity to find job and being an employee.

The training course “New Creative Entrepreneurs” aims at stimulating young people’s spirit of initiative, their ability to think imaginatively and originally, their readiness to take risk in order to achieve economic, political, social or environmental goals.

During the eight days training course, we will implement activities and exercises that strengthen some of these basic creative entrepreneurship competencies: team-building, facilitation, communication, intercultural competence and creative thinking skills and we will explore why creative thinking is considered a core entrepreneurship skill and enhance participants’ power as entrepreneurs by increasing their ability to think creatively.

Several methods will be combined to explore the topics: intercultural learning exercises, simulation exercises, discussions, creative thinking techniques, self-assessment inventories, reflection groups and presentations.

In this way, we would like to create an entrepreneurial and creative attitude and to help participants to develop initiative, pro-activity, independence and innovation in their personal and social life, as much as at work.

The training course will contribute not only to the personal development of the participants, but also promote exchange of best practices and establishment of new connections among all over the Europe.

Project will take place in Saranda, Albania, and involve youngsters from the following countries: Albania, Armenia, Bulgaria, Italy, FYROM Former Yugoslavia Republic of Macedonia, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey and Ukraine.

Contact: Mr Erald Aga

Contractor: Forumi Evropian Studentor Tirane

Grant amount: 16,559.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 539044-3.1-RS-2013-RI

**TITLE:** EMPLOYED IS COOL - EPIC

**DESCRIPTION:** EEG will host the "EMPLOYED IS COOL - EPIC", and within eight days of this youth exchange, which will take place on eco-touristic mountain Rudnik near town of Gornji Milanovac, the participants will be encouraged to take part in different non-formal activities, and through them they will learn more about main theme of this exchange which is: youth unemployment and job opportunities on regarding on eco-tourism, sustainable development and entrepreneurship.

Objectives of this youth exchange are to raise conscience about youth unemployment, job opportunities for young people and sustainable development. Also to convince young people to stand up for themselves and to build up work habits.

During the visit to local farms they will get to know more about eco-tourism and job opportunities on countryside. During the visit to local factories in city they will get to know with variety of professions and to find some interesting profession for them.

Participants will have active roll in "promotion of healthy lifestyles" workshop by repainting and rebuilding wooden signs for local "health path", that is used for bicycling and hiking, and which is connecting main sights in this beautiful lilly part of Serbia. 49 youngsters from UK, Portugal, Macedonia, Poland, Slovenia, B&H, Bulgaria and Serbia, age 18 to 25, will also be able to show their creative skills by making video material about job opportunities, so they can present it in their communities and raise consciousness about importance of employment.

Using presentations, simulation exercises, team building games and short lectures participants will achieve objectives. One of the main objectives is to foster mutual understanding between young people and this exchange will promote young active citizenship and their European citizenship in particular trough inter-cultural nights, various activities which will have task to show participants that Europe is one big jewel and that we are equal part of that jewel.

**Contact:** Msc Igor Jezdimirović

**Contractor:** Environment Engineering Group

**Grant amount:** 19 348,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 539088-3.1-RS-2013-R1

TITLE: Rural Youth for ECO Sustainability

DESCRIPTION:
Training course "Rural Youth for ECO Sustainability" will be organised in Krupanj, Republic of Serbia in October 2013 during a eight days program and it will be hosted by ECOBIKE Association. The main aim of this seminar is to increase participation in public life young people from rural communities by promoting the non-formal education and building the capacity of youth organizations working in the field of sustainable development. Project objectives:
- to explore the concept of rural youth participation and key elements relating with active European citizenship and integration of youngsters from rural communities through non-formal education
- to give the capacity to participant to use multimedia as a tool to promote integrations of rural youth and sustainable development
- to enhance exchange and dissemination of information, experiences and good practices working on the topic of participation of rural youth in sustainable development
- to contribute to intercultural learning of young people coming from different cultural backgrounds, and to provide opportunity for young people to develop initiatives to be implemented in their countries
- to build up a network and sustainable partnership among partner organisations (promoters) for development and implementation of future non-formal education youth projects, in the framework of the Youth in Action programme in the field of increasing active participation and integration of young people from rural communities in community life.

The seminar will be implemented on basis of non formal education, with a mosaic of several methods that are linked in the day by day program in order to provide the best space to learn, share & connect all the participants. During the training 3 practical workshops will be organized: video, audio and photo-graphic.

7 countries will be involved: Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYR Macedonia, Albania, Bulgaria, Poland, Italy and Serbia. Each partner should send three participants.

Contact: Mr Dusan Zuglic

Contractor: KRUPANJ

Grant amount: 12 964,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 539124-3.1-MK-2013-R1

TITLE: Youth peace builders

DESCRIPTION: Training course "Youth peace builders" will take place in Bitola, Macedonia and it will last for 7 working days during November 2013. Training will gather 40 participants, from 14 partner organizations, young people, volunteers, active members, coordinators, leaders and managers involved in various forms of youth work in the local community development.

The aim of the training course is to stimulate active citizenship through conflict-resolving practices in local communities. Training will focus on creating of young peace builders that will take leadership in conflict resolving processes in their communities. The project aims to inspire young people to take an active role in community and peace-building, having in mind the great role they play in shaping the positive realities in divided communities.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:
• To achieve common understanding about peace-building as tool for social inclusion and engagement of young people.
• To gain practical knowledge and skills to work with conflict in different situations.
• To share good practices on international level about peace, non-violence and tolerance among youth.
• To empower participants to multiply effects of this training course in their organizations and to increase the other young people capacities to deal with, manage, and prevent conflicts in divided communities.
• To encourage international dialog and cooperation between participants and their organizations in order to strengthen the peace and stability in Europe.

The program of the training is designed for young people to learn about the importance of tolerance and to gain various skills to resolve conflict through non-formal education.

Contact: Ms. Katerina Kaleshkovska

Contractor: Youth Initiatives for Dialogue and Cooperation - Bitola

Grant amount: 18,382,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 539603-3.1-RS--2013-R1

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| **DESCRIPTION:** | Our project contains the meeting of the 4 Youth Associations that we would like to realize in the Sport Guesthouse in Ada. The meeting will last from 14th October to 23rd October 2013. Our young members will meet with Slovakian, Hungarian, and Former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonian young people. 8-8 underprivileged students will arrive from the partner countries. Our main topic is the equal chance for underprivileged youngsters in the everyday-life. Within this we deal with sub-topics like gender equality, social exclusion of ethnic minorities and those of living under state care. Our methodology will be based on the experiential and intercultural learning. In the evenings we will organize cultural nights where the countries introduce their cultures. We emphasize the introduction of the Roma culture. By this participants can get knowledge about each other’s culture, customs. |

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REFERENCE:  539659-3.1-MK-2013-R1

TITLE:     Art in Urban Space- our Space

DESCRIPTION: The Urban Culture comes from young people and is under constant construction. It might be understood as a sub-culture, as social movement, direction in modern art or vandalism. It expresses the voice of the street and transforms with the current events that touch the young people who implement it. Therefore it can’t be ignored by the recent youth work, it must be considered as a way of raising the voice of youth, the participative approach of those who refuse to use traditional way to comment the reality. All partner organisations are interested in deeper exploration of the concept of Urban Art in Youth work.

Young people from 6 European countries: Poland, Macedonia, Montenegro, Albania, Luxembourg and Italy will meet in order to exchange, learn, reflect and grow together. The project will offer them a chance to take part in 4 urban art workshops, communicate with local people and authorities, expose their work to the public and plan the future - common projects as well as personal and professional development.

The project will be open for young people with less opportunities. Many of them grew up in weak economical conditions and did not have a chance to take part in the project like this one. They will have a chance to taste the non-formal education project where their learning will depend in their choices and involvement. We would like to show them that even without diploma, the personal and professional development is possible and prove how many key-competences can be gained during one week of the project. Together with partners we will work on the follow up of that experience in our local communities.

Finally, the project will bring a strong citizenship dimension: the participants will be empowered to come in contact with local authorities, dialogue with them about ownership of urban space, discuss about possibilities for social involvement and participation by art. We are convinced that civic competence starts where the voice are expressed.

Contact: Mr Dime Josifovski

Contractor: Center For Public Participation

Grant amount: 15 598,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 540856-3.1-BA-2023-R1

TITLE: Green creativity for inclusion of young people

DESCRIPTION: The 9 days Training Course “Green creativity for inclusion of young people”, promoted by the hosting organisation Zdravo da Ste, will take place in Banja Luka (BA) involving 27 participants from Bosnia, Italy, Serbia, Germany, Albania, Bulgaria, Belgium, Macedonia, Spain on the theme of green artistic creativity as tool to promote new opportunities of social inclusion for marginalised young people. Objectives: explore new artistic competences and environmental approaches in the youth work; know and share good practices and working methodologies on the use of art for youth inclusion and sustainable living; promote the use of green creativity tools to develop new opportunities of social inclusion and active participation of young people coming from less privileged conditions and/or from contexts of marginalisation and to support their sustainable lifestyles through the realization of common activities and workshops; share with the hosting local community the results/outcomes of the project; plan new activities within the framework of the YiA Programme and/or the next generation of youth European Programmes. All the guidelines and activities planned, from preparation till follow up, have been thought on the base of the objectives to achieve, the needs of participants and to guarantee their full involvement (learner centred) as a process in which all the partners and participants will have a role as much participative as possible using methods of NFE (peer education, sharing experiences, learning by doing and through interaction). Main activities: icebreaker games, team building, association fair, presentation of YiA Programme, sessions to share local contexts, working sessions to analyse and address the topics of the project, 3 workshops (Creative recycling, Puppet theatre, Solar toys), a public event “Creative August” to share results with local community, working session on transferring the competences and skills acquired, elaboration of future projects, evaluations.

Contact: Ms Tanja Boromisa

Contractor: “Zdravo da ste - Hi neighbour” Youth Centre

Grant amount: 21,265,00 €
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<th>DESCRIPTION:</th>
<th>Entrepreneurship is very important topic for all countries all across the Europe, today. Many countries today have big percentage of unemployment, especially within youth. One of keys with which we can get out from crisis is supporting entrepreneurship. Using non-formal education methods, experience sharing and good practices participants of this training course will learn about activities of youth NGOs that can be implemented in local community in order to empower young people to be active citizens, take responsibility and start their one business. This training will provide young people with opportunities to learn about ways of organizing and running campaigns lifting youth entrepreneurship. These campaigns are primarily addressed to young people, but to local residents, organizations and institutions, too. Project will be hosted in Kozara, Prijedor in Bosnia and Herzegovina and will gather 30 youth workers and young leaders from: Italy, Lithuania, Romania, Turkey, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Albania, Serbia and Croatia.</th>
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REFERENCE: 540766-3.1-ME-2013-R1

TITLE: Social Media for Active Citizens

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<td>• Social media offers a lot of space for creativity, invention and imagination in developing youth led projects</td>
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<td>• It is difficult to convince young people to disconnect and come offline, hence youth leaders might learn how to use social media to engage young people</td>
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<td>• Active participation of young people is always in need for new initiatives and creative approaches and social networks are a field to be explored</td>
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<td>The main aim of the project is to develop competencies of youth workers to support active citizenship of young people in community contexts through use of social media tools and methodologies.</td>
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<td>• To explore possibilities for utilization of social media for youth activism</td>
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<td>• To identify local opportunities for community engagement and to design and develop an action plan for use of social media in the local context.</td>
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<td>It has three learning phases: Preparation through e-learning; 9 day long residential TC in Tivat; Follow-up through e-learning. Methodology used in all phases is based on active participation and experiential nonformal education methods, framed by the core intercultural learning process.</td>
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<td>“Social Media for Active Citizens” is scheduled to take place in November 2013, with 28 youth workers coming from 13 countries and 16 organisations: Montenegro (HOST), Albania, Armenia, Cyprus, Italy, Kosovo, Macedonia, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Turkey, UK, Ukraine.</td>
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Contact: Ms Dijana Uljarevic

Contractor: Forum mladi i neformalna edukacija

Grant amount: 20 813,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 540768-3.1-RS-2013-R1

TITLE: VIRTUAL INTERCULTURALITY

DESCRIPTION: The development of social networks has increased the level of youth participation in cyberspace. Online space, just as offline space, presents new opportunities, challenges and threats to young people. VIRINT is project hosted by organization Libero from Serbia that will gather 32 participants for 7 days in Kelebijia where they will participate at the training, that has main aim to train young people to be able to raise awareness about the impact of the virtual activities onto the real world activities among young people and fight against different forms of discrimination. It is a project promoting inclusion and fight against discrimination of any citizen in "virtual reality".

Being a citizen in Europe today and building tolerant and peaceful Europe is equally important to be done in "online world" in order to have it in "real world. This project will work on promotion of tolerance and peaceful Europe in social media and on that way it will contribute to European Year of Citizens in 2013. VIRNET will be in form of training that will use non formal education methods to support participants in building skills and preparing campaign for online activities to be carried out in their countries. They will have opportunity to exchange experiences, learn from each other, trainers and experts. Participants from 8 countries will have opportunity to pass thorough training process that will lead them to creation of campaign to be run in there online and offline communities promoting social inclusion, tolerance, action against discrimination and marginalization of vulnerable groups (roma, gay population, religious and ethnic minorities, migrants etc). VIRNET will help them address different problems of their communities that reflect in to problems in social media and find best possible way to make an step in resolving them. Project will create multiplies that will stimulate active youth participation in promotion of tolerance and peaceful EU.

Contact: Ms Jelena Spasovic

Contractor: Udruženje gradana Libero

Grant amount: 19138,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 540834-3.1-MK--2013-R1

TITLE: Strengthen quality support systems for Roma youth

DESCRIPTION: The seminar "Strengthen quality support systems for Roma youth" aims to develop a comprehensive approach on the issue of youth work with Roma and non-Roma on local, national and international level, to strengthen cooperation and relations between Roma and non-Roma youth and youth organizations in order to strengthen the conceptual understanding for intercultural dialogue, youth empowerment and mobilization, and to establish a support systems to develop new projects within the Youth in Action Programme. The four day lasting seminar will bring 41 youth leaders from 11 organizations (Germany, Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Spain, Czech Republic, Romania and Italy, Albania, Macedonia) together, that are engaged at a local, regional and national level in the empowerment process of young Roma. The seminar, organized by the Regional Educational Roma Youth Association in Skopje, Macedonia from November 4-9th, 2013, will be the occasion to discuss the issues of non-formal learning, youth mobilization and the opportunities that young Roma have to participate in social and political life. The seminar will look into practices of intercultural dialogue on local level, but also how to connect these to international projects based on the tools of Youth in Action. During one day the seminar will discuss with the local community the needs and aspirations of young people, and will engage in a common action to promote publicly through creative tools the termype youth movement for respect between Roma and non-Roma youth. In order to stimulate and improve the opportunities for cooperation, a video and an internet platform will document the outcomes of the seminar. It will include many best practices of local, national and international youth projects related to empowerment, mobilization and participation of Roma youth.

Contact: Ms. Daniela Janevska

Contractor: Regional Roma Educational Youth Association - RROMA

Grant amount: 15 986,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 540954-3.1-MK--2013-R1

TITLE: Youth Mobile Books

DESCRIPTION: Poverty and marginalization are the issues that many young people face with. Youth Mobile Books is an innovative project designed to promote dialogue, reduce prejudices and thereby encourage integration of marginalized youth through Living Library Method. The youth exchange will tend to remove all barriers and prejudice and promote diversity and tolerance. Participants will have the opportunity to be the live books and to share their realities with the local communities, and in that way to raise their awareness about diversity.

The youth exchange will gather 35 participants and leaders from 6 different countries: Spain, Turkey, Greece, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Albania, and Macedonia in Struga, Macedonia from 10 - 18 November 2013. The live books will be young people with fewer opportunities, particularly: youth from poor family, Roma young people, young people from rural areas, minority youth, refugees, migrants, disabled young people, migrants and early school leavers who are frequently confronted with prejudices and stereotypes, and who are often victims of discrimination, marginalization or social exclusion.

The youth exchange will create a space for dialogue and interaction. Visitors to the Living Library will be the local community and they will have the opportunity to speak informally with the books. This YE addresses the issues that these marginalized youth face in their everyday life. It will send various messages for their inclusion into society.

The public event will be happened on 16 November when is the International day of tolerance. In this way this YE will foster peaceful coexistence, understanding, and tolerance and will bring people closer together in mutual respect for the human dignity of the individual.

Contact: Ms Anife Sabedinovska

Contractor: Roma Youth Centre

Grant amount: 15 750,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 540957-3.1-BA-2013-RI

TITLE: Reillustrating Europe 2.0: Cartoons & graphics

DESCRIPTION: The YE "Reillustrating Europe 2.0: Cartoons & graphics fighting racism and xenophobia" will talking about cartoons and graphics about stereotypes related to neighboring countries, 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 analyzing their own, participants will discover cultural relativism of humor and potential similarities between nations featuring pejorative connotations to specific social groups. In the first phase, participants will gather cartoons and graphics concerning their countries and neighbours, they will analyze and reflect them. Afterwards, they will come familiar with the characteristics of cartoons and graphics drawing, what to expose and how to make these effective. They will transform written stereotypes and prejudices concerning particular countries in Europe into the painted one in order to show very clearly, how making cartoons can be the first phase of discriminating as well. The youth exchange, consisting of 36 people from six programme and neighboring European countries will be held in September 2013 in Prijedor.

Contact: Ms Muruveta Hebilovic

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

Grant amount: 21 010,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 540985-3.1-MK--2013-R1

TITLE: TC Social capital generations

DESCRIPTION: The social capital generated by volunteering plays a key role in economic regeneration of any society. Where poverty is endemic to an area, poor communities lack friends and neighbors able to help. Thus, voluntary mutual aid or self-help is an important safety net. This model works well within a state because there is a national solidarity in times of adversity and more prosperous groups will usually make sacrifices for the benefit of those in need.

The main purpose and goal of the organizers of this training course is to bring the values and benefits that volunteering offers to the youngsters of the partner organizations involved in this training. Volunteering is one of the most rewarding ways and trough volunteering one can make a real difference to people living in the toughest circumstances. Most people volunteer because they want to give something back and find they get much more in return. Volunteering often is a foundation for a long-term, sustainable solution of the challenge the community faces.

Still, nothing compares with the satisfaction of translating generosity into practical, life-changing achievements. International volunteering activities and initiatives require a serious deal of organization, coordination and management skills in order to implement the initiative properly. Thus, this TC will provide the participants with skills and knowledge of the two main aspects - theoretical knowledge needed to promote volunteering and recruit volunteers and organizations skills to be a part of an international team that will put into operation international volunteering schemes and ideas. This is a follow up project that will be held in Strumica with 18 countries from EU, SEE and EEC and 41 participants and trainers.

Contact: Mr Samoil Malcheski

Contractor: Centar za Istrazuvanje i Razvoj na obrazovanieto Skopje

Grant amount: 23 224,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 541012-3.1-AL-2013-R1

**TITLE:** reACT against violence

**DESCRIPTION:** The training entitled "reACT against violence", applied as an Action 3.1 will be implemented in Puka Albania from the association "Gruaja Drejt Integrimi". It will bring together youth workers from EU and SEE to work, learn and share in a 7 days program dedicated to gender based violence. The main aim of the course is to deeply explore the gender based violence, its implications and the influence that it has on young people’s life nowadays. At same time the training has its scope to offer a safe space for the participants to tackle different topics that relate to the gender with focus at gender based violence. This way the program will have space for explorations on gender based discrimination, gender equality, role of young women and men today in Europe, positive discrimination, gender based societies, exclusion etc.

**OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT:**
- To increase participants knowledge and improve their skills in gender mainstreaming and gender based violence issues
- Addressing the key gender related issues concerning youth work in European level and broaden the understanding of gender in social construction
- Explore and create common understanding on the different expectations that society puts on gender
- Exploring useful resources and tools, and give practical tips and tricks on how to make gender equality work in each partner association
- Sharing realities of gender based violence and promoting ways of reaction towards
- Raise the awareness of gender issues and prepare participants to be acting towards cases in their societies
- Promote the Youth in Action programme as a tool to be used in gender based work. The 7 days program will be based on the methodology of non formal education, learning by doing, and experiential learning cycle. Several methods like: small group work, plenary session, workshops, round tables, buzz groups, theatre, role play etc. will be used during the program in order to give the participant possibility to act & reflect.

**Contact:** Ms BUKURIJE IMERI

**Contractor:** GRUAJA DREJT INTEGRIMIT

**Grant amount:** 18 046,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541024-3.1-AL-2013-R1

TITLE: Not Just Numbers

DESCRIPTION: "Not Just Numbers" is an Action 3.1 Youth in Action Seminar on European migration, rights of migrants and tackling the negative image of migrants in European countries. The project, which will be held in Albania in 20-27 September 2013, will bring together youth organizations from European countries to address the consequences of migration in Europe - both in EU and SEE. Migrants are a vulnerable group in European societies, and they suffer discrimination and negative stereotypes in media and in European societies. This seminar will focus on improving the knowledge about migration among European youth, improving the image of migrants and combating negative phenomena connected with migration in European youth work. The seminar will facilitate an exchange of experiences, comparison between different European countries, and finding appropriate solutions including European youth projects helping migrants.

Objectives:
- Exploring the significance of migratory processes on the relations between the EU and SEE countries
- Combating negative prejudice and stereotypes concerning migrants and asylum seekers in Europe
- Developing an understanding of key differences between migration, asylum, trafficking and smuggling in youth work
- Reviewing resources available for youth work with migration issues (CoE, UNHCR, IOM)
- Exchanging good practice and experience in dealing with migration in youth work
- Developing the quality of future Youth in Action projects and strengthening partnerships between partner promoters

The project aims at promoting young people’s commitment towards a more inclusive growth and this will be applied using methods of non formal education for entire course.

Contact: MR. EDISON FRANQU

Contractor: WALK TOGETHER

Grant amount: 24 426,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541035-3.1-RS-2013-R1

TITLE: TO Empower through Experience

DESCRIPTION: Young Europeans have multiple options for involvement in a growing number of organizations, foundations (on local, national or international level) as volunteers, working with various methods, with different roles in projects, participating in workshops/trainings on diverse social topics, etc. All these experiences offer multiply occasions/potential for competencies development through the learning process- in order for such learnings to happen at a high level is important for young people to be guided through proper experiential learning cycles (via all phases) to the level when they will be capable to self-guide themselves. Based on years of experience in youth field, project team identified as crucial need to increase the level of quality and impact on young people by upgrading the competencies of youth workers in experiential learning (which could be applied in educational field, as well in their projects and working with volunteers). Important topics as: intercultural, global, human rights education, theatre, street methods and others for community interventions etc are relying on facilitating experiential learning process. Often the importance of this process if overseen or done superficially and many young people are losing lots of learning outcomes. The aim of this project is to increase the quality of youth work by equipping youth workers (coordinators, facilitators, mentors) with experiential learning competencies. The project is based on an intensive experiential learning process to reach following objectives: To increase the knowledge level in experiential learning (theory, concepts, steps, philosophy); To increase the practical facilitation skills in experiential learning cycle (in various settings-beyond workshop context); To develop practical skills in designing and implementing experiential learning activities. The project includes a 9 days residential training (in Serbia) addressed to 26 youth workers from 12 countries (RO, IT, UK, PL, ES, SP, SER, MK, KS, AL, MN, BH)

Contact: Ms Snezana Bacila Knoch

Contractor: The Youth Dialogue Programme

Grant amount: 17 209,00 €
## Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 541047-3.1-MK-2013-R1

**TITLE:** Learnt Lessons in Youth Regional Cooperation

**DESCRIPTION:**

The main aim of the seminar “Learnt Lessons in Youth Regional Cooperation” is to encourage and create opportunities for representatives of youth sector (policy-makers, youth researchers, youth workers and young people) to share experiences and knowledge on youth cooperation, and engage in a dialogue to foster the EU social cohesion. It will gather representatives of 35 different organization, from the EU Member States plus the IPA countries (Albania, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Austria, BiH, Belgium, Belarus, Bulgaria Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Malta, Macedonia, Moldova, Kosovo, Netherlands, Portugal, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, UK, Ukraine). It will be organized in Skopje, Macedonia, October 2013.

The project objectives are:

- Analyse and share best practices in youth cooperation in order to improve preparation and/or realization of European youth policies
- Promote youth regional cooperation, integration, and involvement of European organisations in the development of European youth policies and programmes
- Promote the newly developed programmes for youth and regional cooperation for the period 2014 – 2020, by the European Commission.

Prior the seminar regional workshops will be prepared (West Europe, Central Europe, East Europe – Visegrad, Baltic Sea, South Europe West Mediterranean Sea, South East Europe East Mediterranean Sea, South East Europe – Balkans, Eastern Europe and Caucasus – Eastern Cooperation Window and North Europe) in order to identify, to share and to analyze best practices in youth cooperation, targeted to define a cooperation regional strategy for the period 2014 – 2020 in the field of youth and social cohesion.

The project will start up a blog for youth regional cooperation and it tangible outcomes will be policy briefs of seminar conclusions, promotional video and press conference organized in Skopje in the office of EU Delegation.

**Contact:** Ms Ivana Davidovska

**Contractor:** DIALOGUE

**Grant amount:** 27 664,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541054-3.1-AL-2013-R1

TITLE: Active Citizens, Today!

DESCRIPTION: TC 3.1 "Active Citizens, Today" will be implemented and hosted from Albanian University Sociologists Association, is a training course that aims to support the professional development of young trainers and to raise the quality of their projects concerning citizenship. We will approach the idea of citizenship on three different levels: locally, nationally and in the European context. The training course uses methods of experiential learning as role plays, simulations and drama methods and group sharing methods as small and large group discussions. Together, we will be working and improving 'method toolkit' on how to motivate youngsters for participation in their community and beyond. The mission of the training course is to find the ways how to make the issue of citizenship attractive to the youth. "Active Citizens, Today" is designed to take place in Tirana – ALBANIA having the length of 7 days and including 27 participants from Albania, Serbia, Macedonia, Kosovo, Bulgaria, Spain, Slovenia, Turkey and Lithuania. The whole training course will be implemented using the non formal education methods in order to offer to young people a safe space to share and learn among each other while experiencing and using the learning by doing approach.

Contact: Mr. Altin Goxhaj

Contractor: Shoqata e Sociologeve Universitar Shqiptare - IPS & ZMK

Grant amount: 18 278,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 541108-3.1-MK-2013-R1

TITLE: Youth Social Entrepreneurship in Action

DESCRIPTION: "Youth Social Entrepreneurship in Action" is a 7 day training course, held in Krusevo, FYR Macedonia and will see the participation of 37 youth workers, leaders, trainers, and support staff from Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Greece, Romania, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine and FYR Macedonia. This project idea grew out of the TC "Ready, Steady=JOB", also hosted by YAK, of which the participants came out with new competences for stimulating young people's spirit of creativity and entrepreneurship on one hand and conclusions which clearly indicated the need of new methods and tools for empowering young people to be a modern type of socioeconomic actors in society on the other hand.

In the focus of this TC are youth and social entrepreneurship as possibilities for unlocking the Potential, initiating ideas and empowering Actions.

The TC objectives:
• Training of 33 prospective youth leaders/workers in the field of youth social entrepreneurship aiming to improve the participants’ knowledge and competences to initiate and support social entrepreneurial spirit among young people;
• To increase understanding of the qualities of youth social entrepreneurship between the participants with special attention to opportunities for youth employment, active citizenship and social inclusion;
• To explore and promote the entrepreneurial potential of the 'Youth in Action' programme as a starting place for youth social entrepreneurship.

While encompassing a wide variety of fields of youth action through social entrepreneurship, 'YSEA' places particular emphasis on youth employment, active citizenship and social inclusion. The TC program is constructed by using an interactive and participative approach, based on the principles of nonformal education such as presentations, group discussions, simulations, exercises, thematic workshops, role plays & performances enabling participants to develop knowledge and skills for promotion and developing of youth-led social entrepreneurship.

Contact: Mr. Ognen Jakasanovski

Contractor: Youth Alliance - Krusevo

Grant amount: 18 991,80 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 541124-3.1-RS--2013-R1

TITLE: I Am Roma So What?

DESCRIPTION:
Training course “I Am Roma so what?” is about how to use creative non-violent methods (song and video art) in combating discrimination and social exclusion of Roma youth, and promoting solidarity and equality of all people, regardless of their national, cultural, ethnic, religious, sexual, gender or other differences.
Venue: Sombor, Serbia
The type of project: Training Course, Sub - Action 3.1
The theme is to offer our participants an opportunity to get actively involved in fighting discrimination and social exclusion of Roma people, through creative methods, music workshops and activities.
Target group is mixture - half number of our participants will be Roma nationality and half won't, but also all the people who wish to be actively involved in working with Roma youth and their problems (youth workers, youth leaders, NGO activists).
Objectives:
-To promote anti-discrimination on every level, particularly on the basis of nationality and ethnic differences
-To promote tolerance, equality and solidarity among different cultures, nationalities, religious backgrounds
-To promote young people’s active participation in society and especially to empower Roma youth to take an active role in their communities in fighting homophobia and discrimination
-To increase knowledge of music and arts as a tool for fighting discrimination, homophobia, hate speech and violence
-To promote non-violence as the only acceptable method of communication and of resolving conflicts
Duration: five months in total
TC lasts: 8 days
The countries involved: RS, HR, BA, SI, MK, TR, AZ, ME, MT, PT
The Number of participants: 30
The implemented activities and applied methods: non-formal way of learning through creative writing activities and learning sessions. This includes: games, ice-breakers, team building exercises, individual and group activities, creating a music, work on practical examples in a small groups, workshops for creative writing/making music video and making documentary movie about all TC.

Contact: Mrs Vladica Savicevic
Contractor: Association of Roma Students
Grant amount: 16 283.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541132-3.1-RS-2013-RI

TITLE: ALEA IACTA EST

DESCRIPTION: The youth exchange "Alea iacta est" will bring to Vrnjačka Banja for 9 days 47 young people from the Italy, Macedonia, Poland, Albania, Romania, Spain, Turkey, Montenegro and Serbia.
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.
Participants of this exchange will be young unemployed people who are still deciding about their goals, still exploring their carrier opportunities. Exchange will help them to become more self-aware and gain skills and knowledge that can be easily transferred to other educational and working contexts and help them in search for job or applying for studies.
With 8-days youth exchange ALEA IACTA EST 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.
The programme of the youth exchange will use various methodologies - presentations of good practices from various countries, discussions and reflection workshops, simulation games, practical exercises, case studies, outdoor activities, drama and dance exercises, problem solving initiatives, artistic searches, guided visualizations, meditation, team work and group tasks, creative writing exercises ...
An important part of the project is also visibility and dissemination of results.

Contact: Ms Dijana Puskar

Contractor: Nongovernmental organisation "IUVENTA"

Grant amount: 25,349,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541134-3.1-RS-2013-RI

TITLE: Youth in healthy action!

DESCRIPTION: Training course "Youth in healthy action!" aims to empower our youth workers willing to develop and organise sport and health-enhancing physical activities with youngsters in their communities. It gathers 27 participants from 9 countries (RS, MK, XK, ME, HR, TR, IT, EE, UK), it will last 7 days and will be held in Novi Sad, Serbia in October/November 2013.

The themes of the project are: Sport and health policies in the EU and candidate countries, education and youth work through sport methods, physical and mental health of youngsters, new EU youth programme from 2014 and European level projects in youth field with using sport and health-enhancing physical activity.

Objectives:
- Share realities about sport, exercise and nutrition of youngsters in our communities
- Explore connection between physical (in)activity and health
- Discuss different Sport and health policies in the EU and candidate countries
- Promote and explore concepts “sports for all” and “healthy lifestyle” in relation with youth work
- Share different sport methods useful for every day youth work with youngsters
- Encourage further promotion of “sport and health-enhancing physical activities” (S&HEp.a.) in our communities and discuss policy base for it in EU and our countries
- Define quality “sport for all” activities
- Understand challenges in implementation of quality S&HEp.a.
- Recommend how to plan goals and targets of participation in S&HEp.a.
- Learn how to use new EU youth programme for promotion of S&HEp.a. and develop new projects and European level cooperation

Training course is based on approach and principles of NFE with regular NFE methods and sport activities.

Project’s activities are: preparation activities (including the participants, venue and travel, etc.), training course, follow-up activities and the evaluation of the participants and the partners.

Applicant of the project (AMUSE) is also hosting the activity in Serbia and sending 3 participants to it.

Contact: Mr Miloš Matorčević

Contractor: ACTIVE YOUTH IN HAPPY EUROPE

Grant amount: 16 824,00 €
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<th>Based on experiences the training course “Youth a strengthening by Europe! Capacity building for unemployment youth through non-formal education” is focused on the theme “youth unemployment in Europe and their outcomes like exclusion and discrimination” we realized that especially within trainers, group leaders and project leaders while implementing also non-formal learning opportunities are facing often challenging tendencies of youth unemployment as direct and indirect ones age, appearance, and level of education and origin. Therefore in the following training the participants will get to know skills, methods, helping to approach and to handle with the experienced exclusion and discrimination. The participants will deal with the different forms and dimensions of the training theme which can appear during non-formal education project and processes. A diversity of methods will be used to raise knowledge and challenge the debate about the challenges of such methods, how to apply them, how to promote respect, tolerance and 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 training 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 activities in and after the training, assisted by all project partners. The training will be realized in Prijedor, Bosnia-Herzegovina with participants from neighbouring partner countries and programme countries in the period 16.-25.08.2013.</th>
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<th>DESCRIPTION:</th>
<th>The main aim of this youth exchange is to foster social inclusion and stimulate personal development of young people through sports and outdoor activities. The main idea is to promote inclusion of young people with disability and youth at risk by organizing sport and outdoor activities. It will take place in Kumanovo, Macedonia, by gathering 60 participants from Macedonia as a hosting countries and United Kingdom, Turkey, Slovenia, Serbia, Romania, Poland, Moldova, Italy, Croatia, Armenia and Albania as sending partners. The youth exchange will be made in the framework of non-formal education with interactive and participative approach. The project will combine non-formal learning workshops with practical group projects and outdoor activities to help the young people explore their own identity build confidence and develop peer leadership skills. Participants will explore the power of outdoor activities such as orienting and hiking. On one side they will develop environmental awareness, while at the other improve their life skills.</th>
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**REFERENCE:** 541143-3.1-MK-2013-R1

**TITLE:** Minority Youth-Get In

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| Minority young people rarely see themselves as an integral, valued and recognized part of the society. Minorities are among the poorest and the most marginalized people in most countries. When issues of discrimination and identity development are coupled with factors such as fewer educational opportunities, some ethnic minority youth face a dual degree of vulnerability that places them at greater risk for negative outcomes. 

The theme of the project promotes the notion that minority youth should become local agents for social changes. The project is designed as a mutual learning situation, where participants can experience and compare different approaches to active participation.

It is essential that minority young people, can get involved and make their contribution felt, not at least because it is their fundamental right as much as any other young person. Youth work plays an essential role in reaching and bringing together young people who face exclusion on a daily basis.

Using attractive and visible methods such as: street art: graffiti, walls paintings, street animation: jogging, poi poi, clown, dance and music our participants will multiply effect in their everyday work for inclusion of minority youth. The exchange is consisted by public event that various massages will be sent through this it such as: social interaction and inclusion of minorities support the self confidence, providing tolerance and interreligious issues etc.

This youth exchange will gather 42 participants and group leaders from: Albania, Bosna, Serbia, Germany, Italy, Spain, Romania and Macedonia.

**Contact:** Mr. Senad Sakipovski

**Contractor:** Youth’s Hope

**Grant amount:** 23,470,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541150-3.1-RS-2013-RI

TITLE: InclusiOFF- Turn it ON

DESCRIPTION: T-KIT-8on social inclusion mentions a strategy that is undergoing now at EC Level: “the strategy responds to the challenge that many young people in Europe are deprived from participating in trans-national activities, be it because there are many obstacles or because youth workers and trainers are not sufficiently prepared to assist this target group to participate”. The inclusion strategy aims at areas such as information, motivation and training; creating networks; transfer of best practices and experiences. If youth workers and youth organizations cannot reach out to and include young people with the fewer opportunities in their activities, where else will they benefit from the non-formal learning experiences these activities provide? Main aim of this project is to increase the capacity in youth work field to mainstream social inclusion in their work. 1 partner organization (balanced program- partner countries- ES, PT, TR, PL, GR, RO, SER, AL, BOS, MK, KS) will benefit from this project. More specific objectives that will contribute for achieving this aim are: To increase the level of knowledge in social exclusion (causes, dimensions, effects and consequences), mechanism of inclusion in youth field, best practice on inclusion growth (in youth projects); To develop deep understanding and practical skills in alternative methods for mainstreaming inclusion and participation of young people: Living Library, Image Theatre (as type of Theatre of the Oppressed), Animation, and Experiential Learning; To increase the level of solidarity, tolerance and empathy among youth workers; To develop pro-active attitudes towards inclusion; To equip a new generation of youth workers to act as “social exclusion fighters” in their communities. To facilitate the building of an informal network for promoting and mainstreaming inclusion growth in local and international youth work environment. The project includes a residential training which will be implemented in Serbia for 25 participating youth workers.

Contact: Mr Samid Šarenkapić

Contractor: Cultural Center DamaD

Grant amount: 16 873,00 €
## Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 541162-3.1-RS-2013-R1

### DESCRIPTION:

**Training Course, Action 3.1**

"Remote Youth Voices", from 9 to 17 November 2013 in Srbobran, Serbia

Host organization is Elektrana - Centre for the development of electronic arts and culture.

Training Course topic is social inclusion of unemployed young people from remote or rural areas through podcast production.

The main goal of our training course "Remote Youth Voices" is to offer participants techniques and learning methods of podcast production for self-employment of young people from remote and rural areas. The focus will be social inclusion of unemployed youth in everyday local community life, through promotion of EU citizenship values.

Objectives

- to promote social inclusion as the most significant value working with youth with fewer opportunities – unemployed youth from remote and rural areas.
- to increase awareness of the participants about European citizens values and improve competence for personal, social and professional development
- to increase awareness of EU citizenship values
- to promote youth self-entrepreneurship through podcast production

Countries involved: RS, IT, DE, PT, GR, HR, EE, ME, MK, AM, TR

Number of participants: 33

Activities on our training course:

- presentation of Youth in Action Program and informing unemployed youth about new possibilities,
- ice-breakers, team building exercises
- sessions and workshops about podcast production
- workshops about self-promotion and self-publishing through Internet as a global media

Method that are foreseen on our TC are non-formal education and informal learning. It includes workshops, individual work, group work, learning by doing, discussions, presentations.

### Contact:

Mr Nikolic Predrag

### Contractor:

Kulture

### Grant amount:

22 630,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 541169-3.1-MK-2013-R1

TITLE: Equal Opportunities for All

DESCRIPTION: In many European and Non European countries minorities in terms of policy developing are described as groups who are “hard to reach”. They seem to be less accepted in the societies they live in, and are not given an equal voice. Many of the minorities are: migrants, refugees, facing identity problems etc. EU citizenship and the rights that go with it should be applicable for everyone, no matter on social, ethnic or political background.

Minorities youth are facing certain obstacles in obtaining the EU citizenship’s rights, such as:
- free movement in the EU
- access to the social services: labour market, housing, health care
- access to education etc.

In such occasions many countries developed policies that tackle these vulnerable people. The aim of such policies is to educate those groups, starting with young people, so that they develop the capability needed to participate in society. The impact and effectiveness of such policies is minor because they are still relatively new. The lack of minority participation and the lack of bottom-up approach are evident. Learning of citizenship tends to be the most effective in facilitating all dimensions of participatory forms of citizenship.

The training’s methodology will be mix from non formal education and forum theatre. Through different non formal methods participants will get knowledge about: What is European Citizenship? Europe and European identity; what does it mean to be a minority active citizen what are the EU citizenship’s rights and how to achieve them?.

Forum theatre can provide a voice for minority people who normally struggle to be heard. The idea behind using Forum Theater is to build capacity of the participants how to get the opinion of the minority communities about the policies that tackle their ordinary live.

The TC will gather 30 non/minority youth workers who are working everyday on minority issues from: Albania, Montenegro, Serbia, Bulgaria, Romania, Portugal, Estonia, Italy, Slovenia and Mace

Contact: Mr. Senad Sakipovski

Contractor: Youth’s Hope

Grant amount: 22 393,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541177-3.1-MK-2013-R1

TITLE: Re-Creating Europe in PEACE

DESCRIPTION:
“Re-creating Europe in PEACE” is a six day Training Course on peace building. The activity is based on a holistic educational approach where the insight given into peace education is of high importance for acquiring competences needed to make each day of our lives to be without discrimination and violence.

The activity will provide a possibility for young people, youth leaders, workers and volunteers to develop their abilities and skills to promote peaceful means of conflict transformations, starting from their inner peace to peace among individual and groups.

This training course will empower the participants with peace education tools and methods used in conflict management and conflict resolution with young people where they will be able to act for peaceful change in Europe.

The training course will take place in Stip, Macedonia from 20 to 26 November 2013.

Contact: Ms Gorica Shterjova

Contractor: Minority Leaders for Society

Grant amount: 17 955,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541194-3.1-MK-2013-R1

TITLE: I, citizen

DESCRIPTION: Nowadays on the Balkans, there appears to be a real lack of understanding amongst students as to what the concept of citizenship is. While some may equate it with ethnicity, others may think of it in terms of minority/majority status. Others still do not have a clear concept of it as lines have been blurred with the dissolution of the former Yugoslavia. While the concept also has problems at the adult level, it is important to begin inculcating into students, especially those at the high school level, a sense of citizenship and an understanding of what means to be a citizen, including all the rights and responsibilities pertaining to citizens granted by the state. The youth exchange “I citizen” will happen in Strumica Macedonia and will gather 42 youngsters from 6 countries, Macedonia, Serbia, Bosnia, Italy, Romania and Bulgaria. The main theme of the project is European Citizenship and what means to be a good citizen from all aspects. Through the project we will improve participants skills, enrich their personal development, enrich their knowledge about citizenship, make them think more about involving themselves actively in the communities they live in, give them a chance to present and compare the experiences of young people from different parts of Europe, and help them build a pure youth concept of what it means to be a good citizen in Europe. The 8 days will provoke all this topics among the youngsters involved. Also they will find ways to improve their skills for being good citizen through team building, sport activities, presentations, simulation exercises, interactive games. At the last day an open debate will be organized and local students will be included in the debate about citizenship. During the exchange youngsters will work on creating a booklet called “I citizen”, educative booklet where they will put the gain knowledge and that will contain possible proposals and solutions for good citizenship, and to learn more about democracy.

Contact: Mr Robert Milcev

Contractor: The Boris Trajkovski international foundation

Grant amount: 14 168,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 541199-3.1-RS-2013-R1

TITLE: TQM IN IYE: Empowering SEE cooperation

DESCRIPTION: The training course "Total Quality Management in Intercultural Youth Exchanges: Strengthening SEE cooperation" seeks to explore the factors that define quality in the before, during and after stages of a youth exchange project and develop participants' (youth workers/leaders) competencies in realizing such projects. During an 5-day activity (excluding travel), 35 young people from France, Spain, Portugal, Slovenia, Italy, Turkey, Greece, Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia, FYROM, Albania, Bosnia/Hercegovina, Montenegro and Serbia will come together in Belgrade (Serbia) and participate in the programme of non formal education. The desired main outcome of the learning process will be the development of international youth exchange projects involving SEE partner organizations, establishing more fruitful partnership between the ngo's in the Balkans region and EU, as well as focusing on the themes of European citizenship and participation, recognition of non-formal learning and social cohesion. The selection of partners, methods and desired outcomes focuses strongly on the impact international youth exchanges can make to EU citizenship education and awareness, in light of needs of young people in south east regions of EU and SEE today.

Contact: Ms Dubravka Obradovic

Contractor: Vega Youth Center

Grant amount: 12 794,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 541226-3.1-RS-2013-R1

**TITLE:** Future leaders of Europe

**DESCRIPTION:**
The course is designed to be motivating, educational and enjoyable; it will be intensive and require high levels of energy. Throughout the week, time will be set aside for learning review and reflection.

The project is being realized in Serbia and it's entitled “Future Leaders of Europe”. Aims of the project are:
- Increasing youth abilities as citizens and their involvement in making decisions
- Increasing the awareness of the youth of their own potential
- Strengthening the leadership qualities of the youth
- Exchanging the role model internships and successful examples of the leadership
- Application of gained knowledge and absorbed model in the countries that participate
- Building a multicultural cooperation that will be promoted through further work of participants after the project has been finished in the participating countries

10 days youth exchange is being realized with the participants coming from Serbia, BiH, Macedonia, Croatia, Albania, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Italy and Turkey – 47 participants in total.

Using the methods of the group work, active discussions, role-play, and simulation games, participants will acquire knowledge and necessary abilities and in the same time they will recognize and further develop ability of taking the responsibility and making the decisions. Gained skills will be applied in the future both in their personal and professional growth, and by taking the leading role in their environment or any other segment of life they will immensely contribute to the development of local community. The applicant will be in the role of the host.

**Contact:** Mr Ivan Milovanovic

**Contractor:** Association Suadeo

**Grant amount:** 21 816,50 €
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**TITLE:**
It's about Europe, It's about You!

**DESCRIPTION:**
TC It's about Europe, It's about You! will bring together young people and people active in youth work from 16 different European countries (EU programme countries and neighboring partner countries from SEE) in order to offer them a platform to discuss basic issues concerning participation and European citizenship, share experiences and additionally learn more about specific nonformal methods they may use in youth projects later on. This mixture of candidate, members and pre associate countries will contribute in many in terms of diversity and different experiences. Europe and its development for enlargement have an increasingly direct influence on the life of young people in Europe. Youth policies and programs of European Union and Council of Europe are an important part of the vision and development of young people. Europe is a mixture of cultures, and in order to be all together, European citizens, is very important to have an understanding and knowledge of different cultures which make us different but in the same time part of the same Europe. Training Course It's about Europe, It's about You! is about European citizenship and European enlargement among SEE and EU countries. Training is based on non formal education tools (workshops, discussions, presentations, interactive games and art techniques and methods). We plan to achieve intercultural awareness, understand differences between political and geographical terms of Europe, to discuss about advantages and disadvantages of European constitution. TC Will take place in Serbia in city of Vrnjacka Banja and it will last for 10 days. We expect to make a new generation of young active people which will be active participants in Youth in Action program and active citizens of European Community.

**Contact:**
Ms Dijana Puskar

**Contractor:**
Nongovernmental organisation "IUVENTA"

**Grant amount:**
23 832,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541339-3.1-MK-2013-R1

TITLE: Mind = Parachut

DESCRIPTION: This Training Course is a follow-up of the Training Course “Volunteering is simple” that took place in Macedonia in August 2012. The partners involved in this project find the outcome of the previous cooperation very helpful and extremely positive for their work. Thus we decided to organize a similar event with an updated structure and even more comprehensive approaches and methods that will again have a strong impact on the work of the organizations interested in the European Volunteering Service of the Youth in Action Programme.

The applicant will have a hosting role in the project and the venue will be Struga, Macedonia.

The Training Course will last for 8 working days.

The theme of this project is preparation of the young activists of the partner organisations involved here to properly develop, implement, evaluate and follow-up an EVS project. The objective is to provide the partner organisations that are included in this Training Course with well skilled human resources that will enrich their work and expand the possibilities that they offer to the local community. We hope that after this project numerous new EVS posts will emerge and will be put on the European “EVS marketplace” where young people from these organisations as well as from other ones will be able to experience life and work in a foreign country.

Contact: Ms Ivana Dimitrovska

Contractor: Forum for new initiatives Europe 2.0

Grant amount: 28 200,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541356-3.1-MK-2013-R1

TITLE: Citizens 4 Citizens

DESCRIPTION: "Citizens 4 Citizens" aims to revise the actual framework of youth participation, in order to encourage and empower youngsters to become active citizens and identify innovative methods for fostering active citizenship among their peers.

The participation of youth as active citizens promotes the well-being and development of youth, strengthens a commitment to and understanding of human rights and democracy, and at the end it contributes to the well-being and development of the entire society. The participants will have the opportunity to review their participation in the society, learn what's the current situation in the partner countries, identify the barriers for an effective cooperation between youth and decision-makers, and propose creative and effective methods to overcome them. By working together in an intercultural environment, the participants will be able to identify the common European Values and what it means to be an Active European Citizen. They will also be able to learn more about their rights and responsibilities and the values of European Citizenship. This process will result in people thinking of themselves as European in the same way they think of themselves today as Germans or Italians. They will realize that they become Citizens of Europe, not only formally, but by acting as such and in their consciousness. The participants will develop an inspirational brochure, listing the barriers and solutions identified, and a movie serving to raise the awareness of others about the role of being a Citizen in the European context. A brochure & movie created from Citizens 4 Citizens.

The 7 day training course will be delivered in a blended learning methodology of theory, debates, teambuilding games, exercises, case studies etc. The course will be held in Struga with 36 participants from Macedonia, Croatia, Turkey, Italy, Bulgaria, Spain, Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Kosovo (3 EU member states, 3 candidate and 3 aspiring states for EU membership).

Contact: Ms Mirije Sulmati

Contractor: MLADINSKI PARLAMENT

Grant amount: 22 977,00 €
**Applications presented by order of reference number**

**REFERENCE:** 541479-3.1-RS--2013-R1

**TITLE:** Making Sense in Making Cents

**DESCRIPTION:** Training course "Making Sense in Making Cents" aims at building capacities of 26 youth leaders, youth workers and young people in the field of entrepreneurship, encouraging them to release their creativity and directly supporting them developing and carrying out their ideas, in order to embolden them to find solutions for employment.

Objectives of the project are:
- Developing entrepreneurial thinking in the non-formal learning context;
- Improving skills of participants for self-development and self-employment;
- Developing innovation, creativity and basic business development skills;
- Involving young people in regional and Europe-wide entrepreneurship projects;
- Offering support for the development of grass root initiatives and ideas;
- Promotion of the Youth in Action programme as a tool for cooperation;
- Strengthening partnerships and networking at local, national, regional and European level through Youth in Action.

The project will have three phases: on-line learning preparation, residential training and online follow up. The residential part will be 7-days training course held in October 2013 in Sremski Karlovci, Serbia. The project includes 21 promoters from 17 countries of SEE, EECA regions and programme countries, out of which BalkanIDEA Novi Sad is having the role of applicant and host organisation. The participating countries include: Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Italy, Macedonia, Montenegro, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Serbia and Ukraine.

**Contact:** Ms Ivana Volf

**Contractor:** BalkanIDEA Novi Sad

**Grant amount:** 17 757,50 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541517-3.1-MK-2013-R1

TITLE: La Jeunesse AU Boulot! = JOB

DESCRIPTION: Le projet « la Jeunesse AU Boulot! = JOB » est une formation de 8 jours qui aurait lieu en octobre 2013 à Struga, Macédoine. La rencontre réunira 46 jeunes de 10 pays européens (la Macédoine, la France, le Luxembourg, la Lettonie, la Croatie, la Serbie, le Kosovo, l’Albanie, le Monténégro et la Roumanie).

Notre projet répond au grand défi du contexte européen d’aujourd’hui : le chômage des jeunes. L’idée est avec ce projet de mettre au premier plan le potentiel des jeunes par développement de leurs compétences et par l’encouragement de leur créativité et l’esprit d’initiative. La formation traitera les questions théoriques sur le chômage des jeunes mais aussi les initiatives pour la combattre au niveau personnel et collectif : la participation active, l’éducation, le volontariat, la mobilité, les initiatives entrepreneuriales.

Le thème transversal du séminaire est le plurilinguisme et les la connaissance des langues non seulement en tant qu’outil de meilleure employabilité mais aussi en tant qu’un moyen de compréhension mutuelle. Le dialogue interculturel est l’aspect crucial dans cette rencontre des jeunes de dix cultures différentes.

La formation sera facilitée par des formateurs expérimentés dans le domaine mais toute au long du projet sera encouragé une forte participation des jeunes. Des méthodes interactives et diversifiées tels que jeux de rôle, débats, ateliers etc., seront pratiqués pour faciliter l’engagement des jeunes.

Contact: Mme Katica Janeva

Contractor: FRANKOFONSKI KRUG SKOPJE

Grant amount: 26 765,80 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541543-3.1-AL-2013-R1

TITLE: EVS: Challenges, Trends and Improvements

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<td>Seminar 3.1 EVS: will be implemented and hosted from Beyond Barriers organization in Durres, Albania on 1-7/10/2013. The seminar will bring together 36 youth workers from EU, SEE and Caucasus regions who are working with European Voluntary Service and voluntarism in local level. The seminar aims at developing competencies of youth workers working with EVS and the capacity of youth NGOs as Hosting and Sending organizations, particularly in the context of cooperation with neighboring countries. The seminar will give the participants the opportunity not only to expand their knowledge and skills but also to establish working relationships, aimed at future cooperation in terms of sending and hosting volunteers. In addition, the seminar will seek empowerment of youth leaders and youth workers with the competencies of active participation and inclusion. This will be a seven-day residential activity hosted in the Durres in Albania and will involve youth workers coming from 16 different countries. The project will involve experienced EVS hosting and sending organizations as well as those who aim to develop further their competence as HOs and SOs. For the whole seminar, Non Formal Education Methodology will be applied. (methods: small working group, debate, open group discussion, role plays, buzz groups etc)</td>
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Contact: Ms Ana Mullanji

Contractor: Organizata Pertej Barrierave

Grant amount: 24 990,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541556-3.1-BA-2013-RL

TITLE: Social Media 4 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 4 Social Change" is an intensive 8-day 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 Banjaluka, Bosnia Herzegovina and gather 35 participants and experts from Bosnia, Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Turkey, Macedonia.

Contact: Ms Maja Vejzovic

Contractor: LOCAL DEMOCRACY AGENCY MOSTAR

Grant amount: 19 880,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541628-3.1-BA-2013-R1

TITLE: Youth in peace building and reconciliation

DESCRIPTION: The type of the project is Training Course using interactive and creative methods of non-formal education. Training aims to equip 35 young people with competencies to develop local and/or international projects that promote peace, inter-cultural and inter-religious dialog and are against violence and hate speech. Main theme of the project is important role of the youth as peace builders and initiators for reconciliation in their very own communities.

Target organizations are those coming from across Europe divided communities, conflict and post conflict areas as well as regions where tensions and hate speech are increasing. This project is result of cooperation between organizations from 24 countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Albania, Macedonia, Kosovo under UN resolution 1244, Montenegro, Croatia, Slovenia, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Greece, Cyprus, Turkey, Spain, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Russian Federation, Ukraine, Moldavia.

It will be hosted by SEEYN in Sarajevo Bosnia and Herzegovina and it will last for 8 working days, from 01st until 10th of December 2013.

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Contractor: South East European Network

Grant amount: 26,852,10 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541901-3.1-AL-2013-R1

TITLE: All the colours of the rainbow

DESCRIPTION: Project “All the colors of the rainbow” is going to rally young people from European countries with different backgrounds and perspectives to discuss and experience poverty and social exclusion problems. The title of the project has a double metaphorical meaning. First of all there is the racial or ethnic diversity in society and on top of that there are many other socio-economic barriers and differences, such as disabilities and/or access to education and services, therefore these should be taken into consideration in understanding poverty.

The youth exchange will be to impress upon youngsters that poverty has many different sides. The workshops will take place over one week and participants will include both representatives from the Roma communities and/or minority communities as well as volunteers and other member of civil society. The seminar will be divided into two sections: poverty from lacking economic resources such as adequate food, water, shelter, and clothing; and poverty from a lack of opportunities such as the education allowing one to participate in societal decision making and civil life. The final result of the workshops will be an international street art performance in the local community bring attention to the public the diversity of moralization and poverty and hopefully work towards breaking down the barriers of inclusion.

Objectives:
- Building up understanding between youngsters facing different kinds of poverty and social difficulties;
- fostering mutual understanding and respect between minority and majority groups;
- learning about aspects of poverty and marginalisation to better understand the complexity;
- to provide opportunity for young people to stand up for their right and speak up about poverty and marginalisation
- allow participants to self reflect on personal, national and European identity
- to increase provide youngsters with skills to be more active in social life.

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Grant amount: 14 211,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541974-3.1-XK-2013-R1

TITLE: Youth for Better Society

DESCRIPTION: The Project Youth for a better Society is a TC focused on enhancing minorities' exclusion. The aim is to enhance their skills to fight youth unemployment through sharing knowledge and experiences based on teamwork, leadership and entrepreneurship. To face the employment crisis this project foresees to give youth workers and youth leaders skills and attitudes to motivate youngsters to be active, creative, innovative, and open-minded, in order to promote local entrepreneurship. Also, the TC gives the participants the possibility to know the local and international opportunities in this field. Output will be to create a network of active youngsters through a virtual platform when people can share ideas, experiences, and knowledge in order to be competitive in the labor market through mutual and intercultural cooperation among youngsters. The project will take place in Pristina, Kosovo, and foresee 7 days of activities, excluding travel day. We involve 32 participants from 8 different countries (EU countries, South Eastern Europe countries, and Turkey). To manage this training, we use non-formal education methods like team-building activities, workshops, role playing, group discussions, brainstorming, study visits. Our goal through this project will be also create a real cooperation among participants to build future projects. We choose this place because there are very few opportunities in the entire area, especially for youngsters, who are somehow left in a ghetto and do not see any life opportunity in Kosovo.

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