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Description of the projects selected for funding

Programme Countries
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 : 538193-2-FR--2013-R1

TITLE: "Understanding issues of social development of Indian community at large"

DESCRIPTION: Le projet englobe les différentes activités liées à Sevavardhini. Il se déroulera dans des bidonvilles ainsi que les zones rurales de la ville de Pune et alentour. Les projets avec les organisations partenaires de Sevavardhini, organisées en réseau, travaillent dans divers secteurs comme l'éducation, la santé, le développement des jeunes, l'autonomisation des femmes. Ces projets, de courte durée (20-25 jours chacun) permettront aux volontaires d'organiser des rencontres de terrain pour recueillir des informations sur la communauté ciblée et ainsi identifier les besoins d'aide et d'accompagnement dans ces zones en difficulté. Cela donnera l'occasion pour les volontaires d'interagir avec les femmes, les jeunes de la zone concernée ; comprendre leurs préoccupations, leur conseiller des lectures, recolter des données qui pourront ensuite être analysées par les équipes compétentes de l'organisation. Ces échanges permettront une meilleure compréhension des enjeux de développement liés à la communauté indienne. Un lien de fraternité pourra être développé grâce à ces efforts.

Contact: Mr Mamadou DISSA

Contractor: MISSION LOCALE DE VILLEURBANNE

Grant amount: 5 861,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 538195-2-NL-2013-R1

TITLE: Cambodia back to the future

DESCRIPTION:
The project will take place in Battambang in Cambodia. The participants will work and share ideas with youngsters of an orphanage named Peaceful Children Centre (PCH2) that is closely related to Cambodja.nl our local host and partner. The orphanage also runs a guesthouse to generate income.
The group voluntary service will take place 2 times, 1 month and will be delivered by 24 volunteers of the Netherlands. The volunteers have different backgrounds and have fewer possibilities due to educational problems or a disability. After the service the volunteers will share their experiences with peer groups. The participants and staff will stay at the guesthouse of the orphanage.
An important part of the service will be the sharing of ideas and having workshops around entrepreneurship. In this case we make use of the programmes and lessons learned in other programmes of our partner Cambodja.nl in Cambodia. Because of the composition of the group there will also be discussions around the meaning and impact of "having fewer opportunities" in the Netherlands and Cambodia.
Beside workshops and discussions, the volunteers will assist with teaching, building and painting activities. They will also give information about hygiene and HIV-Aids prevention and sexual information to girls.

Contact: mrs Yolande van Wijk

Contractor: Stichting Commundo

Grant amount: 47 780,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 538198-2-SE--2013-R1

**TITLE:** Green Entrepreneurs Overseas

**DESCRIPTION:** GEO is an EVS project involving 3 volunteers from Sweden carrying out their service in Nicaragua with the local NGO CIPP. During this life-changing experience the volunteers will develop entrepreneurial skills and learn to constructively deal with global and European issues such as and poverty reduction and exclusion. The volunteers will be hosted at CIPP's headquarters on the charming organic farm Casa Montesano. The 12-month project consists in 3 services of 5 months duration each, during which the volunteers will acquire many relevant skills that significantly will improve their employment prospects. The project is primarily designed to address the following themes; European Awareness, urban/rural development gender equity, anti-discrimination (based on sexual orientation or other), health, environment, and animal welfare.

The main objectives of the project are to:
- empower unemployed and young people with fewer opportunities to become active citizens
- promote creativity and entrepreneurship and promote a spirit of solidarity and environmental awareness
- foster a sense of European Citizenship and promote mutual understanding between youth in Nicaragua and Europe
- provide non-formal studies in Spanish and promote intercultural exchange
- create visibility about the option of volunteering through Youth in Action

The volunteers will assist CIPP in their daily work and the tasks include organization of workshops, participatory policy development, outdoor farm-related activities, work with digital media, and taking part in scientific experiments that are conducted on the site in cooperation with the Mid Sweden University. The learning dimension is ensured through non formal learning in participatory workshops, and Spanish and media classes. The supervisors and invited instructors will provide guidance but the volunteers will also be encouraged to test new ideas and the service is designed to empower them through their own empirical learning.

**Contact:** Mrne Jenny Vatheuer

**Contractor:** Stödförening för Permakultur i Nicaragua

**Grant amount:** 11 120.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 538247-1.1-LU-2013-RI

TITLE: Theatre for social change

DESCRIPTION: Theatre for Social Change! is a ground-breaking international youth exchange which will take place in Bettemburg, Luxembourg and bring together 48 young people from Poland, Luxembourg, Spain, Italy, Estonia and Czech Republic. This project will provide opportunity for young people to work on intercultural learning through theatre. Forum theatre is a fantastic tool that will empower young people and give them the opportunity to pay attention, reflect and react, to express their opinion and point of view about the various social topics like marginalisation, social exclusion, reasons of poverty, European citizenship, youth participation, etc. In all these subjects interculturalism will play big role and non-formal learning principles and practice will be reflected throughout the project. Participants will take active role and will be the main directors in the process of preparing the theatre play. Participants will come together from various backgrounds and cultures, with different experience and points of view. They will have an opportunity to discover the intercultural richness through interactive methods and using the beauty of theatre. Young people will share and present their cultures and use intercultural dialogue as a tool to understand their own backgrounds and increase the awareness about their European identity. During this project lot of effort will be put on the process and reflection about all these topics and participants will create short movie from the whole development of the project activities and the same one will be used after at local and international levels and by the partners in general to increase the visibility of the project and in same time to motivate "new" young people for active participation.

Contact: Mr Ilja Gorohhov

Contractor: Together Luxembourg asbl

Grant amount: 22 324,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 538278-4.3-LU-2013-R1

TITLE: Youth and religion

DESCRIPTION: Religious dialogue and understanding is part of the intercultural education and is sometimes neglected. Last events in connection to Islam shows how big is the gap of understanding, how easy it is to destroy the peace and create the massive events that disturb the societies and contribute to building the barriers. It is particularly visible in Europe, where different religions and cultures co-exist together but that does not mean that they understand each other. One of the main concern of the youth work nowadays is the racism, non-tolerance and xenophobia and it often has the religious background. We believe that non-formal education could have a strong influence to change that situation and this is why we come up with the idea of this project. The project will offer the opportunity to discuss and debate several important issues that normally do not exist in the formal systems of education. It will give the participants the chance for individual reflection about beliefs, cultural reflection about role of the religion in their country, connection to tradition and the way it is practiced in their own circles. At the same time it will allow participants to share that reflection in small groups and on plenaries, where they will mix with people from different countries. Overall the participants will also have a chance to interact with and listen to the inputs of experts who will connect the topic of religion to the challenges of youth work and intercultural learning. All that methods used during the seminar will create the situation of common learning and exchange and will provide tools to improve the quality if the youth work in home countries of participants. It will help them to acknowledge the topic of religious diversity in their local and international projects, especially there where it might influence inclusion (organisations that work with migrants, minorities, multicultiern communities).

Contact: Mr Ilja Gorohov

Contractor: Together Luxembourg asbl

Grant amount: 26,148.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 538339-2-NL-2013-R1

TITLE: East & West EVS

DESCRIPTION: East & West EVS is a large-scale EVS project which will bridge the gap between the East and the West, in the pursuit of youth and child development. Within this project 14 youth volunteers will be sent to Nepal, Bangladesh and Vietnam to work with deprived children, with the aim of promoting positive academic and social development. The volunteers will comprise of a diverse mix of European youth, from the Netherlands, Spain, Poland and Italy. This will allow for great intercultural experience for the youth volunteers and the hosting organization in which they serve.

Over the course of three months, these youth will work side-by-side with local teachers and youth workers to bring new educational and social opportunities to disadvantaged children. From working in schools, to building programs in youth centres, to assisting in the development of the host organization, our volunteers will be tasked with many responsibilities that will give them great experience for their own future goals and employment. Truly, this project with impact the lives of children of the East and youth volunteers from the west.

Contact: Mrs Myeisha Benshemesh

Contractor: Code-X International

Grant amount: 52 295,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  538433-1.1-UK-2013-R1

TITLE:  Bridge of Friendship

DESCRIPTION:

Venue: Istanbul, Turkey.

Activity: A multilateral arts engagement exchange exploring cultural diversity and citizenship.

Theme: The project will use arts engagement activities to generate community performances as the main tools for people from disadvantaged backgrounds to explore issues of cultural diversity, citizenship and active participation.

Objectives:

- To explore and share skills through arts engagement workshops;
- To develop and deliver intercultural performances delivered in community contexts;
- To celebrate cultural diversity through the arts;
- To explore the processes used to creative performance work that impacts on the participants understanding of European citizenship and human rights;
- To improve the skills of working collectively in intercultural environments;
- To develop social, personal and group work skills;
- To produce a large-scale intercultural arts event presented to up to 10,000 people;
- To have taken part in peer led skills sharing workshops in local community contexts;
- To have developed professional competences that improved employability

Duration: 8 days of programmed activity.

Countries: Participants from United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Portugal, Turkey and Hungary.

Participants: 60 people in total (50 young people and 10 group leaders)

The implemented activities and the methods applied: The project will host a number of arts workshops delivered by youth arts leaders and the project participants; peer led skills sharing sessions and a wide range of informal learning activities. Through the arts engagement activities within the wider community, new collaborative performance work will be created and celebrated at a large-scale outdoor community event. Our activities will also include a social cultural programme, evaluations and digital documentation. The methods applied will be workshops, discussions, performances, coaching, evaluations, visits and trainings.

Contact:  Ms Uma Ramanathan

Contractor:  Brouhaha International.
Applications presented by order of reference number
Grant amount: 36 282,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 538457-2-FR--2013-R1

TITLE: Echange Artistique et Culturel entre le Guatemala et la Bretagne

DESCRIPTION: L'association Socio Théâtrale LA OBRA souhaite accueillir un jeune ayant moins d'opportunités du Guatemala, pour une durée de 12 mois. Il s'agira pour le jeune volontaire de sensibiliser la population et la jeunesse à l'Amérique Latine par le moyen de la rencontre interculturelle, de la création artistique et de l'organisation d'activités publiques autour de l'Amérique Latine. L'essentiel du projet se déroulera sur le Finistère.

Les activités artistiques menées par le volontaire viseront à provoquer la réflexion autour des thèmes suivants: lutte contre la discrimination, droit à l'expression des minorités, solidarité entre les peuples et participation citoyenne de la jeunesse. Le projet est exclusivement réservé à un jeune ayant moins d'opportunités. Il s'agit en effet de donner la possibilité du voyage, de la rencontre interculturelle et de l'acquisition de compétences à un jeune qui n’en aurait pas la possibilité en d’autres circonstances. Les résultats attendus d’une telle expérience de volontariat sont multiples: estime de soi, développement de la créativité, renforcement de la capacité d’initiative et du désir d’implication au sein de la société lors du retour au Guatemala.

Le volontaire sera constamment accompagné par les membres de LA OBRA. Les activités qui seront mises en œuvre dans le cadre du projet sont :

1/ Sensibilisation à l’Amérique Latine: animation d’ateliers artistiques; préparation et diffusion d’expositions sur le thème de l’Amérique Latine ; participation à l’organisation de la semaine de la solidarité internationale, Fête des langues du monde et autres; écriture d’articles sur le blog ou dans les réseaux autour des actions menés.

2/ Accompagnement de la Compagnie Théâtrale professionnelle LA OBRA: Participation à la création ou tournée du nouveau spectacle. Mission à définir directement avec le volontaire. Appui répétition, communication, costumes, scénographie, logistique, tournée etc..

Contact: M Youenn LE MOAL

Contractor: Compagnie Socio-Théâtrale Franco-Chilienne LA OBRA

Grant amount: 10 380,00 €
**Applications presented by order of reference number**

**REFERENCE:** 538522-2-PT--2013-R1

**TITLE:** EVS: This time for Guinea

**DESCRIPTION:** Omnis Factum Association aims to coordinate an EVS project with the goal of giving the opportunity to five young Portuguese, to help the population of Guinea-Bissau. This project will be developed for six months and includes two active associations that are active in the youth field, citizenship and human rights. It is intended that this young European citizens have the opportunity to have new experiences and learn from them. What we know of life in Guinea Bissau often does not match reality. The people are known for their hospitality and kindness and for sure, these young people can make a difference in a country that needs volunteers to be renewed. With the help of our partners we will be able to create a successful project of, covering the maximum possible areas where volunteers can interact. For such a long time Portugal and Guinea-Bissau are united by a bond of fellowship, that will be reinforced with this project. The activities vary between the creation and interaction on projects with children and youth, social inclusion, active citizenship, fight for human rights and the message of peace among all nations.

**Contact:** Mrs. Liliana Miranda

**Contractor:** Omnis Factum Associação

**Grant amount:** 21 990,00 €
Project SAVE - Health, Feeding, Clothing and Education, is linked to UN Millennium Development Goals. Firstly, regarding the eradication of extreme poverty and hunger. It assures all supported children have at least one meal per day. As for the achievement of universal primary education, the organization makes sure all children living in the same household, without exception, are enrolled in school. Thirdly, the project addresses gender disparities by giving priority to girls attending school. It contributes towards the human development of Mozambican underprivileged children, aged 2 to 18 years old, by mobilizing Portuguese citizens to financially contribute towards children's survival needs - such as education, food and health - on a monthly basis. In return, donors receive regular information about the child: specific family background information, photos, videos, drawings, reports on what the donated money is being spent on, etc., but can also exchange letters with the child, thus fostering mutual understanding between the Portuguese and Mozambican cultures. Following VECA and VECA 2 Project's, the SAVE project will close a cycle of new dimensions to the work our NGO does, not only so that contributors/donors have access to more precise information regarding the impact of their support in children's lives and development, but also to empower those living in extreme poverty. Volunteers will thus gather data that will allow them to evaluate the type and magnitude of poverty in each family; will improve the use of nutritional data; and will launch a manual that establishes the criteria for beneficiaries' selection. To achieve these goals, Volunteers will collect the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) from the UN Development Programme and analyse indicators on education, health and life conditions of supported families. SAVE project will give continuity to VECA 2 Project that starts in March 2013. SAVE project raises the volunteer awareness to a more inclusive society.

Contact: Miss Manuela Almeida

Contractor: ataca - Associação de Tutores e Amigos da Criança Africana

Grant amount: 14 385,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE**: 538661-4.3-IT-2013-R1

**TITLE**: BEHIND THE BORDERS

| DESCRIPTION: | The training course BEHIND THE BORDERS Youth Work for a Melting Citizenship will be 7 days long. It will be held in Melilli (SR), Sicily, ITALY, Italy and run in cooperation with Il Muro association that will be the hosting association. The participants will be 29 and the countries involved are Italy, France, Romania, Greece, Belgium, Slovakia, Hungary and Spain. The theme of the project is the promotion of anti-discrimination and active citizenship paths among young people at risk of social exclusion, coming from EU suburbs, though artistic and non formal education tools. The aim of the training is to raise awareness on the daily growth of discriminations, xenophobia and racism among and towards young people, to enable them to recognize the phenomenon and to take actions to protect the victims and to promote intercultural approaches. The implemented activities will be interactive workshops on cultural differences and ICL; needs analysis: what are the causes that lead to racism and what are the consequences for youth; personal experiences, presentation of the good practices and methods used; conflict management; EU Active Citizenship, theatre workshop, the study visit and the final event. The working methods envisaged are based on the principles of the non formal education which promotes the active learning, the permanent interaction among trainees, trainers and facilitators and the peer to peer exchange of knowledge. |

**Contact**: Mrs. Sara Mandozzi

**Contractor**: LUNARIA Associazione di Promozione Sociale e I.S.

**Grant amount**: 21 766,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 538694-4.3-DE-2013-R1

TITLE: Evaluation of a Volunteering Research Training

DESCRIPTION:
The five-day "Evaluation of a Volunteering Research Training" in Helsinki, Finland, is the final stage of a multi-phased project, which begins in April 2013 with a steering group meeting followed by the "Training on Cross-Cultural Volunteering Impact" in London, UK (Grant Decision No. 2012-5246). In brief, this capacity building project aims at training youth workers to support studies and carry out impact assessment of long-term international volunteering. Four participating organisations will each conduct sample assessments with at least 20 volunteers and their host organisations after the London training.

Accordingly, the evaluation meeting in Helsinki, Finland, will reflect on and analyse various issues related to the aforementioned training project. It will include:
1. Evaluation of the effectiveness of the training with regard to strengthening capacity of youth workers and organisations through the use of research, monitoring and evaluation tools developed at the training and the adaptation of existing monitoring systems based on the guidelines set at the training in London.
2. Presentation and analysis of the outcomes of the sample assessments conducted in four countries: Austria, Denmark, Finland and Italy.
3. Finalising a booklet of guidelines and tools (e.g. research methodology, questionnaire outlines, interviewing techniques, processing and analysing data collected) for assessing impact of long-term international voluntary service. Summarised findings of the four sample assessments will also be presented in the booklet along with the challenges and opportunities presented by the methods developed within this project.
4. Discussion on potential problems that may arise in implementing impact assessment on the European continent.
5. Planning next steps and time frame to commence with impact assessment studies in Europe, as well as exploring avenues with like-minded organisations to advocate and influence youth (mobility) policies.

Contact: Ms. Rubaica Jaliwala

Contractor: International Office of the ICYE Federation

Grant amount: 4 837,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 538770-3.1-DE--2013-R1

TITLE: Young Journalists on Tour - Alternative Living


In WORKSHOPS entwickeln die Jugendlichen ihre journalistischen Fähigkeiten weiter und setzen sie bei einer RESEARCH-Exkursion in Wroclaw und Umgebung in die Praxis um. Im Mittelpunkt der Recherche steht die Nachhaltige Entwicklung unter ökologischen, ökonomischen und sozio-kulturellen Gesichtspunkten. Ansätze der NON-FORMALELLE BILDUNG ermöglichen interaktive Lernerfahrungen und aktivieren die Jugendlichen. Methoden wie Sprachanimation, multilaterale Teamarbeit und Reflexion stärken das INTERKULTURELLE LERNEN, tragen zur Weiterentwicklung der SOZIALEN KOMPETENZ der Teilnehmenden bei und schaffen ein EUROPÄISCHES BEWUSSTSEIN.

Die Projektergebnisse werden in lokalen Zeitungen, im Web und einer Broschüre veröffentlicht, die in den Partnerländern an Jugendliche und Multiplikatoren verbreitet wird.

Contact: Mr Vinzenz Kratzer

Contractor: Kreisau- Initiative e.V.

Grant amount: 11 051,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 538816-2-DE-2013-R1

TITLE: InterACTive Citizenship

DESCRIPTION: The reciprocal multilateral EVS project, “InterACTive Citizenship” takes up the motto of the 2013 “European Year of Citizens” by mobilising and coordinating young people’s active engagement in citizenship activities around the globe. Through volunteering, an essential element in active citizenship, this project aims at developing in young citizens a commitment to society and to political life in society.

The 11 volunteers – 6 from the EU, 5 from Asia, Africa and Latin America – in this 9-month EVS project will not only live in another country and be exposed to its cultural diversity, they will also actively engage in the most diverse range of civil society projects addressing community development (UK), human rights, refugees & the homeless (Italy, Iceland), the disabled (Spain, India), health and education (Nigeria), street children (Bolivia), the elderly (Indonesia), poverty alleviation, empowerment and education (Uganda, India) and voluntary service and active citizenship (Poland). Thereby, the 11 young active citizens will interACT with and for people with fewer opportunities. An intercultural learning approach will enable the building of socio-political consciousness that empowers these young people to critique unjust social structures and reflect on what active citizenship entails, because a responsible, actively engaged citizen is one who can critique prevailing inequalities and assist in bringing about change in the living conditions of the marginalised, the oppressed. The volunteers’ practical work will serve to infuse an obligation to intervene, to disseminate good practice and encourage actions that lead to change. They will be interACTive agents of citizenship, creating awareness and stimulating debate on the need for the larger involvement of civil society in the EU and far beyond. The project thus aims at solidarity and trust, and opening up possibilities of learning and exchange on active citizenship and the responsibilities that go with it.

Contact: Mr. Salvatore Romagna

Contractor: International Cultural Youth Exchange, International Office

Grant amount: 81 965,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 538947-2-BE-2013-R1

TITLE: Getting out, getting skills: tackling youth unemployment through outdoor education

DESCRIPTION: ‘Getting out, getting skills: tackling youth unemployment through outdoor education’ is a group EVS project involving 24 volunteers, 11 sending organisations and 13 hosting organisations in 14 countries. The volunteers’ service will last 12 months and involves young people who have fewer opportunities and are currently unemployed.

Objectives:
- To provide disadvantaged, unemployed young people with the opportunity to volunteer in another country for 12 months
- To prevent isolation and enhance the EVS experience by connecting volunteers in a common project
- To enhance the quality of local youth work through the input of volunteers
- To use outdoor education as an effective tool for developing hard and soft skills to improve the employment prospects of young people in 13 countries
- To educate 24 volunteers face-to-face and via e-learning as outdoor peer educators.
- To produce an IFM-SEI training manual on outdoor education as a tool to tackle youth unemployment

The volunteers will have three main areas of activity in their host organisations:
1) Supporting their host organisations to plan and run outdoor education training courses and activities as peer educators, equipping young people with hard and soft skills to assist them in finding employment.
2) Learning about their host countries, helping with a children’s group and contributing to other activities of their host organisations. This will vary between host organisations but can include helping organise events, publicity work and fieldwork.
3) E-learning and sharing with other volunteers through an online forum and together creating a training pack on outdoor education as a tool for tackling youth unemployment based on their training experiences.

Contact: Ms Tamsin Pearce

Contractor: Internatio

Grant amount: 208 386,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  538965-2-RO-2013-R1

TITLE: Here There

| DESCRIPTION: | For two years 20 volunteers, coming from 20 countries -12 from UE, 3 from South America, 3 from Ex Soviet Union and one from Ex Yugoslavia, will be hosted for one year in Bucharest and 3 Romanian volunteers will be sent in Italy, France for 3 months and for 6 in Peru - to do socio-educative animation activities on the theme of social diversity for disadvantaged youngsters and kids.
Hosting: EVS volunteers assisted by Romanian teachers will make animation activities on the theme of cultural diversity for over 3000 beneficiaries. The project will be for the hosting community a way of appreciating the values of volunteering in general and of EVS in special, influencing the formal educational system to adopt non-formal methods. Each week, the EVS and the young Romanian volunteers will do animation in 4 hospitals of Bucharest for over 1200 very sick children during a year. Twice a month the volunteers of this project will organize for the disadvantaged youngsters from rural areas, debates with forum theater method, to promote volunteering and EVS in special.
Sending: In Italy, France and Peru the Romanian volunteers will organize events for different kind of beneficiaries using the methods learnt in ACTOR about the importance of respecting the cultural diversity. The sending dimension in HT comes as a result of our partners' interest which have sent volunteers in previous projects to apply these methods for their own beneficiaries, especially kids. In Italy and France they will have activities cooperating direct with local mass media.
The promotions of volunteering through forum theater sessions for young disadvantaged kids is a common activity of all EVS volunteers of this project, which will all be part of the organizational team of some events with artistic or social character: fund-raising campaigns, toy collecting campaigns (Easter and Christmas), The Festival of Cultural Diversity ('AICI-Acolo', 9th of May), performances, workshops, etc. |

Contact: Ms Eugenia BARBU

Contractor: Asociatia Culturala pentru Teatru si Origami din Romania

Grant amount: 171 298,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 539104-3.1-BG--2013-R1

TITLE: Access-inclusion-Growth

DESCRIPTION: The problems of the marginalization of the young women with disabilities (YWD) in Europe are rarely discussed with their access to education and employment; looking at their opportunities for independent living and inclusive growth. Youth work needs to look for a sustainable multidimensional approach to tackle the cross-section between age, gender and disability and to address the problems of multiple discrimination against YWD in Europe.

The project is designed as a seven-days TC, hosted by the applicant, EMCCCD, and held in Thessaloniki, Greece. It aims at bringing 36 active youth workers from Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, Armenia, Georgia and Ukraine in order to analyze the role of youth and youth organizations in supporting the inclusive growth of YWD.

The objectives are: to discuss the status of the YWD as a factor affecting their social and economic rights and opportunities for inclusive growth; to look into the factors that cause the marginalization and lack of access of the YWD to social life, education and employment; to discuss the impact of disability and gender relations: the various discriminatory realities that YWD experience in the partner countries: related to poverty and marginalization, deprivation of independent living; physical and emotional abuses, sexual exploitation, labor exploitation and other exploitable situations; to encourage mainstream youth work and disability rights activists to work together to provide greater support for various forms of learning to participate for the YWD; to examine methodologies, learning principles and desired outcomes in empowering YWD to participate meaningfully in decisions about inclusion of people with disabilities and to offer a gender-sensitive focus to the relevant local, national and European policies and decisions; to promote youth work practices ensuring that all YWD get access to the YIA program, as well as on encouraging youth-led projects with a thematic focus on inclusive growth of the YWD.

Contact: Mrs Katerina Robova

Contractor: EQUALITY

Grant amount: 32 303,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCES: 539195-4.3-BE-2013-RI

TITLE: 5th Training Course for International Officers

DESCRIPTION: The Training Course for International Officers is an event which we host every few years. The TCIO aims at building the capacity of the representatives from our member organisations, in developing their understanding of the political dimension of Europe, and to acquire tools for taking part in the decision-making processes at European level. The TCIO also aims at creating synergies among participants to promote the realisation of future Europe-wide projects. The TCIO will take place in Brussels, from 2 to 8 of November 2013 and will gather more than 40 participants from all over Europe. It will provide key information on the main processes initiated by the EU in the fields of Education, Intercultural Learning, Youth empowerment, recognition of NFE, Social Inclusion & Youth Employment. Moreover, since 2013 is the European Year for Citizens, and in view of the upcoming 2014 EP elections, this TCIO is ideally placed to raise awareness on the importance of school students' role in European society. The TCIO will also be dedicated to project development, where participants will have the opportunity to exchange best practices, experiences & develop capacities to implement common projects to achieve shared objectives. We want to provide participants with tools & methods to develop their own projects & manage them with high quality standards, thus strengthening youth-run structures. We will use non-formal education methods to foster participation, giving space for in-depth discussions, working groups, plenary sessions, etc. We will invite experts from other organisations & organise visits to EU institutions, bringing new perspectives to discussions & for the participants to experience a hands-on approach to European issues. The TCIO will be a democratic space where school students can learn & discover their important role in shaping the future of Europe & increase their awareness as actors in society. It will allow building of partnerships among school student unions & set the basis for the development of new projects.

Contact: Ms Anna Widegren

Contractor: Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions

Grant amount: 28 901.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 539275-2-BE--2013-RI

TITLE: Mind the mine/Mira la mina: an intercultural exchange on environmental justice

DESCRIPTION: Building on a strong intercultural partnership, this project aims at improved living conditions in environments exposed to the socio-ecological effects of extractive industries, the 'internationalization' of the voice of local grassroots groups and a growing awareness on global environmental justice issues. Moreover, the project will ensure learning and employment opportunities, incl. for youngsters with fewer opportunities. The project entails 2 closely entangled services at both sides of the globe, through which volunteers will gain new competences in the fields of ecology, human rights and North-South cooperation.

In the Bolivian Andes, rural and (sub-)urban communities struggle for the right on a dignified, healthy and sustainable life. This project links up to the Belgian-Bolivian cooperation (CATAPA and CEPA) that has been supporting local population groups affected by ethnic discrimination, mining-related ecological pollution and related health risks since 2005 through lobby, networking, awareness-rising and scientific-technical research. Practically, youngsters will get involved in the ongoing 'Honest Gold campaign' (www.goudeerlijk.be) aimed at raising awareness on the impact of gold mining in the global South and consumer responsibility and to encourage constructive and peaceful alternatives.

In Oruro, 2 Belgian youngsters will assist CEPA during 10 months in vindicating the claims of grassroots organisations and deliver input for the campaign work in Belgium through journalistic (reporting, blogging), educational (workshops) and research (information gathering, writing articles, networking) tasks. Complementarily, 2 Bolivian volunteers (fewer opportunities) will assist CATAPA during 1 month in similar awareness-raising and lobbying activities (communication, presentations, public actions), highlighting the effects of large-scale metal exploitation, the shared responsibility between the global North and South and the work of local NGOs in Latin-America.

Contact: Ms Veronique Coteur

Contractor: CATAPA vzw

Grant amount: 17 616,74 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 539296-2-IT--2013-R1

**TITLE:** EVS: Educate Vocational Solidarity

**DESCRIPTION:** “EVS: Educate Vocational Solidarity” is an EVS group project in the field of international cooperation and awareness-raising initiatives launched by FOCSIV, Italian Coordination and Sending NGO, and 6 other Sending Organizations. The project main themes are the raise of European awareness (values and active citizenship), Children rights and Cooperation to development in the Developing Countries. FOCSIV aims indeed are to spread the culture of solidarity among young people in order to promote young people's active citizenship in Europe and activate their participation in the construction of a new welcoming society where the needs of the poorest are satisfied and where peace, respect and nonviolence are at the foundation of the European community and its international role. The project starting point is expressed in the title: youth have in themselves the seed of solidarity and this service experience can change that inner calling into solid action. The project entails the engagement of 28 volunteers for a 10 months project in supportive activities implemented in the framework of Cooperation to development in Peru, Tanzania, DR of Congo, Ecuador, Madagascar and Argentina. The objective is to better children and youth’s condition, strengthening the Hosting Organizations' activities in the field of Children care and Youth. According to their attitudes and personal interests, European volunteers will be involved in school support, play and recreational activities, home care and family support. The methodological approach is based on experiential learning and protagonism of the volunteers in all the project creative stages. FOCSIV will assist volunteers and will help them discover the intercultural content of the project experience. EVS volunteers will be also guided to become aware of the self-learning process they’ve experienced, will acquire skills and competencies, attested by the Youthpass at the end of the service period, and will enrich their cultural background.

**Contact:** Mr Gianfranco Cattai

**Contractor:** FOCSIV

**Grant amount:** 190 948,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 539579-3.1-DE-2013-R1

TITLE: Rainbows of Citizenship

DESCRIPTION: This e.p.a. Youth Exchange will take place in Ukraine in the Crimea on the Black Sea, it will bring together 60 young people to discuss and debate under the theme "Rainbows of Citizenship" looking at how young people from disadvantaged communities can become "Active Citizens" sharing and learning how to contribute to the betterment of their communities whilst living in a society of political and democratic deficit and financial chaos. Young people will come from Liverpool (UK), Hamburg (Germany), Bucharest (Romania), Kurgan (Russia), Tyumen (Russia) and hosted by young people in Feodosia-Crimea (Ukraine). Programme and methodology will be focused around the participants who will present their Cities and projects and during the two weeks present each a self designed and organised Workshop on the theme of Citizenship. These workshops will be at the creative discretion of each group and presented in many and varied ways resulting in a collection of ideas, experiences and tools they can use and share on their return home.

Contact: Mr Remo Küchler

Contractor: European Play Work Association

Grant amount: 45,956,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 539896-2-RO-2013-R1

**TITLE:** CREATING YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN ROMA COMMUNITIES

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<td>&quot;Creative Youth Entrepreneurship in Roma communities&quot; project is a voluntary project which implements an EVS group stage. The EVS stage will be implemented for 12 months in the period 1/12/2013-1/12/2014 in four rural roma communities from Valcea County, Romania. The project themes are: &quot;roma communities&quot; and &quot;media and youth information&quot;. The specific objectives of the project are:</td>
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<td>- to realize an online portal whose aim is the exchange of good practices for projects addressing to social inclusion. The project develops a partnership Europe - South America – Africa and the promoters are: Uruguay, Zambia, Turkey, Portugal and Poland. In the EVS stage will participate 10 volunteers (5 girls and 5 boys).</td>
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**Contact:** Mrs Georgeta Mureanu

**Contractor:** Asociatia Tinerilor Romi Valcea

**Grant amount:** 117 226,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 540022-4.3-BE--2013-RI

**TITLE:** European citizenship in United Europe

**DESCRIPTION:**
This training course was developed to encourage the development of a critical, democratic and creative European Citizenship as an active social, political and cultural role to construct a shared Europe and in doing so, to support the implementation and quality of the "Youth in Action" Programme of the European Union.

The promotion of European Citizenship has been a long-standing priority of the Young European Federalists and with this course we are aiming to explore what are the next steps needed to increase youth's interest in Europe in general and the EU elections in 2014 in particular. The need for increasing change of patterns of political participation all over Europe is more than ever a priority when working on European Citizenship.

The project European citizenship in united Europe aims to make young people active multipliers aware of European values and the common principles of that citizens share and to provide them with the skills and tools to enhance their activities in this context. It will train, at European level, youth workers and youth leaders as well as other multipliers in the youth field. The training will develop and consolidate innovative training approaches in this context aiming to sustain and widen existing networks of youth workers and youth leaders especially in the period of transition between the current Youth in Action programme and the upcoming new EU programme for youth.

The training will take place in Stockholm, Sweden, gathering interested practitioners from 10 programme countries across Europe on a 7 day training course.

**Contact:** Mr Federico Guerrieri

**Contractor:** Young European Federalists

**Grant amount:** 22 470,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 540114-3.1-BE-2013-RI

TITLE: Training trainers for Political Youth Work

DESCRIPTION: The training for trainers for political youth work aims to develop capacity of new trainers for political youth work related to the EU integration and promotion of European citizenship. As political youth work is the needed link between the policy and practice of youth work, this training directly will address the need of the partner organizations to have well-planned political youth work processes. The training targets Balkan members of Young European Federalists (Serbia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania) who are currently involving youngsters in EU integration processes, as well as members from Croatia a new EU member, Belgium, Sweden as well as Turkey. The training will focus on issues such as defining political youth work on the topic of European Citizenship, maintaining neutrality while promoting citizenship and political participation to methodological planning and delivering of youth work programmes. The training will happen 1-8 September in Mavrovo, Macedonia gathering 36 participants who will later disseminate the gained knowledge and skills in their organizations.

Contact: Mr Federico Guerrieri

Contractor: Young European Federalists

Grant amount: 20 997,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 540166-2-IT-2013-RI

TITLE: Coltivando l’Integrazione II

DESCRIPTION: The project "Coltivando l’integrazione II" is done by 4 EVS group activities, realized in cooperation with 2 hosting partner in Tanzania (Zanzibar and Pomerini), 3 sending partner, 2 Italian and 1 Spanish. The project will permit at 18 volunteers from Italy and Spain to live the evs experience in Tanzania.

Coltivando l’integrazione II originates from Coltivando l’integrazione, a project that sent 6 volunteers in 2012 in Tanzania. Considering the good outputs the project got and the positive feedback of the volunteers involved, Xena decided to submit again the project, extending its duration until 6 months even changing the hosting partner that is strongly cooperated with Mawaki and involving another partner in Zanzibar that it met during the previous project.

The principle objective of the project is promoting the active citizenship, the participation and the voluntarism of the young participants and fighting against discrimination and social exclusion.

The main topic in both projects is encouraging the social inclusion of different targets (women and albinos in Tulime and younger in difficulty in Embrace Zanzibar Zanzibar) and supporting hosting organizations activities aimed to involve young people and support job research. Outdoor activities will be carried out together with tasks promoting healthy lifestyle that will be linked with sport in Embrace and traditional activities like beekeeping or fruit manufacturing in Tulime.

At the same time the project will give to the volunteers the possibility to live this experience in a continent facing a situation of very slow development but with interesting possibilities of different way of development. It will help the participants to understand better also the reason that force people from that area to move in Europe searching for work, and change their attitude toward immigrants in Italy.

Contact: Ms Paola Pertegato

Contractor: Xena, Centro Scambi e Dinamiche Interculturali

Grant amount: 84 450,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 540202-2-FR-2013-R1

TITLE: Actions citoyennes au profit des enfants des rues et de la communauté locale de

DESCRIPTION: L'Association Migration Solidarité et Échanges pour le Développement, organisation d'envoi, coordonne un service volontaire européen collectif court terme de 10 jeunes Alsaciens vivant dans les quartiers populaires, ayant moins d'opportunités, en échec scolaire et âgés entre 18 et 30 ans. Le service volontaire d'un mois aura lieu à Fès (Maroc) du 15 décembre 2013 au 15 janvier 2014. Les objectifs principaux de ce projet sont de développer la solidarité, promouvoir la citoyenneté active et favoriser la compréhension mutuelle entre des jeunes d'Alsace et de Fès. Le thème principal du projet est la lutte contre la marginalisation et la pauvreté des enfants des rues, poussés par la pauvreté à quitter leur domicile familiale, situé en zones rurales, tout en encourageant les jeunes à s'engager dans des initiatives visant à aboutir à une société plus inclusive. Ceci via des animations créatives en faveur des enfants de rues en lien avec les thèmes de l'égalité des droits, de la citoyenneté active et la lutte contre la marginalisation et l'exclusion. Le projet se base sur l'esprit d'initiative et la créativité des jeunes et adopte des méthodes d'éducation non formelle, avec et pour les jeunes, et ce dans une démarche de "learning by doing" facilitant ainsi l'apprentissage des jeunes volontaires.

Contact: M. Djilali Kabeche

Contractor: Développe

Grant amount: 10 582,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 540662-2-BE-2013-R1

TITLE: EUR-rights: volunteers join the debate!

DESCRIPTION: EUR-rights: volunteers join the debate! is a project with a duration of 14 months that aims at raising awareness of young people about their rights as European citizens and at promoting active youth citizenship through volunteering in Europe. The project takes place within the framework of - and as direct support to - the European Year of Citizens.

The current economic crisis has a very negative effect on young people, as youth unemployment rates are rising all over Europe. It is therefore important to raise awareness of young citizens about their rights, such as the right to move and reside freely in other EU countries, but also the right to join in the debate about the future of Europe and the right to vote in the upcoming European elections.

Knowing and understanding their rights is the first step, but it is also important to encourage young people to exercise their rights as active citizens. Therefore the EUR-rights project will inform young people of the benefits of participating in international volunteering projects. The project will emphasize how volunteering can help young people to acquire skills, knowledge and open up new networks that may bring (job) opportunities, and at the same time demonstrate how volunteering contributes to more tolerance and understanding between European citizens.

An EVS volunteer from Italy will be selected to work from Antwerp, Belgium where the SCI office is based, to support the coordination of various communication tasks that aim at raising awareness of young Europeans through online platforms and websites, social media, electronic magazines, etc. The volunteer will also represent SCI externally in meetings organized by other youth networks in Europe. The volunteer will work closely with other young volunteers in SCI branches and partner organizations who will reproduce the campaign on citizenship nationally and locally, for example by organizing debates on various topics related to the future of the EU.

Contact: Ms Sara Turra

Contractor: The Association of Service Civil International ivzw

Grant amount: 8 610,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  5d0756-2-IT-2013-RI

TITLE:  “EVS in Cochapampa (Quito-Ecuador)”

DESCRIPTION:  “EVS in Cochapampa (Quito-Ecuador)” is an EVS group Project in the field of social development and non formal education, carried out by ENGIM ONG of Rome – Italy with the partnership of the “Instituto Pequeña Casa de la Divina Providencia – SJB Cottolengo of Quito”. The activities in Ecuador will last 9 months and involve 4 volunteers (two girls and two boys). The headquarter of the service will be the “Caritas Centre” in Cochapampa, a suburb north-west of Quito (Ecuador). The project's objectives are to promote the active citizenship of young European, promote solidarity, understanding and tolerance among young people and different cultures, improve the quality of social policies for youth activities, promote the employment of disadvantaged young Europeans, offer training opportunities. Volunteers will be mainly involved in active volunteering initiatives for effectively helping local communities, with special attention to children at risk in the suburbs of the city of Quito.

The project will cover topics related to health, education through recreational activities and family care, as a means to achieve the overall objective, which is to educate, prevent and assist marginalized groups, the poorest and needy. This project's main objective is not to send aid workers, but to attend young volunteers by means of training on the job that can be also a way to participate to actions useful for responding to the needs emerging from the social context in which they go to serve as volunteers, promoting positive integration with local people enabling dialogue with them. In fact, one of the objectives is to make available, at the end of the service, a useful return not only at a personal level but also in favour of Italian youth, through raising awareness activities about developing country and debates and discussions with communities of origin in Italy.

Contact:  Mr Antonio Teodoro Lucente

Contractor:  ENGIM - Ente Nazionale dei Giuseppini del Murialdo

Grant amount:  26 040,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 540772-4.3-BE-2013-R1

TITLE: Young Citizens for Just Environmental policies

DESCRIPTION: Young citizens for Just EU Environmental policies' aims at bringing together 22 youth activists from across the YFoEE network from 10 countries (Poland, Germany, etc) for 10 days of learning and training in Warsaw, Poland.

The project objectives are:
- To engage and train youth activists to take part in direct political advocacy with their national and EU political representatives, on issues that affect young European's and European citizens specifically environmental policies (climate change, energy).
- Build youth activist's skills, knowledge and understanding through a diverse ten day programme of training, learning by doing, and exchanging of experience and best practice, in order to take learning and skills back to their local/national environmental/climate change campaigning and political work, and in preparation for campaigning in run up to 2014 EU elections on environmental and social matters affecting young people.
- Exchange information and examples of climate and energy issues affecting people and countries in at least 10 countries, in order to build pan-European awareness of the diversity of challenges facing young people across Europe, as well as similar challenges and concerns shared by youth across Europe.
- Build relationships and links for more coordinated action and solidarity in the future (2014).

The training programme will include a variety of non formal learning techniques, including role plays, audio-visuals, small group work. All participants will build skills and experience covering all the themes of project, and have an opportunity to build specific skills in one of the 3 areas of work: media, policy and actions.

Friends of the Earth Europe as applicant will have a sending role in the project.

Contact: Ms Sophie Manson

Contractor: Friends of the Earth Europe

Grant amount: 11 127,50 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 540780-1.3-DE--2013-R1

TITLE: Together for Europe


Contact: Frau Carolin Wenzel

Contractor: Kreisau-Initiative e.v.

Grant amount: 27 902,50 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 540781-3.1-DE-2013-R1

TITLE: MakeTheChange come true - Live your Life sustainable

DESCRIPTION: The project 'Make the change come true - Live your life sustainable' wants to promote healthy behaviors through young people from different countries through outdoor education. Employability and social inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities will be strengthen through this activities.

The young people will reflect themselves and the lifestyles in their countries and regions, concerning of healthy lifestyles. During the project they will discuss why healthy lifestyles can foster the employability of young people. The aim is to connect these learning effects with a lot of fun through outdoor activities. In addition to this we will discuss together with the young people topics like exclusion, racism and xenophobia - and how this appears in their cultures and the connection with (outdoor) sports activities.

The Exchange will took place at the 'Naturfreundehaus Thüringer Wald' in the middle of the wood with many possibilities for outdoor activities. This place seems perfect for such an exchange, because the young people can discover the nature, can be active and can focus on themselves and the cultural exchange.

The aim of the project is to mediate intercultural learning with contented-related inputs to the topic. One output of this exchange will be, that the participants are going home very motivated to become active by themselves. Together with the partner organizations new projects should be realized. During the whole exchange the method will be non-formal education, so that the inputs come from the participants and they will gain a lot of new competences through simulations, presentations, games, self-development etc.

CGE Erfurt e.V. is during this exchange the host organization. 30 participants and 6 group leader from the following countries will take part: Armenia, Georgia, Ukraine, Spain, Czech Republic and Germany.

Contact: Frau Juliane Heinz

Contractor: Initiative Erfurt

Grant amount: 18 741,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 540941-2-IT-2013-R1

TITLE: GIOVANI PER QALAUMA

DESCRIPTION: Bolivia is one of the poorest countries in Latin America and the 40% of its population is under 15 years old. Young Bolivians, facing illiteracy and exclusion, are likely to enter into criminal circuits seen as a way out from poverty. Access to basic social goods, such as healthcare, education and culture, are often denied to young offenders convicted. Among others, the negation of access to art&culture may seriously affect their reintegration chances. The Qalauma Center, located in La Paz and founded by PMM, ISEAT and other public Bolivian institutions, represents the unique detention center where young offenders may undertake a path of social and personal rehabilitation by attending in-house artistic and recreational workshops focused on participatory techniques and co-managed by qualified educators together with penitentiary staff and young prisoners themselves. In order to contribute to the development of the pedagogical activities run in the Center and to provide young volunteers with a renewed spirit of European citizenship based on intercultural understanding, inclusion and active participation, two youngsters experiencing economic obstacles (1 from Italy–SO: ProgettoMondo Mial–and 1 from Poland–SO: CZ-Art) will be selected as volunteers in Bolivia and host for 6 months by ISEAT, a Bolivian association deeply involved in the Center’s activities. The two EU volunteers will jointly work with young prisoners and co-manage, together with educators from ISEAT, artistic/recreational workshops within the Center as well as cultural events taking place in public spaces aimed at raising social awareness on the importance of inclusion policies. The learning strategy adopted—either with the prisoners and with the volunteers—will be mainly based on the “learning community approach”: the educational experience requires all actors—volunteers, educators, prisoners—to share their own artistic competences and abilities to the benefit of all participants, none excluded.

Contact: Dott. Mario Lonardi

Contractor: PROGETTOMONDO Movimento Laici America Latina

Grant amount: 12 230,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 540992-2-HU--2013-R1

TITLE: Play for Real Reloaded

DESCRIPTION: In the new edition of Egyesek's long-term EVS project we continue the programme what we've been already developing for 5 years. The volunteers will come from 6 different countries (AL,CR,GE,LT,DE) and join activities in high school volunteer programme which we have been part of for 7 years in order to provide non-formal learning opportunities to youth in their leisure time. This programme is already acclaimed in several international and national awards and it is a role-model in Hungary. Until 2011 we were cooperating with Karinthy Frigyes High School and in our last EVS project we extended our reach to Berzsenyi Dániel High School and Forrai Magániskola and Bokrótu Lakásotthonok foster home. The EVSers will be here for 12 months and organize voluntary actions, deliver information about possibilities in the EU, create media and recycling workshops, support local communities in realizing their own initiatives, cooperate with schools in their needs, promote trainings, exchanges, camps among local youth. These activities will be carried out always on voluntary basis and they are very appreciated by the leadership of the schools and the local communities. They also have possibility to join to Egyesek's staff by supporting them realizing projects. We always give space to the volunteers to implement their own ideas in order to reach more youngsters. They will work on the field which creates the chance for them to learn about different aspects of realities in Hungary. They will be involved activities in SOFI which is a school for less opportunity children and youth, work in a high school which is in a periphery of Budapest, they will have the chance to do outreach youth work and rural development in the countryside. Their presence always brings intercultural context to the activities which is a unique learning opportunities to everyone in order to widen their way of thinking and have better understanding on each other's culture.

Contact: Ms. Krisztina Győry

Contractor: Egyesek Youth Association

Grant amount: 60 395,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541000-4.3-IT--2013-R1

TITLE: SPEAKERS OF EUROPE

DESCRIPTION: SPEAKEU is a 8 days Training Course (ViA 4.3) targeting youth/social workers, IT and community managers [40 participants/4 trainers/4 support staff from IT,BG,CY,CZ,EE,GR,LT;NL,RO,SK,SL,TR,PT,ES,UK,DE] - to implement in Palermo, Italy in December 2013 on building a wide Citizens’ Europe.

Considering that 2013 is the European Year of Citizens and in view of EU election 2014, to train our targets to promote active citizenship and participation opportunities through different media is strongly needed. To this end, learning how to properly use communication means to bring youth closer to Europe and create networks is a key factor to encourage creative-entrepreneurial collaborations and exchanges.

CESIE as hosting organisation coordinates the activities aiming at:

* Knowledge promotion (transfer and multiplication) of the EU system, understanding its structure, rules, activities and policies (especially regarding youth and employment), so to motivate participation in European elections 2014.

* Enabling participants to create/use both traditional (newspaper, radio) and new tools (social network, online channels, blogs, e-learning) of communication tools as means to promote the debate on European issues in their local context (schools, local associations, informal youth groups), impacting on participants as they will develop the capacity to communicate Europe through new skills and technical competencies that may be capitalized on the job market.

Working methods are based on non-formal learning principles, also peer-to-peer/ OpenSpaceTechnology. Working sessions alternate group/team-building activities, debates, audio-visual presentations and working groups, so to develop key-competence for personal/social/professional development: communication strategies for NGOs, digital skills for traditional and new media, problem-solving, teamwork, debating, analytic and creative thinking, enlarge self-management and communication capacities for increased self-confidence.

Contact: Ms. Angela Martinez

Contractor: Centro Studi ed Iniziative Europee

Grant amount: 36 769,00 €
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<td>ACT – Active Citizens of Today!</td>
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| DESCRIPTION: | ACT 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 out and improving 'method tool kit' on how to motivate youngsters for participation in their community and beyond. All over mission of the training course is to find the ways how to make the issue of citizenship attractive to the youth and their responsibility into this process. ACT is designed to take place in Nicolosi – (in the east coast side of Sicily) having the length of 9 days (October, 16th - 24th 2013), 40 participants from 20 different countries (Italy, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Greece, Montenegro, Macedonia, Netherlands, Austria, Bulgaria, France, Kosovo, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Czech Republic, Romania, Serbia, Spain, Croatia, Estonia). |

| Contact: | Mr. Anthony Santangelo |
| Contractor: | Associazione Culturale Strauss |
| Grant amount: | 35 670,00 € |
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541019-1.1-DE-2013-RI

TITLE: BRÜCKENSCHLAG: MEDIEN


Contact: Frau Elżbieta Kosek

Contractor: Kreisau-Initiative e. V.

Grant amount: 24201,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541085-2-DE-2013-R1

TITLE: Sharing skills and resources to fight exclusion and precarity

DESCRIPTION: The EVS-Project "Sharing Skills and Resources to Fight Exclusion and Precarity" will facilitate 2 young volunteers from Spain and Slovenia to spend 12 months with EYFA in Berlin, Germany between 15/08/2013 to 31/12/2014. The project aims to empower young people to challenge precarity & economic exclusion by connecting dots between precarity and other forms of exclusion, like racism, gender privilege, homophobia & Roma rights, as well as inspiring young people to build alternative social and economic projects.

Activities of the volunteers will include:
- assisting in the development, coordination and the distribution of a series of 'how to' guides on how to work collaboratively to challenge economic exclusion
- preparation and organisation of an initial youth meeting "Sharing Skills and Resources to Fight Exclusion and Precarity" where the content of the guides will be discussed
- developing workshops and info-events about the themes collected in the guide and the meeting.

This project will use a non-formal, participatory methodology, based in popular education methods. The EYFA office is organised horizontally and operates in consensus decision-making. Thus volunteers will have an equal say in the development of the project: they will take part in decisions and will have space to develop their own ideas. This will assist volunteers to get various skills through a supervised learning-by-doing process i.e. how to run a small office, organise with people from various cultural backgrounds, write and design a small guide booklet and communicate with public administrative officials from local up to European level. After the project, volunteers will have gained increased tools and confidence to start or continue to be active in challenging diverse forms of exclusion, as well as having acquired the necessary skills to organize projects in their local realities.

Contact: Mr Jasper Hootsmans

Contractor: European Youth for Action

Grant amount: 15 765,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541142-2-RO-2013-R1

TITLE: CREATIVE INVOLVEMENT

DESCRIPTION: Creative involvement project aims to develop solidarity, active citizenship and tolerance among youngsters, through non-formal education and intercultural interaction of volunteers. 9 volunteers will be hosted in Arad, for 10 months, by Pro Prietenia Foundation. The volunteers will have the opportunity to participate in specific activity program related to human trafficking, contributing to the level of awareness among teenagers concerning the risks and issues of human trafficking. During the stage the volunteers will be supported to implement non-formal educational activities with disadvantaged children, in order to improve social competencies, mutual understanding and intercultural learning. The hosting organization will facilitate the learning outcomes for the volunteers, in order to achieve their best within their stage. The project is designed to challenge the volunteers to get involved and participate in civic and social activities in the local community, to make a voluntary good practice within the local community.

Contact: Mr. FLOREA ROMEO TARCEA

Contractor: Fundatia Pro Prietenia Arad

Grant amount: 67 211,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541170-2-ES--2013-R1

TITLE: Learning the Community Development

| DESCRIPTION: | The project “Learning the Community Development” is an EVS that will support the community development of Jipur region in Nepal and Kisumu region of Kenya. The aim of this project is to empower marginalised communities, with a focus on women and children, through enhanced educational programs and community training to promote equality, economic well-being and basic human rights. The project will be implemented in Nepal, the poorest country in South Asia (24.7% of the people live below the poverty line $1.27, over 3 million youths have migrated to other countries to find jobs and over 18% of the children are lacking education and women’s literacy rate is less than 34.9%), and Kenya in the peri-urban areas of Kisumu. The community has total population of approximately 1 million population, most of the people living here lives below $1 a day, they lack adequate clean drinking water, the youth is over 60% of total population. The area is characterized with high HIV/AIDS rate, malaria infection, high infant mortality and most children are orphans.

During the 5 months activities in Nepal and 6 months activity in Kenya, the total of 16 EVS volunteers from the region of Murcia, Spain, and Region of Marche in Italy will have the opportunity to build their individual skills and competences by living in a different culture, cooperating in intercultural team working communities led by professionals and supervised by mentors who will help them to achieve the objectives of the project and be more open minded and sensitive towards a different social, cultural, political and economical structures. |

Contact: Mr Manuel Semitiel

Contractor: Cazalla Intercultural

Grant amount: 74 140.00 €
**Applications presented by order of reference number**

**REFERENCE:** 541183-4.3-RO--2013-R1

**TITLE:** Fair Trade Global

**DESCRIPTION:**
Our six-day international seminar about fair trade and the environment will explore the root causes of the social and environmental injustices of international trade and of production and consumption patterns, and explore critically the alternative of fair trade around the world through informal and non-formal methods of learning. The focus will be also on the environmental aspects and the current challenges that the movement is facing. Environmental aspects have always been an element of fair and solidarity trade, however, the issue has only recently been getting increased attention. Important part of the seminar will be also education of volunteers in interactive methods of teaching (learning by doing), sharing their experiences and improvement of their communication and teaching skills for their future voluntary work. The general aim of the seminar is to raise awareness among young people about these issues and to encourage them to undertake a positive and active role as citizens at a local, national and international level. It is also an attempt to keep contact with all of our partners from the network and to work together to achieve a common goal. The seminar will be held in Craiova city, Romania from 07th December to 14th December 2013 and it will have 8 partners from: Romania, Belgium, Greece, Turkey, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Italy.

**Contact:** Ms Madalina Milan

**Contractor:** R

**Grant amount:** 18 143,50 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541196-4.3-BE-2013-RI

TITLE: Strengthening youth organisations in the Baltic

DESCRIPTION: The project consists of a training course intended to 18 deaf young participants from three different countries in the Baltic region (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) where they are involved in the youth work and who need to develop their competences, knowledge and skills in this field. Our organisation, the European Union of the Deaf Youth, is hosting this training course in Vilnius, Lithuania and will provide a high quality training to the participants from the three sending organisations. The working group "developing countries" is composed of six staff supports has an outstanding experience in giving workshops and trainings. The participants will learn how to become leaders, how to work in a team as well as how to cooperate between different organisations in the Baltic region. Through informal learning activities, the participants (6 by country) will develop their competences in leadership as well as their skills in communication and sharing of information. Indeed, the participants are sharing a common understanding in the Baltic countries (culture and cooperation) and each of them have competences and skills that could benefit to others. Through the support provided by the working group on "developing countries", they will be given the chance to improve the youth work of their organisations from their countries. Two experts will be invited to give a workshop within the non-formal education framework in order to provide new tools to the participants. At the end of the training course, the participants are expected to spread the knowledge and skills they have developed through this activity in their own countries through their work in their organisations (dissemination of the results). Our organisation, the European Union of the Deaf Youth, will make sure that this training will have an impact in the youth work from these three countries in the Baltic region and will further develop networking and supporting the organisations in the future.

Contact: Mr. Dennis Hoogeveen

Contractor: European Union of the Deaf Youth

Grant amount: 8193,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541227-2-IT--2013-R1

TITLE: World With Wonder? EVS for Global Equality and Understanding

DESCRIPTION:
The project “World With Wonder? EVS for Global Equality and Understanding” (Acronym: WWW.EVSGLOBAL.EU) has the objective to promote the EVS around the world and in an area, such as Sicily, where there is a lack of EVS accredited organizations, against a growing require coming from young people. Through this project we would like to promote tolerance and respect for other cultures: volunteers will have the opportunity to get inside other cultures, to learn and understand them and, at their return to their own communities, they will have the open mind to fight prejudices rooted there.

The project also aims to break down prejudices even in the opposite direction: too often the words Sicily and Sicilian are combined with “Mafia” and crime, especially abroad.

To reach these objectives, WWW.EVSGLOBAL.EU will involve 22 young Italians aged between 18 and 30 years in volunteering activities in 11 different organizations from different Programme Countries (Poland, Greece, Iceland, Portugal, Turkey, Spain, Croatia) and Partner Countries (Colombia, Mexico, India, Indonesia).

The main reason to develop a such significant and motivated project is to reach a large impact at local, national and international level. The selected volunteers will be placed for 9 months in the host organizations, giving their contribution to them.

The project deals with several themes. In fact, the 12 partner organizations (ARCI Strauss as sending and coordinating organization and 11 host organizations) allow to the project a variety of different sectors, offering alternatives to the volunteers. However, main themes of the project can be considered:

- Youth policies;
- Media and communications/Youth information
- Disability
- Health

as most of the hosting organizations involved in the project deal with activities identified mainly in these areas. Youth people should be aware of their being European citizens, and EVS plays an important role in this direction.

Contact: Mr. Mario Messina

Contractor: Associazione Culturale Strauss

Grant amount: 153 290,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541368-3.1-PL--2013-R1

TITLE: Sport and Theater - Civic Youth - Future of Europe

DESCRIPTION: EFM will be the host organization during the "Sport and Theater - Civic Youth the Future of Europe" Youth Exchange. In a certain place and time we will invite people from different cultures and backgrounds to work together at the YE which will take place in Dlugopole Dolne. We will invite 40 people from 8 countries - Poland, Georgia, Italy, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Romania and Greece. Each partner organization will send 5 people, 4 participants and one leader of the group, host country will provide coordinator of the project. We will focus on non formal learning and we will implement wide range of learning methods from "do it yourself", audiovisual presentation, digital training to active debates, working with partner, find yourself in team and manual poster/costume building to self presentation. We will provide intercultural awareness especially building healthy habits, discover our European roots also find consciousness of our bodies and physical behavior which can help in future career building or during job interview. Themes of the workshop will be inspired by healthy lifestyle and European folklore music and traditions. The mutual creation will give the sense of integrity, the sense that we all and each other of us is an important part of certain entirety and to discover and understand verbal and not verbal communication skills. Presenting the venues in the community centers of Bystrzyca Kłodzka and Kłodzko as well as on the city's streets and squares we would like to speak with our voices - demonstrate our authentic positive attitudes. Goals of the YE is to motivate youngsters to take active roles and efficiently perform among their communities. The crucial goal is to prepare young person to work within the particular team, act efficiently within a group and develop leadership as well as manual skills which will help our participants to develop their future careers. EFM will coordinate the project from the official approval till the end of the actions planned.

Contact: Ms Marzena Pitus

Contractor: Europejskie Forum Młodzieży

Grant amount: 30 753.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541409-1.1-PL--2013-RI

TITLE: Earth for Man - Youth for Earth

DESCRIPTION: The project "Earth for Men - Youth for Earth" is organized by youngsters of Europejskie Forum Młodzieży, in cooperation with other 8 partner organizations from different parts of Europe. It is a multilateral youth exchange program that will bring together around 48 youngsters with leaders from different countries of Europe with the objective of exchanging ideas and practices about environmental issues today, from the perspectives of different experiences developed in each country. The project aims to create awareness on how to take care of the environment by paying attention to daily life behaviour with simple actions such as recycling and saving energy. The participants will recognize that sustainable development is an important issue that concerns every country in the world. Young participant will have the chance to share, present and exchange already existing knowledge about renewable energy resources and environment protection. They will expand their knowledge by discussing with specialists and youngsters from different nationalities. The intercultural exchange will be encouraged through work in multinational teams, as well as in group dynamics such as creativity games, outdoor activities, exploration challenges and thematic workshops. At the end of this project, youngsters will be prepared to build together, an "Earth for Men- Youth for Earth". Europejskie Forum Młodzieży will host youngsters during this youth exchange. The main topic of youth exchange Earth for Man - Youth for Earth are: ENVIRONMENT, DISABILITY, ANTI-DISCRIMINATION, EUROPEAN AWARENESS. All the partners will be involved in the main topics by program, workshops and games.

Contact: Ms Pitus Marzena

Contractor: Europejskie Forum Młodzieży

Grant amount: 29 242,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541470-2-ES--2013-R1

TITLE: Communication: Gender Equality for South Empowerment

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REFERENCE: 541498-3.1-DE--2013-RI

TITLE: Learning the Language of Democracy-Betzavta Traini


Contact: Frau Nina Lüders

Contractor: Kreisau-Initiative e.V.

Grant amount: 16.378,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 541520-5.1-IT--2013-R1

TITLE: Amplifier: share, evaluate and design the future!

DESCRIPTION: The concern over the future has been stressed by all the youth organizations we have encountered during the last months. The uncertainty around the next European programme for youth has raised many eyebrows, being yet unclear the future steps. Furthermore, all have displayed the utmost motivation in taking part in the definition of youth policies and flagship initiatives.

In this context, "Amplifier: share, evaluate and design the future!" is a Trans-National Youth Seminar that aims at mainstreaming the interests and recommendations of young people, incorporating them into policies and institutional initiatives, remarkably the new European programme for youth.

The seminar will take place after a great deal of preliminary work, including numerous polls, questionnaires, surveys and public consultation developed both online and at local level. The results of the consultations will orient the structure (and content) of the seminar, launching the main issues to be addressed during the discussions.

We will involve youth leaders, politicians, experts, decision-makers, administrators in the field of youth and policy-makers to, like the title suggests, share opinions, experiences and best practices connected to youth work and youth policies and evaluate some of the key features of the Youth in Action Programme.

Finally, we will publish a booklet with the guidelines and recommendations for future action in the youth field. To promote them we will launch a concerted cross-border campaign to encourage youth to take action at local and international level and make a difference in the building of what will probably be the most important European programme for young people.

This Seminar will take place in Cagliari, Italy, in October 2013 and will bring together 48 people from Italy, Portugal, Poland, Hungary, Croatia, Latvia and Romania representing organizations with great experience in the YIA Programme.

Contact: Ms Angelica Perra

Contractor: Associazione TDM 2000 International

Grant amount: 23 123,00 €
Make a Difference 2 is an EVS project which involves partners from Programme Countries and Other Countries of the World. Organisations from Bulgaria and Mexico will cooperate within the project on the themes of Youth Policies and Art and Culture.

The objectives of the current project are:
- To build the capacity of the volunteers for personal and professional realization and to develop their knowledge and skills in non-formal education, intercultural learning and active participation, thus to turn them into multipliers into their societies;
- To encourage cooperation between partners from European and non-European countries in the field of youth policies and youth support systems;
- To encourage intercultural dialogue between young people with different cultural background and to promote common cultural values, thus to contribute to social inclusion and social cohesion.

7 volunteers from Mexico will implement their EVS in Bulgaria and 7 volunteers from Bulgaria will implement their EVS in Mexico.

The duration of their services will be 2 months each. Every week the volunteers will participate in a non-formal education training on various topics related to their personal and social development and after that they will try themselves out as non-formal education practitioners and will organize activities for the local youngsters. After they return back home they will be able to multiply the experience among their peers. The volunteers will also organize cultural ateliers WINdows, where they will promote and present their culture to the local communities. The main methods that will be used during the project are non-formal education, peer to peer education, experiential learning and learning by doing.

The project will build upon the experience of previous partnerships between the organisations involved and will stimulate and enhance the identification and development of good practices in the youth field.

Contact: Ms Kostadinka Todorova

Contractor: International Initiatives for Cooperation

Grant amount: 35 700,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541539-2-UK-2013-R1

TITLE: Nepal Urban Cultural EVS

DESCRIPTION: NUCE is an EVS project involving 12 young people of fewer opportunities selected by The Swift Centre, the sending organisation. They will travel from London, UK to Pokhara, Nepal to carry out approximately 3 weeks of service with host organisation 'Move Nepal.'

The EVS focusses on three main themes, disability, environment, and urban/rural development. The group will explore these themes by taking part in three different activities: 1) extra-curricular teaching of English as a foreign language, basic computer skills and sports and drama; 2) cooperating with local young people to in an environmental conservation activity; 3) engaging with local visually impaired young people to support them in their learning.

The project aims to promote a range of qualities in the volunteers conducive to their development as active European citizens. Amongst these are the promotion of tolerance; the development of initiative and self-confidence through working in situations outside of volunteers' comfort zones; mutual understanding of young people in the UK and Nepal; and the increasing of the capability of young people in the UK and Nepal to contribute positively to their local youth community groups.

This will take place in the context of working with young people both with and without disabilities, typically marginalised from their communities and affected by poverty.

Contact: Mr Clive Furness

Contractor: The Swift Centre

Grant amount: 40 159,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 541559-3.1-DE-2013-RI

**TITLE:** YOUth decide-new media for active democracy & employ

| DESCRIPTION: | Youth workers will acquire skills and knowledge how to engage youth in community media and to encourage their participation and active citizenship. The project aims to foster youth involvement in local governance through enhancing cooperation with representative democracy / authorities and tries to downsize the gap between citizens and the EU institutions. The implementation of action-oriented methods by this training course will enhance the employability of disadvantaged youth intensively by educating new communication skills, teamwork, analytical/critical skills, language skills, creative thinking, flexibility and leadership. Youth workers will develop skills how to engage young people in creative media design and encourage their engagement for representative democracy. They will act as media reporters to inspire our democratic culture, in which the citizens participate in the democratic process, establishing a dialogue with their representatives in parliament, in order to really have their opinion voiced there. Participants will meet with European politicians, partaking at the Economic Forum at Nowy Sancz, discussing with them relevant issues like EU elections 2014 and youth unemployment. Youth will make live broadcasts of the debates to the internet and will report on social and community media platforms. 31 multipliers will be enabled to train the youth and to initiate public discussions and reports about civil society and representative democracy in the EU. Together they will establish new cross-border networks providing best practice of youth work for capacity building of NGOs and youth workers from UA, MD, BY and EU. Improving key competences of young people with fewer opportunities living in rural or deprived urban areas and make EU-youth aware of problems in Eastern Europe. New trainers will later on train the youth how to work creatively with digital media to promote youth participation in a representative democracy and the employability of youth. |

**Contact:** Mr. Benedikt Althoff

**Contractor:** European Youth4Media Network e.V.

**Grant amount:** 22,329,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  541565-2-PL--2013-R1

TITLE:  Validity Of Tolerance and Education

DESCRIPTION:  The project "VOTE! - Validity Of Tolerance & Education" creates the unique chance to 30 young people (especially those with fewer opportunities) between 18-30 years old to be involved in voluntary work abroad for a period from 2 to 10 months to another country.

In a frame of the "VOTE!" project EFM will cooperate with EU countries: Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Austria, Poland & other Partner Countries of the World: China, Iceland, Columbia, Peru, Vietnam, India, Indonesia, Uganda, Dominican Republic, Brazil, Nepal & Mexico.

The main objectives of the "VOTE!" project include: promotion an active build EU through voting to European Parliament, cooperation with China, promotion of young people’s aware citizenship&tolerance, developing solidarity among youngsters, fostering mutual understanding between young people from different countries&continents, involving young people will fewer opportunities as well as fighting against poverty, marginalization&social exclusion.

In general the project mainly focus on the inclusion&integration of people into the community. Youngsters, especially those with fewer opportunities&with difficult social background, will be encouraged to participate in the project&discover new cultures with the aim of preventing from social exclusion. The work in inter-cultural groups in non-formal way will reduce prejudices&stereotypes as well as raise the awareness&sensitivity for different cultures, nationalities, religions&orientations. The volunteers will work together with youngsters in different institutions such as youth&social help centers, schools, kindergartens or orphanages. The project will be mainly launched in less developed regions where people have to face particular problems such as high unemployment, marginalization, consequences of poverty, crime or drug-&alcohol abuse etc. In these regions the vulnerable group is especially the youth because of the frustration, lack of perspective,motivation,exclusion from the local community.

Contact:  Ms Marzena Pitus

Contractor:  Europejskie Forum Mlodziezy

Grant amount:  160 327,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  541575-2-DK-2013-R1

TITLE:  Seeds of Change

DESCRIPTION:  “Seeds of Change” is a group EVS project targeting 30 youngsters with fewer opportunities () from Denmark. The service will be carried out for two weeks in Vietnam and aims at facilitating the social inclusion of the marginalized youth in both, sending and hosting countries. The service will encourage the target group to participate active in the local society and stimulate their active citizenship.

During their service, the volunteers will design and implement 12 workshops targeting 180 local youngsters who, alike the volunteers, have also fewer opportunities. The workshops will incorporate non formal methods and are peer-to-peer oriented. They will enable beneficiaries to recognize the problems in their communities and empower them to bring a change into local society.

The project will give volunteers reflections upon their potential and an experience of being resourceful in spite of their fewer opportunities.

Contact:  Ms. Sisse Carelse

Contractor:  Den Økologiske Produktionsskole

Grant amount:  57,249,40 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541578-4.3-LU--2013-R1

TITLE: YIntro - Stepping into Youth Information Training

DESCRIPTION: The YIntro - Stepping into Youth Information Training project will take place in Cyprus and will bring together 20 participants from 5 countries who will work together during 5 working days. The main aim of the project is to endow beginner youth information workers with skills and knowledge, this way contributing to the operation of high quality youth information and counselling services in all participating countries.

The beneficiaries, coming from Austria, Cyprus, Finland, Lithuania and Malta will be guided by a professional 3-person training team, a majority of which was trained during our previous Youth in Action project, the YIntro Training to Trainers. This way the present project provides continuity and the dissemination of former results, as well as further professional development for previous YiA beneficiaries.

The training will apply non-formal methodology and it will be run with active and participative methods. It equally builds on the active participation of trainees to maximise the learning outcome. The 17 content sessions will discuss various aspects of youth information work, starting with the definition of key terms and principles and finishing with promotion and networking. Each day will end with a round up-session to summarise the day, if the expected aims were reached, what the learning experiences were and to discuss generally about the programme.

Contact: Mr Imre Simon

Contractor: European Youth Information and Counselling Agency

Grant amount: 16 184,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  541626-1.1-IT--2013-R1

TITLE:  Work it out!

DESCRIPTION:  “Work it Out!” is a youth exchange involving 24 young people plus 6 group leaders coming from 5 countries: Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Spain. The exchange will take place in Caserta from 20th till 27th of September 2013. Our project is aimed to explore young people’s opportunities and problems in the European labour market; youth unemployment is a very complex phenomena of present-day society and to understand it better we are going to analyze the macro and the micro levels of this process. In fact, in the preparation phase each partner taking part to the exchange will realize several interviews to young people living in their communities and the young groups will also collect dates about youth unemployment in their region. The important part of the program will be the public discussion about theme of the project with local authorities and civil society, when participant will directly interact with decision makers and local community. “Work it Out!” activity program is based on the cycle “identifying a goal - acting on it – learning from successes and failures – changing accordingly”: participants will analyze the main themes, they will actively elaborate the topics during workshops, debates, meeting, role plays, and then young people will evaluate the whole project.

Contact:  Mr Igor Zakharchenko

Contractor:  Giosef - Giovani Senza Frontiere - Caserta

Grant amount:  15 120,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541664-2-RO-2013-R1

| TITLE: | Descubrir |

| DESCRIPTION: | The Descubrir project is an EVS which involves 3 partners from Romania and 1 partner from Argentina and will take place in Rosario, Santa Fe in Argentina. In the project a number of 12 volunteers will be selected out of which 9 will be with fewer opportunities (3 from each sending partner, specially because one NGO represents the polish minority in Romania and another one comes from a region which is a big Roma community and all of them have the same problem: discrimination ) and who will participate to the specific activities carried out by placement centers from the local community. In this way the volunteers will help the children develop the social and family skills that parents would normally teach, as well as understanding the importance of respecting the others, in order to have an good cohabitation.

The activities will try to achieve the following:
1. Personal development through activities of 12 volunteers working with needy children
2. The development of a spirit of solidarity and mutual understanding between young people belonging to the two cultures.
3. Promoting non-formal education as a means of understanding, for needy children, the principles of living together and respecting others.

To achieve these objectives, the young volunteers will participate in activities such as: daily workshops with children from Youth Center for organizing family activities together, meetings with young people and decision makers or students from the Faculty of Social Work, meeting with young people from Argentine ghettos that have evolved social and personal, traditional dance classes that will be performed, along with children, Descubrir Festival and the dissemination and promotion of community meetings with local non-governmental associations. In this manner the volunteers will be responsible for promoting the values and principles of the EU but also ensure the thorough dissemination of the project’s results. |

| Contact: | Ms Madalina Milan |

| Contractor: | Asoc. Nat. de Dezvoltare Continua a Tineretului din Romania |

| Grant amount: | 31 104,60 € |
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  541667-3.1-LU--2013-R1

TITLE: Digital YIntro Training to Trainers

DESCRIPTION: Having access to information and knowing how to properly use it, is an essential skill for personal and further social development of youth workers. The Training to Trainers on Digital Youth Information has the main goal of endowing trainers with the capacity to deliver Digital YIntro trainings that introduce the digital information area to youth information workers and provide them with necessary knowledge and skills for working with online youth information.

The Digital YIntro course is a tangible outcome of a previous Youth in Action project of ERYICA and the trainers to be trained in this project will multiply the content of the course, grouped around three general objectives:
1. To introduce relevant areas, competences and skills within Digital Youth Information
2. To offer a basic course on specific skills needed when working with young people in digital environments
3. To enhance a common quality framework within the ERYICA network

These objectives will be reached with the help of three professional trainers on digital youth information. Activities will consist of several on-line conferences with project stakeholders, an online pre-task for all participants, a face to face training for a number of 18 trainers of youth information workers, together with evaluation and follow up actions. Participants will be experienced trainers or certified YIntro trainers who have worked within the Youth Information field or are closely connected to it. The activity itself will use non-formal education and learning by doing methodologies.

As the main outcome, this 4-day activity will train 18 multipliers of the Digital YIntro training and further disseminate its content to 400 youth information workers as a direct aftermath of the project, ameliorating youth information services in the project host FYROM, as well as Austria, Belgium, Finland, Lithuania, Malta, Montenegro and the United Kingdom.

Contact: Mr Imre Simon

Contractor: European Youth Information and Counselling Agency

Grant amount: 16 587,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE :  541673-3.1-FR--2013-RI

TITLE: Where do you(th) belong?

DESCRIPTION: The seminar "Where do you(th) belong" will gather X youth and social workers from 16 different countries in MOLINA, Spain from the 23rd to 28th of September 2013. This seminar is jointly organised by Youth Express Network and TERNYPE (International Roma Youth Network), 2 networks fighting for social inclusion of young people. The aim of this seminar is to discuss and exchange about citizenship but seeing it from different perspectives: what does it mean for young people with fewer opportunities and what are the challenges to access and enjoy full citizenship for these young people? Citizenship is always a matter of belonging to a community. Do young people with fewer opportunities perceive Europe as a community to which they belong? The objectives of this seminar are:
- to exchange good practices, based on theoretical inputs, about citizenship as a lifelong learning experience and participative process;
- to equip participants to play an active part in public life and to shape in a responsible way their own destiny and that of the community they live in;
- to raise awareness on the impact of youth work, as a tool to promote active and democratic citizenship (instilling a culture of Human Rights, tolerance, mutual understanding and solidarity);
- to develop new project ideas based on special target groups such as young people with fewer opportunities
The seminar will be based on non-formal education. It will be participants-centred. Facilitators will prepare creative and active methods to explore the topic of the seminar.
Some elements of the programme:
- Theoretical inputs and clarification of the concepts of citizenship, participation, rights and responsibilities, inclusion, education for democratic citizenship
- Sharing methods to increase participation (Photo Voice, World Café, Living Library)
- Work in teams and small groups
- Intercultural learning session (method: autobiography for intercultural encounters / mapping)
- Planning future projects
- Evaluation techniques

Contact: Mrs Véronique BERTHOLLE

Contractor: Réseau Express Jeunes

Grant amount: 16 355,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541674-1.3-IT--2013-R1

TITLE: Raise a problem, get an answer!

DESCRIPTION: The “Raise a problem get an answer” is a Y&D project that will last 17 months and will be implemented in 4 countries with the participation of 8 youth organizations working in the field of active participation of youth. The project wants to create a platform for the exchange of good ideas about activities that youth can undertake to start a real change in the society in which they live becoming in this way the agent of the change that they want to see in their community. The project aims at achieving this objective acting on two levels: on the youth, by providing them with knowledge and competences about active participation and active citizenship and favouring their capacity to become real agents for change. To achieve its goal, the project wants also to involve the policy makers in the process of empowering youth with their role of active agents for the development. Through a series of activities organized at local and international level the project involves over 1000 youngsters directly and many more with its effects. There will be a core working group of 16 youngsters, which constitutes the steering committee coming from 4 countries (Estonia, Italy, Romania and Lithuania). The Project foreseen also to experiment the platform, by starting to collect and upload the contents and materials on the platform so that it can commence working. During the start up phase we will animate the platform by continuing adding contents and materials and creating a sustainable follow up plan to make sure that the platform will still work after the project is concluded. To ensure this the platform will contain a series of interactive and “ideas stimulating” sections. “Raise a problem, get an answer!” foresees also a visit to the Commissions of the European Parliament to present the platform and to submit to their attention some operative proposals to intervene and give answers to some “problems” of the society.

Contact: Ms. Angelica Perra

Contractor: Associazione TDM 2000 International

Grant amount: 24 627,14 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541698-2-ES-2013-R1

TITLE: EVS INSTEAD OF UNEMPLOYMENT

DESCRIPTION: EVS INSTEAD OF UNEMPLOYMENT is a EVS project which involve 28 volunteers from 4 European countries (Italy, Poland, Spain and Sweden) who will work together for 6 months in Brazil and Guinea Bissau and 4 volunteers from South America (Brazil) and Africa (Guinea Bissau). All activities involve youth with fewer opportunities, the long-term unemployed. The volunteers will stay in 2 groups at the Host Organizations for 6-6 months following each other in service. The main activities are developing "Green Communities" in each host country, and working with children and youth, providing wide range of classic and new, creative activities and educational workshops. The main aims of the project are: gain skills and competences based on non-formal and informal learning that contribute to increase the chances of employability of young people specially with fewer opportunities and at the same time stimulate active participation in the society among young people.

Contact: Mr Manuel Maeso Pizarro

Contractor: Centro Rural Joven Vida

Grant amount: 135 060,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541706-4.3-DE-2013-R1

TITLE: Roma in Europe want to do more!


Contact: Herr Levente Magyari

Contractor: JugendStil e.V.

Grant amount: 16 214,00 €
APPLICATIONS PRESENTED BY ORDER OF REFERENCE NUMBER

REFERENCE: 541751-3.1-TT-2013-R1

TITLE: GROWING STEPS

DESCRIPTION: GROWING STEPS is a training course for youth workers and young entrepreneurs. It will be organised in Palermo (Italy), hosted by CESIE and last 8 days. There will be 40 participants from 18 countries in total: European Union (Italy, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Greece, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovenia), Turkey and Neighbouring Partner Countries of the Eastern Europe and Caucasus: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine.

GROWING STEPS' main themes are: entrepreneurial initiatives in rural area, rural development as the tool for tackling unemployment among young people. STEPS will also provide information & stimulate debate around participation in the 2014 European elections.

Objectives: 1) to provide youth workers with new and outstanding skills and competences in the area of youth entrepreneurship as well as with knowledge on how to support young people in job search and with entrepreneurial endeavor in rural area, 2) to introduce new ways of reaching out to target groups of youth workers by providing them methods of support of those youngsters who are not in employment, education or training (NEETs), 3) to emphasise importance of rural development in tackling financial crisis issues, youth unemployment and stagnation of rural area, 4) to encourage being an active & informed European citizen through exploring EU opportunities and participation in elections, 5) to facilitate the exchange of experiences and good practices, and promote cooperation in the field of youth employment in the EU and Eastern countries.

Activities & methods that will be applied:
- analysis of NEET group (in rural and geographically isolated areas)
- encouraging and promoting rural entrepreneurship.

Methods will be based on non-formal education, both theoretical and practical activities. Participants will experience the ready-to-use methods which afterwards can be transferred and applied to the young NEETs.

Contact: Ms. Marie Marzloff

Contractor: Centro Studi ed Iniziative Europee

Grant amount: 41 894,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541774-4.3-IT--2013-R1

TITLE: ACTUAL CITIZENS: SOCIAL WORK WITH YOUNG OFFENDERS

DESCRIPTION: The PBA is a 5 days activity to be held in October 2013 in Italy with 37 participants, from 13 bodies from DE, GR, ES, BU, UK, CZ, IT, HU, FR. Aim of the activity is to establish co-operation among NGOs and Public bodies working on social rehabilitation and inclusion of young offenders, in order to get cohesive and long-lasting partnership. The PBA will provide space for good practice, working methods and experiences that will facilitate the development of actual projects aimed to inclusion of young offenders through volunteering activities as tool for social inclusion.

Different studies have shown that the percentage of recidivism is strongly lower (from 70% to 30%) when young offenders are involved in voluntary service activities, instead or in parallel to “traditional” correctional and treatment tools. On this base, the project will give to participants the possibility to exchange the experience of involvement of young offenders in local and/or international voluntary activities and social services, in order to exchange methodologies and plan the implementation of new actions at EU level.

Activities during the project will be set on several different methodologies based on non-formal approach; each participant will have room to present his/her own organisation ordinary activities, to share best practices and working methods. As a consequence of this, focus groups on selected topic will be created and lead participants in planning new projects also in the frame of European Programmes. In order to know real-life activities run by IG and its partners, the group will visit local projects and meet social and youth workers of the Social system.

Project will be have wide visibility at international level by using IG and partners networks of NGOs and Institutions dealing with social work and Juvenile Justice.

Contact: Mr. Pietro Galluccio

Contractor: Associazione InformaGiovani

Grant amount: 15 970,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541818-4.3-PL-2013-R1

TITLE: Evaluating EVS inclusion projects

DESCRIPTION: The applicant, Europejskie Forum Młodzieży, will host the ‘Evaluating EVS inclusion projects’ seminar in Dlugopole, Poland from 20th to 25th November 2013. The aim of the seminar is to evaluate short and long term EVS projects that are dedicated to youth with fewer opportunities. We and our partners have been hosting and sending youngsters for many years but we have never had a real opportunity to meet up together to discuss the quality of our projects. That is why we want to take time to share the good solution and methods we have but also talk over the problems we encounter while preparing and setting up projects and hosting a volunteer.

What is more, between 2007 and 2013 YiA Programme changed a lot. It will also change after 2013. We want also to evaluate how if the changes in the programme affected our work and what impact it had on youth with fewer opportunities.

To obtain our goal we will use methods emphasizing interaction between participants such as: discussions, brain-storming, study case, round-tables and out door activities such as visiting EVS project for youth with fewer opportunities of applicant. We will not forget about ice-breakers that will permit the participants to relax and will create better coherence in the group.

The project involves 35 participants from: Poland, Turkey, Greece, Romania, Italy, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Spain, United Kingdom, Portugal, Germany, Latvia and Estonia, 3 experts from Turkey, Romania, Poland plus 1 technical staff from Poland.

Contact: Ms Marzena Pitus

Contractor: Europejskie Forum Młodzieży

Grant amount: 23 882,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541845-3.1-FR--2013-R1

TITLE: Tolerance in Youth Sport

DESCRIPTION: While a number of high profile events concerning racism and xenophobia have shocked the sporting world over the last year, it is widely recognised that sport can foster social inclusion and integration. Sport has an important role to play in creating an inclusive society as it brings millions of people together regardless of their race, religion or sex. TOYS - Tolerance in Youth Sport will use sport to tackle racism and discrimination among youth. Sport also promotes social integration through volunteering and consequently active citizenship, strengthening social cohesion and inclusion. It is important to stimulate volunteering among youth in sports to combat both racism and discrimination and promote active citizenship.

To combat racism and discrimination among youth in sport, we envisage a 5-day Seminar in Italy, focusing on social inclusion, volunteering and active citizenship relating to sport. We believe that these elements are essential in promoting integration, tolerance and diversity among youth. The objective of the project is for youth workers and stakeholders to engage in dialogue and learn about how to tackle discrimination and exchange methods and initiatives that stimulate social inclusion, volunteering and active citizenship. By the end of the seminar, the youths will return to their respective organisations with new knowledge, skills and best practices relating to tackling racism and discrimination.

The Seminar is conceived as a platform for discussion and exchange of good practice, based on theoretical and practical inputs around the theme which is particularly relevant to youth work. The project will strengthen bonds between youth organisations with similar aims and aims at leading to the development of a network of grass-roots sports institutions across Europe united in their stand against discrimination. We envisage 46 participants from 9 countries (IT, FR, BU, DE, XK, BA, GE, AZ, MD) taking part in this 8 months project.

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Contractor: Association of Local Democracy Agencies

Grant amount: 27 150,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541871-4.3-BE-2013-R1

TITLE: Active Citizens in Exchange

DESCRIPTION: The seminar Active Citizenship in Exchange brings together volunteers from the EFIL network who support participants to long term pupil and EVS exchanges, and aims at sharing best practices on European Active Citizenship (EAC) projects that young participants carry out before, during or after their exchanges, as part of the programme.

The event will take place in Dwerp (Belgium), involve 33 participants, 5 trainers and 2 support staff from European countries. The facilitators have been participants to the training ‘Quality of EC content of IC exchanges’ (Dec 2012) where the idea of having EAC projects during exchanges resulted as the main recommendation. EFIL is hosting the event and will co-ordinate the communication between the promoters. All promoters will co-shape the event, recruit and prepare participants and conduct dissemination activities.

During the 6-day seminar, volunteers will share their personal and organisational experience in supporting participants to design, implement and evaluate EAC projects. Moreover, they will see the impact of EAC projects on the participants taking part to the EFIL’s European Citizenship Trimester Programme (ECTP) who are meeting for a joint Camp in Brussels where they share their exchange experience with peers from all over Europe. When interacting with them throughout the seminar, they will facilitate their reflection on connections between their own EAC projects and the ones of their peers, the concepts of Europe and how to be active citizens once they return home.

A highlight of the seminar will be the opportunity to make a concrete link between EAC projects and EU Citizenship during the visit to the EP in Brussels on the Year of European Citizens. Drawing from the outcomes of the seminar, they will draft recommendations for the future EAC projects and plan dissemination within their networks and beyond. This will be done through interactive participatory methods such as plenary discussions, small groups, drawing and drama.

Contact: Ms Elisa Briga

Contractor: European Federation for Intercultural Learning

Grant amount: 23 730,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541874-2-IT--2013-R1

TITLE: Volunteering: first step towards solidarity

DESCRIPTION: Volunteering: first step towards solidarity is a 22 months project that involves 28 young people from 4 different areas of Europe, Africa and South America (Italy, Portugal, Cape Verde, Argentina). The exchange of youngsters gave the possibility at the project to reach its aim: create a global and boundless solidarity starting from the first experience of volunteering. The volunteers will attend voluntary service in the mentioned countries in order to support the local organizations to develop more and better their services for the communities, giving and added value through their passion, their capabilities and competences. Creating a new language or artistic workshop for children and teenager, running multimedia programmes such web tv or web radio, developing non formal education for children at the primary school to discuss about intercultural dialogue and promoting active citizenship and human rights among young people is the way to get in contact with new generations and involve them in the net of solidarity and mutual understanding. Step by step!

Contact: Mr Gianluca Massimiliano Frongia

Contractor: ASSOCIAZIONE TDM 2000

Grant amount: 160 880,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 541881-3.1-IT--2013-R1

TITLE: Big Fat Volunteer Festival

DESCRIPTION: Big Fat Volunteer festival will gather 27 participants from 11 organizations from all over Europe in Isola Capo Rizzuto, Italy, in order to establish new contacts, exchange good practices, share knowledge and develop new projects and partnerships in the sphere of EVS and youth exchanges, in particular on the topics covering social inclusion, sustainable lifestyle and different aspects of work with volunteers. The project will be organized as a festival, with parallel activities – workshops, presentations and discussions organized by participating organizations and participants. Following issues will be addressed: sharing best practices, presenting and discussing educational methods and materials (games, outdoor activities and sport, creative methods of presentation, combination of methods used during youth projects to facilitate inclusion of participants with special needs, activities to get youngsters motivated and interested to join some educational component of a project, activities which involve creative methods (theater, street art, crafts and other) and use of creative methods with youngsters to foster personal development and intercultural exchange, practical tips how to make international youth and volunteer project environmentally sustainable). The program will also include training sessions and workshops to develop ideas for future joint projects. The festival format of the project, its themes, participative and informal methods will allow to combine several topics in one session, and will also secure active involvement of participants in designing the program. The outcomes will include increased skills and competencies of participants, improved international communication and cooperation, educational materials on the project topics, and ideas for new international projects and activities in the framework of Youth in Action programme.

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Contractor: Associazione InformaGiovani

Grant amount: 25 131,00 €