Youth in Action Programme

2013 — Round 2

Description of the projects selected for funding

Balkan Window
**Volunteering as a substitute for long term unemployment!**

**Venue:** Erfurt, Germany  
**Type:** individual long term project

The themes: “Volunteering as a substitute for long term unemployment!” will provide opportunity for one young person from Macedonia who is dealing with long term unemployment, to have activities in another EU country in the field of European Citizenship and Active Participation, where s/he can develop competences and gain experience through volunteering.

**The Objectives:**
- To promote European citizenship and youth activism
- To raise awareness of voluntarism among young people, promoting its values and the benefits
- To increase mobility among long term unemployed people, so s/he can gain independence and autonomy in own decisions
- To gain practical experience which will increase his/her chance in the labour market after finishing voluntary service
- To empower young people leave their comfort zone and discover his/her own potential
- To increase the motivation among the young people to become active in their own development
- To come in contact with new ideas, develop their creativity, experience team work with people from diverse cultures, and improve his/her entrepreneurship skills

**The duration of the service:** 12 months, start 01 December 2013

**Countries involved:** Volunteer from Macedonia will be hosted in Erfurt, Germany.

**Numbers of volunteers:** 1

**Implemented activities and the methods:** We strongly believe in the benefits of non-formal education and this is the main area of our work. The young person will voluntarily leave his/her comfort zone and will develop competences in a new environment with guidance, mentorship and support from their host organisation. The volunteer will have the opportunity to be active, feel useful and bring value to the organisation with which he/she will volunteer. He/she will be involved with the activities supporting the organisation and help promote European values within their host community.

**Contact:** Mr. Viktor Iliev

**Contractor:** YOUTH ASSOCIATION YMCA BITOLA

**Grant amount:** 8,050,00 €
**DESCRIPTION:**
The 7 - days training course ‘The Key Word Gender’ will explore the world of gender from different perspectives with special focus on gender stereotyping and discrimination and its impact on young people. Moreover the training course will also reflect including gender into the project management processes as well as it will speak about the issue of gender equality - including the topic of the didactics that promotes gender equality in the societies, because more women does not automatically mean more equality.

For 30 participants coming from 15 countries (Armenia, Ukraine, Georgia, Serbia, Albania, Kosovo, Romania, France, Turkey, Bulgaria, Poland, Italy, Hungary, Lithuania and hosting country Macedonia) the training course will be an opportunity to discover more about gender realities in the involved countries as well as to take closer look at the success practices dealing with gender in project planning and implementation of various local and international projects. The training course will be a chance to increase gender competencies of youth workers, leaders and project managers in terms of gender and their abilities to reflect on the gender roles in the society which is significantly important for developing gender sensitive approach in the youth work and ensuring sustainable development of the participant’s communities.

The training course ‘The Key Word Gender’ will be implemented by non-governmental organization NGO „Konstruktor“ Skopje in Struga.

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"With Knowledge Against Sexual Health Taboos" is Training Course for peer educators about sexual and reproductive health of young and its aim is to enable participants for process, skills and activities of peer education in their local communities and youth work. Participants will learn about sexual and reproductive health, facts and rights in this field of life, why sexuality is taboo in most of societies, why reproduction is limited and shaped by social preferences and expectations, how to use facts and knowledge to fight for free human beings, and against prejudices and taboos. Whole program will be additionally filled by skills necessary for successful peer education process. NGO Prima is host. 2 trainers are from Prima and 1 from ITC Belgrade. TC will be realized in Bar, seaside. It will gathered 36 participants from: Albania, Kosovo, Serbia, Hungary, Romania, Italy, Greece, Spain, Turkey, Latvia, FRY Macedonia, Croatia, Poland, Bosnia&Herzegovina and Montenegro, from 28. February to 09. April. Target group are people actively involved in youth work or those who want to be active in peer education of sexual and reproductive health (youth workers, volunteers, peer educators, teachers of civil education...) aged 16 to 29. Objectives: to increase awareness of importance of sexual and reproductive health education for building more human society; free, open-minded youth and real values of European citizenship; to fight with knowledge against prejudices, stereotypes and taboos about sexuality and reproduction; to increase knowledge of peer educators in field of sexual and reproductive health and rights and skills of peer education; to motivate and encourage participants to undertake active role in spreading facts about sexual and reproductive health to achieve free people and human society. Methods: workshops, interactive lectures, role play, PP presentations, video clips, discussions, work in small groups and in plenum, outdoor activities, learning through sports.

Contact: Mrs Aida Perovic-Ivanovic

Contractor: NVO "Prima"

Grant amount: 20.872,00 €
## Employment Out of Box

Through the past decade Europe has changed the traditional approach to many spheres of life due to cultural, technological, social and economical shifts in the society. One of the spheres that has transformed in a significant way is the attitude towards jobs and careers and the reality of the employment market. Young people face the perspective of changing a significant number of long-term and short-term jobs and quite likely even several professions during their careers to cope with dynamic social and economical conditions.

Employment out of box is a training course for youth leader and workers who wants to develop creativity as an essential competence to open the job market. The project will be based in Serbia, Banja Vrujić, and the main topic is to understand the new paradigm of the youth employment in Europe and how a creative approach together with the right attitude can open many doors and the market for young people. 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 ‘new methods’ on how to raise awareness of youngsters for participation in their local community and beyond. All over mission of the training course is to find the ways how to improve young people chances to succeed in the very dynamic job market. The training course will last 6 days and the partners are based in Programme countries.

### Contact:
Ms Jelena Drobac

### Contractor:
Eko Planeta

### Grant amount:
14,609.00 €
The project involves preparation and delivery of an innovative Training Course (TC) MOV(I)E IT! for 33 participants (young people and experienced youth workers) from 11 NGOs from 4 SEE (RS, AL, ME, MK), 5 EU (GR, IT, HU, AT, RO) and 2 EECA (UA, BY) countries.

During TC, participants will be motivated, educated and encouraged through joint work to use film for youth activism, as a tool for drawing attention to, as well as for solving young people’s problems, and for promoting youth policy.

The main theme of the project is promoting young people's commitment towards a more inclusive growth. Within this main theme, we'll specifically focus on issues of youth unemployment, poverty and marginalization.

TC participants will learn how to make a short film. They will learn the basics of script writing, operating a video camera, directing and video editing. Through work, they will gain extensive knowledge regarding the project’s main theme and issues, being directly involved in making an engaged short films. They will learn how to communicate a message through film, and also how to pass their film making knowledge to others.

The project is based on the fact that film is a strong tool for activism and a powerful mean of communication.

TC will be based on methods of non-formal learning – workshops, various discussion methods, field practice (film shooting), watching movies, learning by fun (thematic parties), listening to music, online learning, energizers… – which encourage creativity and active participation.

TC will consist of seven activity sets:
1. MOV(I)E IT! – film workshops;
2. INCLUSION FOR ALL – workshops and discussion sessions;
3. Production of 3 short films;
4. Team building and relaxation activities;
5. Thematic parties;
6. Strengthening cooperation among partners and encouraging joint creation of projects for youth;
7. Designing posters.

Venue: Krusevac, town in central Serbia
Duration: 7th-16th April, 2014 (10 days)
Role of the applicant: host
Applications presented by order of reference number

Grant amount: 21.582,00 €
One image can tell a thousand words - this is was the guiding idea when thinking how to raise the awareness about the position of the youth coming from marginalized groups focusing on Roma youth. TC "One Image, One Message" will be organized in Nis, Serbia from 30th March to 6th April 2014 with Club for Youth Empowerment 018 as the host. It will gather 28 young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, FYR of Macedonia, Italy, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Turkey, involving 11 promoters. TC will provide young people with theoretical knowledge and skills as well as methods on promotion of social inclusion, intercultural dialogue and cultural diversity, with special focus on inclusion of youth coming from socially excluded groups such as Roma and encourage them to become more involved in the these issues on the local level in order to contribute to the development of inclusive society. It will educate them how to use creative methods that are close to young people such as photography and comics to promote social inclusion and development of inclusive society. Concept photography and comics will be used where participants will learn how to transfer a message through specific concepts such as "Equality", "Diversity", "Love", "Culture", "Inclusion", "Intercultural", "Respect", "Dialogue" and similar. Photography and comics is the main method to show cultural differences and how people can see common things from different point of view. TC will also provide participants with basic knowledge and information about Youth in Action program – youth exchanges, trainings and networking, EVS, Youth Pass and network them on the European level.

Contact: Ms Sanja Tosic

Contractor: Club for Youth Empowerment 018

Grant amount: 17.353,00 €
Become a healthy EuChef - To ensure you improve your eating habits, we invite you to Prespa in the Republic of Macedonia and together with 30 participants from Macedonia, Czech Republic, Ukraine, Romania, Serbia and Turkey to learn about the benefits of carrying a healthy lifestyle, where you will learn more about nutritious food and become your own creative chef.

During the 7 days spent in this Youth Exchange, the participants will be encouraged to take part in non-formal learning activities, and through them to learn and raise awareness about health and get to know more about the importance of healthy food eating practices. They will be taught cooking tips because we think it’s important these days for young people to be responsible for their own habits of eating. At the end of the cooking workshops the participants will have the chance to show their creativity in becoming their own chef and preparing their own dishes. Also, they will have the chance to learn how to become healthier through daily habits by being involved in sports and outdoor activities. The cooking workshop and the outdoor activities is not everything. The participants will also learn more about each other’s cultures and Europe, in general. At the end, they will connect health, cooking and creativity so that they can share their knowledge in the final product that they will make, a booklet with brand new recipes with nutritious ingredients.

The Youth Exchange Become a Healthy EuChef will be implemented by VCB Bitola in Prespa, Macedonia.

Contact: Mr Vasko Joshevski

Contractor: BITOLA - Bitola

Grant amount: 14.033,00 €
### Applications presented by order of reference number

#### REFERENCE : 546534-3.1-XK--2013-R2

#### TITLE: EUWAY - European Citizenship as a Way to foster social cohesion and to enhance European Integration

#### DESCRIPTION:

Due to the on-going economic problems the European Union is facing one of the most challenging situations since its creation endangering social justice and equal opportunities for all European citizens - two of the pillars the European community can be proud of. In this context, the training course “EUWAY - European Citizenship as a Way to foster social cohesion and to enhance European Integration” is dedicated to European citizenship and youth participation as means to contribute to a cohesive, inclusive and just European community in a bottom-up process from local to European level. In detail, the project has the following objectives:

- To identify and discuss current problems of exclusion and participation for young people in Europe,
- To analyze concepts and conditions for youth participation in our communities,
- To understand the political framework and opportunities for participation that the EU offers for young people to influence political decision making processes,
- To recognize the power individuals and civic initiatives have to foster youth participation and inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities,
- To develop youth-based projects to foster youth inclusion and social cohesion on local and European levels.

The activity is based on a non-formal education methodology facilitated by trainers from the United Kingdom and Germany. Better Life in Kosova (BLINK) is the hosting organization. Furthermore, organizations from 10 countries (Kosovo, Albania, Macedonia, Serbia, Bosnia, Croatia, Germany, Slovenia, Turkey, Estonia) will send all in all 30 participants to Pristina to take part in the training course from March 1st until March 9th 2014. BLINK (Organization from Kosovo) will be the hosting organization, and will be responsible for the implementation of this project. All the workshops, discussions, group works, and reflections will be based on non-formal education methodology.

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#### Grant amount:

21.125,00 €
This project is based on an educative programme that combines three very important elements in developing youth entrepreneurship – creativity, enterprising spirit and innovation. The proposed training course has the aim to train young people with fewer opportunities to capture opportunities and creatively use the resources from their surroundings in making innovative enterprising initiatives. Through this training course the participants will be able to develop enterprising spirit, a systemic generic competence and the capacity to seize resources on one’s own initiative with the aim to take advantage of opportunities by calculating risk that it entails. During the 6 day training course hosted by the DEA NGO from Albania, 33 participants from Turkey, EU and SEE countries will learn how to develop their creativity, see the enterprising opportunities in their surroundings and build innovative solutions in regards of youth unemployment. The educative programme will involve a set of stimulating activities that will specifically target their self-esteem and curiosity needed for engaging in their organizations more freely and creatively, leadership and self-motivation needed for enhancing their entrepreneurship skills, as well as project and resources management, quality orientation and problem solving needed for boosting innovative thinking. The methods used during the TC are creative combination of individual, small and big working groups and tasks, using of different audiovisual tools, using own experiences, theoretical inputs, personal stories, individual, pair and group reflection, evaluation, feedback. At the end together we will create Resource pack in form of e - publication with gathered methodology and outcome of the TC and short movie reflecting upon participants experience and also outcome during the whole TC. Also will be short movie presenting the TC outcomes and broadcast online to all available network.

| Contact: | Ms. Matilda Dushku |
| Contractor: | Dyert e se Ardhmes |
| Grant amount: | 21.951,00 € |
### Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 546558-3.1-RS--2013-R2  
**TITLE:** Trash 4 Cash

| DESCRIPTION: | Ecological problems have no borders and they are affecting everyone. Some of the biggest problems are: waste treatment, air land and water pollution, climate change etc. Beside the ecological problems all societies are facing huge unemployment problem. In some countries unemployment rate among young people is more than 50%. European states must solve these problems together. The Youth Exchange Trash 4 Cash aims at promoting job opportunities through recycling and stimulating entrepreneurial spirit based on sustainable - green job ideas (taking unused things and turning them into something useful). Participants would gain new knowledge through methods of non-formal education, workshops, presentations, short lectures, practical activities, which is the way to work on their skills, but also to get to know themselves, their needs, strengths and weaknesses, to develop team spirit and also to discover new job opportunities. The project objectives include raising awareness for the ecological issues and creating new job opportunities for young people. Youngsters as final products of this YE, would make handcrafts (flowerpots, shelves, sitting chairs, picture frames etc.) from recycled and thrown away materials that they will collect during Eco patrol. Those handcrafts will represent their creative side, entrepreneurial spirit and opportunity to start their own jobs. Also they will make a booklet and online blog about sustainable job opportunities. The project would take place in small eco village in municipality Gornji Milanovac, Serbia, from 23rd of May until 1st of June 2014. with 49 participants coming from Serbia, Macedonia, Portugal, Ukraine, Italy, Lithuania, Bulgaria and Georgia. EEG will be hosting organization of this youth exchange. |
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**Contact:** Mr Igor Jezdimirovic  
**Contractor:** Environment engineering group  
**Grant amount:** 23.727,00 €
The Study visit "EUROPEANS - Different but similar" will be implemented from 7th to 13th of April 2014 in several cities in Republic of Macedonia and will gather project managers, youth workers, coordinators, supervisors, presidents, vice-presidents of NGO sector to meet with people from same field of their work in order to get some more ideas concerning improvement of their work, approach, human resource management, facing with differences and similarities between the NGO's. The participants will have the opportunity to meet successful decision makers from the NGO but also from the business sector, where on those meetings they will have the opportunity to realize their differences and similarities as EUROPEAN citizens as well, facing the facts, positive and negative sides of working in EU/outside of EU.

The aim of this project is to show to all actors good examples of leadership, to give them as well ideas for improvement of their work and team, in order to have quality projects and quality prepared participants/youth workers/volunteers, and most important the rights as European citizens, as we all come from Europe, but what is the difference and what are our similarities. At the end of the Study Visit will be organized public debate on this topic in the capital - Skopje where will be invited local citizens and authorities to participate. As well on that event will be presented the outcomes of the Study Visit. The project will gather 27 participants from Germany, Macedonia, Turkey, Latvia, Estonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Russian Federation and Poland.

Contact: Mr Vasko Joshevski

Contractor: BITOLA - Bitola

Grant amount: 17,686.00 €
Marketing is one of the most commonly used words on a global level. Frequently, his meaning is over glorified and is often times given mystical powers. Simultaneously, his importance is very simplified and it comes down to an ordinary advertising, especially in non development countries. The common ground for the two opposite opinions is the “golden rule” that the product (or service) which is unknown to the consumers, will not be purchased! Marketing is a kind of everyday life philosophy. The basic goal of this TC is the WIN-WIN strategy:
- a WIN in creating sustainable marketing policies and
- a WIN in the NGO sector working – building the lifeline to survival and growth.
We will focus on a generating marketing policies, principally for Marketing-Driven NGO in the internet age and extend, adapt, create: strategic alternatives in global marketing environment.
The focus will not be only on the traditional 4P’s (Product, Price, Promotion and Place), but also on the modern 8P’s approach (4P’s plus People, Process, Physical evidence and Productivity).
This TC will be mix of trainings, workshops, analyzing best practices, meetings with experts, outdoor activities, visiting local companies and having daily contacts with the local youth as a tool for social marketing entrepreneurship.
Participants separated in intercultural mixed groups will create 3 projects.
Some marketing project will be present on the local or international level (social media).
TC will have insured visibility by the exhibition planned to be implemented during the ending days of activity.
The day will end with intercultural night dedicated to each country.
The acronym of this TC is Y-MAPLE, because 40 Youth participants from 15 countries in 8-days (excluding travel days) will conquer the basic knowledge in creating a marketing policy, which will be like the MAPLE (common symbol of strength and continued existence).
TC will take place in the period from 14-23.03.2014 in Kriva Palanka, Macedonia.

| Contact: | Prof. Dr. Snezana Ristevska-Jovanovska |
| Contractor: | Marketing Gate |
| Grant amount: | 24.329,00 € |
| **TITLE:** | European young rural entrepreneurs |
|**DESCRIPTION:** | Unemployment of young people in Europe is huge issue today and governments are giving big effort to tackle this issue. Many of this measures are targeting young people in urban areas while youth in rural areas do not have much possibilities to get information, learn about opportunities, use start-up mechanism. In same time it is much harder and complicated to start business in rural areas because of many different factors. Youth in central and south-east Europe are leaving villages and moving to cities, which additionally influence social and economic problems. There is estimation that in next 15 years 15% of villages in Serbia will disappear. Situation is similar in other countries in region. Experienced youth workers and trainers on entrepreneurship and local youth activism through use of non-formal education methods will learn 30 young leaders and youth workers from participation countries about ways to help rural youth in starting business, getting information, gathering in associations and communities, marketing their goods and services in local community and national and European market using online tools, etc. After Training participants will be ready to start different local projects alone or in cooperation with participants from other participating countries. Partner organization on project will offer full support and help participants to implement that experience and knowledge. One part of programme will be dedicated to possibilities for financial support of local projects in this field. Project will be hosted in Čoka, Serbia from 11th until 18th of January 2014 by NGO Cokanski dobosari. Participants will be representatives of partner organizations from Greece, Poland, Romania, Turkey, Spain, Croatia, Albania, Macedonia and Kosovo. |

| **Contact:** | Mr Igor Ilić |
| **Contractor:** | K.I.U. Čokanski Dobošari |
| **Grant amount:** | 17,507.00 € |
DESCRIPTION: Project GETING YOU(R)TH MESSAGE HEARD is a seven-day international Training course of six partners from Iceland, Serbia, Italy, BiH, Macedonia and Spain who will offer two things. Insight and toolkit.

I. Insight – in first part of the training we will explore and build up the capacity of participants to learn more about all the contents of identity, and to define the role of aspects like family, culture, customs, religion, tradition, sexual orientation in creating someone's identity. Identity is usually considered as a personal category, even if it affects social relations. Society often makes a pressure to make some identity very visible, and others to stay hidden (for example sexual identity). By researching its own and understanding other identities they will also understand roots and foundation of stereotypes, prejudices and violence towards marginalized youth groups.

II. Toolkit – youth workers and trainers will be equipped to use in their NGOs performances techniques as a the tool for addressing important questions in order to fight for (human) rights of marginalized and vulnerable youth groups with whom they work. They will acquire techniques that can be used to make performances in public place (squares, schools, public transportation…) and can serves as a concrete toll on how to implement local anti-discrimination campaigns with small or no costs that will ensure the stainability of influencing public opinion by NGOs on the topic of marginalized groups.

As a final product, participants will make one public performance on the topic of cultural diversity and fight against marginalization in Europe that will be presented to audience in Belgrade, where spectators and also media in Serbia will participate. The topic of the performance is going to be in the framework on anti-discrimination, but specific topics will be chosen by participants themselves.

Contact: Ms Suzana Krstic

Contractor: Grupa "Hajde da..."

Grant amount: 15,822,00 €
Youth are the future, so they need to be aware about their human rights, to learn that they must take responsibility to protect themselves and their peers and to become active in supporting this cause. Thus, the main purpose of this project is to show that the concept of human rights is relative to the social and cultural context in different societies and also to promote democracy, human rights, and rules of law in the civil society. The 7-day Training course “Let’s start to speak Human rights language” will include 24 youngsters from 8 European countries: Macedonia, Albania, Kosovo, Serbia, Italy, Portugal, Turkey and UK hosted in Kavadarci, Macedonia by the hosting organization Youth for Youth and Youth Without Borders. This project seeks to orient participants in the intellectual tradition of human rights and to give them the resources which will allow them to appreciate and criticize its contemporary status. Thus, the main objective of this project is to develop and distribute materials, such as a booklet, leaflets and videos related to human rights which will promote understanding, respect and enjoyment of human rights in different regions of Europe, particularly in resource poor countries. Through non-formal education methods, participants will discuss and share opinions about human rights and express and share their views about the awareness of human rights in their own countries. For this purpose group activities, debates, skills-development workshops on cultural awareness, self-assessment, improvement of key competences, sharing ideas and project planning, cultural presentations and outdoor activities will be included. In addition, the trainers will provide assistance, support and guidelines throughout the whole training process by asking challenging questions and motivating the participants to provide answers and express their opinions.

Contact: Mr Mihajlo Jovanovic

Contractor: BORDERS

Grant amount: 15,358,00 €
The project “ToT CEFE” is about training of trainers - ToT (young members of partner NGO’s) to be certified CEFE trainers; methodology that stands for Competency based Economies, Formation of Entrepreneurs and represents an accumulation of instruments for entrepreneurship training combined with active and dynamic approach to work and methods of empirical learning in order to gain the competence to design own tailor-made and new exercises as well as to create training programs for specific target groups or learning objectives. These young trainers, through organization of different trainings in future will be the ambassadors, promoting and spreading the entrepreneurial spirit among young people, thus combating the problem of unemployment in the respective countries among youth population. In addition these trainers will be trained how to write project proposals for the Youth in Action program in future in order to organize different trainings for empowerment of youth and to be multipliers for fostering European enterprising society.

Therefore the main goal of the project will be to tackle the issue of youth unemployment, stimulating unemployed young people's mobility and active participation in enterprising societies. The applicant will have a host role in the project. It will bring together group of 27 young facilitators, trainers and educators from 9 countries (Greece, Romania, Turkey, Albania, Georgia, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Belarus, Lithuania) in Bitola, Macedonia. Providing them 10 days opportunity to acquire skills and knowledge about CEFE methodology regarding the entrepreneurship and being of owner of SME as a way for reduction of unemployment. Also the project will offer valuable chances for networking and enhancing the capacities of NGOs and exchange of experience, expertise and good practices.

Contact: Mrs Katerina Kimovska

Contractor: SKOPIJE

Grant amount: 21.252,00 €
**Appslications presented by order of reference number**

**REFERENCE:** 546832-3.1-RS--2013-R2

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| DESCRIPTION: | TC “Colours of Culture” is about use of creative non-violent methods (song and video art) in combating discrimination and social exclusion of Roma youth, and promoting solidarity and equality of all people, regardless of their national, cultural, ethnic, religious, sexual, gender or other differences. Venue: Vrnjacka Banja, Serbia, from 23 to 30 March. The type of project: TC, Sub - Action 3.1 The theme is to offer our participants an opportunity to get actively involved in fighting discrimination and social exclusion of Roma people, through creative methods, music workshops and activities. Target group is mixture half number of our participants will be Roma nationality and half wont; but also all the people who wish to be actively involved in working with Roma youth and their problems (youth workers, youth leaders, NGO activists). Objectives: -To promote anti-discrimination on every level, particularly on the basis of nationality and ethnic differences -To promote tolerance, equality and solidarity among different cultures, nationalities, religious backgrounds -To promote young people’s active participation in society and especially to empower Roma youth to take an active role in their communities in fighting homophobia and discrimination -To increase knowledge of music and arts as a tool for fighting discrimination, homophobia, hate speech and violence -To promote non-violence as the only acceptable method of communication and of resolving conflicts Duration: five months in total Training Course lasts: 8 days The countries: RS, IT, BIH, RKS, RO, SI, FYROM, ME, MT, PT The Number of participants: 30 The implemented activities and applied methods: non-formal way of learning through creative writing activities and learning sessions. This includes: games, ice-breakers, team building exercises, individual and group activities, creating a music, work on practical examples in a small groups, workshops for creative writing/making music video and making documentary movie about all TC |

**Contact:** Ms Vesna Savić

**Contractor:** DRUŠTVO ROMA „PROKUPLJE“

**Grant amount:** 17.605,00 €
**Title:** Make a difference for new generations

**Description:**
The aim of TC "Make a difference for new generations" is to improve the competencies of youth leaders which work with children education and promote Compasito manual. The training will take place in Tirana on 10-18 of March 2014 bringing together 27 youth leaders and youngsters from 8 different countries. During the activity methodology will be based in non formal education approach as well we will explore the specificities and commonality of formal and non formal education contexts in relation to human rights education with children in order to adapt it to children background.

Objectives:
- to develop competencies of 27 youth workers/ leaders in key concepts of human rights education with children
- to promote Compasito (manual of human rights education for children) and to familiarize the participants with its approaches and activities in order to use it and adapt in local realities
- to review and address essential knowledge, skills and attitudes for youth workers working in human rights education for children and to offer to then practical tools how to work with children on human rights education
- to promote non formal education among youth leader who are working with children
- to develop future partnership among youth leaders in activity in order to set up a pan European network of youth workers working in human rights education with children
- to promote Youth in Action programme as a tool for promoting children rights and peer to peer education

**Contact:**
Mr Ermil Mullanji

**Contractor:**
Youth 4 Society

**Grant amount:** 19,812,00 €
**DESCRIPTION:**
The project will be implemented in Albania in partnership with Kosovo, Macedonia, UK, and Italy, with the participation of 6 young people and a group leader from each country. The young participants will present their own cultures, including history, traditions, music, traditional costumes etc. The various presentations and discussion sessions will provide possibility for cultural exchange, promoting attitudes of openness, reciprocate appreciation and European integration. We will also discuss democracy and values underlying European Union. For some activities, participants will be divided into small groups composed of mixed nationalities. As a result of such a direct experience, young people will be able to see value in cultures different than their own and will carry that experience into their future life and society. Part of the program will consist of visits to historical sites of Albania, such as Petrela castle and National Museum in Tirana, and participation in a musical show of an Albanian group performing Albanian folk music in Elbasan. As a result of the cultural workshop, young people will prepare together a common performance, which they will then present in two rural schools, what will contribute to multiplying the results of the project, making the school children aware of the richness of various cultural traditions and history. The final step will be preparation of a documentary combined of photos and movie captions made during the week of activities, which can then be used in all participating countries to disseminate project results.

**Contact:**
Ms. Marjeta Rroshi

**Contractor:**
Federata e Familjes per Pave Boterore dhe Bashkim

**Grant amount:**
14,525,00 €
**Pathway to Growth**

The TC “Pathway to Growth” will be organized in Sabac, Serbia. It will be hosted by Association Light. The TC has as main aim inspiring youth leaders and workers to develop competences and skills to use urban youth culture as tool for outreaching young people with fewer opportunities in order to increase their active role in the society on the issues of sustainable development. We are motivated to work on “Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.” The World Commission on Env. and Devel. 1987. Objectives: to explore the concept of sustainable development and key elements relating to active EU citizenship and integration of youth with fewer opportunities through NFE; to train youth leaders and youth workers from EU and SEE countries and give them the capacity to use urban youth culture as an innovative tool for promotion of sustainable development concept; to contribute to intercultural learning of young people coming from different backgrounds and provide opportunity for them to develop multiplying Eco initiatives that will at the same time activate and integrate young people with fewer opportunities in the community; to set up a platform for sharing best practices, for exchange and dissemination of information; to build a sustainable partnership and network for development and implementation of new quality projects, both within the frame and outside of YiA programme. Prepatoratory work will be realised by participants on collecting examples of local initiatives of engagement of youth with fewer opportunities in Eco initiatives. Non-formal education will be the methodology used. We expect that participants will generate an experience of personal and professional growth with important development of competences and skills. 21 participants from 7 countries-3 per country: Italy, Albania, Portugal, Slovenia, FYR Macedonia, Germany and Serbia.

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| DESCRIPTION: | In the second week of April 2014, we will organize PBA in Kavadarci, Macedonia, which will connect 32 youth workers/NGO representatives, from seventeen different countries, including Macedonia. The youth workers/NGO representatives will work together on sharing good practice and developing small local actions on the subject of the European citizenship. Also, the participants will work on ideas for future projects for stimulation of youth initiative and entrepreneurship, as active citizens, in the framework of the Youth In Action Programme. Accept for the hosting organization, which is from Macedonia, the other promoters of the PBA are active organizations coming from EU countries, SEE and EEC countries. One of the main aims of this PBA will be also to re-strengthen establishment of new partnership between the organizations coming from the Program and the countries belonging to the South-East Europe and Eastern Europe and Caucasus region. The PBA will be implemented in one of the most beautiful cities in Macedonia and center of the Tikves region, Kavadarci, in the period between 6-13 of April 2014. |

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| Grant amount: | 20.658,00 € |
Me, Myself and I ... and the community!!!

I am alone or I belong somewhere? I am part of community or just an Individual? I am under 18 am I a citizen or I become one after 18? What rights do I have? If I am part of a community and I am a citizen what does that means? Should I act and live in some special way because of this? questions to be raise during "Me, myself and I....and the community!!!" youth exchange that will gather 36 participants from 7 European countries, Macedonia, Serbia, Croatia, Italy, Romania, Spain and Portugal in Strumica, Macedonia. The main theme of the project will be exploring European Citizenship through the eye of a filming camera. Participants who are at their graduation, last year of high school will broaden their knowledge of the rights and responsibilities that go with citizenship. The project will be implemented on four levels: participants selected to participate will implement promotional campaign in local community where they come from and will film different age groups of people answering questions concerning citizenship; they will take part in the exchange, learn more about citizenship, create and implement quiz on European citizenship with 30 youngsters from local community; they will produce a film that shows what citizenship means to different people from different communities; and they will implement follow up information meetings within their communities and a promotion of the movie created. Through using non-formal methods of learning such as simulations, role play, teambuilding, discussions and interesting competitions, interacting with local community, making interviews and filming the project itself will offer youngsters space for personal development and will prepare them to face society as active young citizens. They will take part in interesting educative and creative workshops, they will learn more about themselves as individuals and as part of a community, they will learn about their role and their importance in shaping the future of the society.

Contact: MR Martin Trajkovski
Contractor: Zdruzenie KREATOR Kumanovo
Grant amount: 16.340,00 €
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<td>How our identity and citizenship is constructed? Is our belonging to local community related to belonging to European family? Do our participation on EU elections reflect our life and life of local community? What our local community can do in cooperation with and with help of different European structures? In EU enlargement process, do you recognize any part of responsibility of local community, local structures and local youth structures? Try to ask this or similar questions to your neighbors, young people in your place, your co-workers and colleagues. We did. You will be surprised with different answers or even with absolute absence of any constructive opinion. Training course “Our local community is European citizens” is designed to offer knowledge and experience to youth workers and young leaders from different organizations and communities in EU in Balkans that can be used to tickle this issues and run local, national and international projects related to European citizenship with specific aim to raise awareness of opportunities that are offered to our communities by European Union and its structures, to raise awareness about importance of participation in EU elections, to help people recognize their role and role of their communities in EU enlargement process and reforms in their countries. Participants will learn how local youth structures and local decision makers can be useful in this job and how they can approach them and influence creation of local policies in relation to European context. All sessions will are created using non-formal education methods. Training Course &quot;Our local community is European citizen&quot; under action 3.1 of Youth in Action programme will be hosted in Serbia, Madenovac from 20 until 27 of January 2014 and will gather 30 youth workers and young leaders from Serbia, Italy, Poland, Romania, Turkey, Croatia, Macedonia, Albania, Montenegro and Kosovo.</td>
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TC “Skilful Youth” intends to inspire young people to develop competences and soft skills required by the labour market and traditionally not offered by formal education institutions, with the aim of achieving higher Youth Employment rates. Moreover, we intend to endorse the recognition of the competences with tools such as the Youthpass and thus promote their better use and targeting in finding a job.

Our TC will be held in Gracanic, Kosovo between the 10 and 17 March 2014, will bring together motivated youth workers and youth leaders from: RS,XK,BIH,IT,RO,SI,FYROM,ME,MT,PT the number of participants: 30. The type of project: Training Course, Sub - Action 3.1. Duration: five months in total. Training Course lasts: 8 days

The implemented activities and applied methods: non-formal education methods, we expect to actively involve the participants in the diverse working moments, sharing opinions, cooperating amongst themselves, learning from each other and ultimately conceiving project ideas together.

Objectives of the training course:
- To empower young jobless while fighting against social exclusion from the multi-problem perspective which is the youth unemployment today in Europe
- To understand better the reality in Europe and address non-formal education approach as a creative solution to be better prepared for the labor market;
- To improve soft skills and personal competence as an added value and sense of entrepreneurship to achieve their goals
- To raise awareness of the new skills for new jobs and to add creativity in personal methods, including self-assessment, to get into the job market and be able to deal with its dynamism
- To involve young jobless with the goal to support them in finding their occupation
- To promote youth in action programme as a tool for empowerment of young people in labor market
- To share best experiences and create new bridges of cooperation among our partners promoters

Contact: Ms Vesna Savić

Contractor: Komunikacija za razvoj društva

Grant amount: 15.371,30 €
This is a Training Course, that will be organized by Ecological club ENERGY, as applicant and a host, held in Vrnjacka banja, Serbia, aimed to gather 35 young people from Poland, Portugal, Turkey, Croatia, Romania, Albania, Macedonia, Montenegro and Kosovo, in order to provide a seven days deep tackling of employment, sub-focusing on green jobs and ways & mechanisms of how to create a job opportunity for oneself. TC will give its participants the necessary knowledge, skills and how to develop competences; give support to European policies and activism in their local communities, enabling them to develop and to run certain local initiatives in order to implement the learning outcomes of the TC into practice, especially ways of increasing employability of young people and raising awareness of renewable energy resources and potential for new jobs in that field. Attending the TC will help the participants to build capacities for research & development, and to foster partnerships for future action in this field. In this regard the program of the TC will focus first on definitions, information and realities. As a next stage, the activities will be focused on developing individual competences and initiatives, and recognizing mechanisms for self-employment. As a further step, the activities will focus on development of entrepreneurial skills. All this is creating a framework of necessary competences needed for development of future ideas and projects which will be implemented in the follow-up activities, creating long-term impact and strengthening the results of the TC as contributing to young people’s spirit of initiative, creativity and entrepreneurship. In order to reach its goals the set of activities during the TC are based on methods non-formal education, learning-by-doing, using various exercises, games, and work in small groups, simulations, role plays, exercises, and individual activities.

Contact: | Ms. Marija Čigoja
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Contractor: | Ecological club Energy
Grant amount: | 17.500,00 €
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<td><strong>Description:</strong></td>
<td>They are fundamentally changing the way we work. Social media has become the way to inspire, educate and connect. Nonprofits have critically important missions that certainly don’t match their small operating budgets. That’s why they need to constantly innovate and make the most of the least. TC MUSE - Media Understanding &amp; Social Empowerment is a project for emerging platforms for online collaboration. This is a TC for youth workers, youth project managers and volunteers that will introduce them to the contexts, forms and tools of social media. Main aim of this course is to equip learners with the knowledge, critical thinking ability, and practical skills they need to improve the effectiveness of their work and meet the personal, professional, and civic challenges posed by social media. Participants will become familiar with a range of online communication tools, analyze their uses and implications, explore how can social media help non-governmental organizations to increase active participation and citizenship of young people, to foster inclusion, to achieve organizational goals and promote their causes. The knowledge acquired will be immediately applied as participants will develop a concrete social media strategy for their organizations or projects at the end of the course. On this TC we will have 47 participants from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Macedonia, Italy, Kosovo, Lithuania, Poland, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey and Albania as a host, in town of Korca from 2-9 March 2014.</td>
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Training course NFE: Let the Young People Learn focus on non-formal education as a way of empowering and activating young people and providing them an opportunity for developing life skills needed to succeed.

NFE: Let the Young People Learn aims to tackle non-formal education as an important feature of YiA Programme with the goal to provide experienced youth workers, leaders, newcomers in the field of youth work an opportunity to increase their understanding of non-formal education and abilities to use different methods based on non-formal education especially for empowering young people facing social exclusion and its consequences.

Within 8 – days training course that will include outdoor challenges, simulations, role plays, group works, discussions as theoretical insights 28 participants coming from Azerbaijan, Russia, Moldova, Georgia, Belarus, Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Italy, Croatia, Slovakia, Estonia, Czech Republic, Malta, Bulgaria, Poland, Romania, Spain and Macedonia will have an opportunity to develop their skills (facilitation, communication, team work and leadership) as increase their knowledge about non-formal education and its methods needed when implementing activities that are relevant to needs of disadvantaged groups.

Moreover during the training course the participants will also share their best practices in the field of non-formal learning, discuss obstacles connected with recognition of the skills acquired through non-formal education in participant’s countries as brainstorm possible steps that can be undertaken by the participants of the training course in a way to support recognition of non-formal education. The results of participants work will be afterwards gathered in e-guideline providing anyone interested an opportunity to strengthen their understanding of non-formal education and its methods.

The training course NFE: Let Young People Learn will be host by Volunteers Centre Skopje in Kavadarci, Macedonia.
The multilateral training course "ICE" will take place in Hotel "Sonce", in Prilep, Macedonia, from 21.04. to 28.04.2014. Youth association Info front - Prilep will be the host and organiser of the project. The project's theme is promoting the ICE concept (Initiative-Creativity-Employability) as a solution for dealing with the issue of youth unemployment. The objectives are:
- to realise and improve young people's self-image, self-confidence and to validate own capacity, knowledge, experience and skills
- to help young people find the personal interests, to develop, realise and promote a business idea
- to empower young people and youth workers to take active role in the youth policy making in their own society and future Europe
- to promote the youth mobility through the possibilities that YiA Programme and the other Lifelong Learning Programmes that European Commission offers
- to promote the idea of creating virtual labour market using the possibilities of web 2.0 and cloud servers
- to find solutions that help the youth workers to overcome the difficulties in working with unmotivated youth.

During the 6-days project, youth workers from 8 countries: B&H, Greece, Italy, Montenegro, Poland, Serbia, Spain and Macedonia will be actively involved in the non-formal learning through interactive workshops and lectures, which can provide them with new tools and skills for stimulating youth for mobility and to take part in new labour market, thus decreasing the youth unemployment. The activities foreseen in the project are:
- team building workshops, in which the "Radioactive waste" method will be used;
- interactive lectures on working online and web 2.0;
- "Fishbowl" discussions, "Statement game" debates, "World café" brainstorming;
- Loesje creative writing workshops, using the method created by Loesje International;
- reflection groups- open space workshop, in which the participants will reflect on learning experiences and outcomes;
- evaluation and follow-up discussions.

Contact: Mr. Filip Taleski
Contractor: Youth association Info front - Prilep
Grant amount: 12.971,00 €
International volunteering activities and initiatives require a serious deal of organization, coordination and management skills in order to implement the initiative properly. Thus, this TC will provide the participants with skills and knowledge of the two main aspects - theoretical knowledge needed to promote volunteering and recruit volunteers and organizations skills to be a part of an international team that will put into operation international volunteering schemes and ideas.

Still, nothing compares with the satisfaction of translating generosity into practical, life-changing achievements.

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

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

The TC is a follow up project and it will take place in Novi Sad for 8 days (excluding travel) with 45 participants coming from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, UN Kosovo, Lithuania, FYR Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey and Ukraine.
**Let's Empower Rural Areas**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Let's Empower Rural Areas (LERA) is a Training Course, Action 3.1 to be implemented in Tirana, from Women Towards Integration Association, from 7 to 13 April 2014. This training course shall bring together young motivated youth workers and volunteers from SEE and EU countries working in geographically isolated areas, in a 7 days program to be hosted in Tirana to have the possibility to acquire skills and abilities and develop competences on the topic of youth participation for a sustainable development in rural areas.

LERA will gather young youth workers from rural areas which are less developed and remote (‘geographically isolated’ or ‘disadvantaged’) to exchange their opinions, ideas and best practices on different topics related to empowerment through active participation in rural areas.

The aim of the project is to boost the involvement of young people in the countryside, how to overcome linguistic barriers, gain support from family and the local community, how to solve practical issues through providing them with a space to get new skills and develop existing ones.

Objectives:

- Foster & enhance the participation of youth from rural areas in social and community life;
- Promote young people’s active citizenship & their European citizenship;
- Empower youth leaders and youth workers with knowledge and skills for active participation and inclusion;
- Help young people to create possibilities for themselves through the active youth participation.
- Create an inspiring week & promote volunteering and YiA as a tool to empower young people.

The training will be implemented using the non formal education methodology, learning by doing approach and the experiential learning cycle. The program will be executed through a variety of workshops and sessions to be further enriched by the experienced team of trainers that will work on this activity.

**Contact:**

Ms BUKURIJE IMERI

**Contractor:**

GRUAJA DREJT INTEGRIMIT

**Grant amount:**

17.787,00 €
“eUrope has no borders” is a 2 months - short term EVS, to be hosted from Beyond Barriers Association in Tirana Albania from 01 April - 31 Maj 2014. It will bring together 15 volunteers from Italy, Germany and Turkey (5 volunteers per association).

The main aim of this project is to promote citizenship & active participation, through campaigning & empowering young people by giving them opportunity to improve skills in group work, leadership, campaigning, PR and social media. The EVS volunteers will work on a campaign for two months, while giving themselves the possibility to improve their skills and make a change in the community.

Objectives:
- Promote citizenship among young people and foster the exchange of information through campaigning
- Give an opportunity to 15 youngsters from EU to learn in a society under development and practice their existing skills as well as acquiring new ones
- Use EVS experience to promote learning opportunities through NFE approach and inter-cultural dialogue
- Share best practices among local & international volunteers and young people.
- Promote the value of YiA among youth, as a tool to help them grow personally though getting active in its actions and learning from the methodology it offers.

The main activities that the EVS volunteers will carry out during the project are:
1. Planning, designing and implementing the Campaign in Tirana.
2. Promoting citizenship and volunteering among youth and adults in Tirana
3. Preparing and issuing the Newsletter of the association called “C’kemi”, as well as updating the website www.beyondbarriers.org, blog of the EVS volunteers http://evsbeyondbarriers.wordpress.com/
4. Animating for disabled children & youth in educational & leisure time activities

The project assures a clear use of non formal education methodology, learning by doing and experimental learning approach that will allow the participants to broaden their knowledge, acquire new skills and improve their competences.

Contact: Ms Ana Mullanji
Contractor: Beyond Barriers Association
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<td>Training Course „Inform and transform” will be hosted in Kozara, Prijedor, RS, Bosnia and Herzegovina in February 2014 by NGO „Info point“ and will give opportunity to 30 young leaders and youth workers from different parts of European Union and South East Europe to meet and learn about communication skills, campaigning, research of public opinions and similar tools and skills that are necessary for efficient work of youth organization all across the Europe. Each partner organization will get 3 participants ready to independently plan, implement and evaluate different forms of campaign, develop communication strategy of the organization, but also to adopt and use its experience in all activities of the organization that requests public relation skills. Training will also offer participants possibility to plan and develop projects and campaigns that their organization will run before and during 2014 EU elections. In addition to the answers to these questions, the main objective of the training will be education of participants on the various methods of raising youth activism and participation in various democratic processes. Methodology used during training will be based on various forms of non-formal education, such as: simulations, rope plays, expert lectures, experience sharing, etc. It will involve young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Romania, Spain, Bulgaria, Greece, Macedonia, Turkey and Croatia</td>
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| **Contact:**    | Mr Andelic  DRASKO       |
| **Contractor:** | INFO POINT               |
| **Grant amount:** | 17.605,00 €             |
### Title: Activate and empower!

### Description:

It is not new news that poverty is present more among the minorities and especially among Roma. Centuries of discrimination and exclusion have brought this problem to them all. Even in the tradition minorities were marked as uninvited outsiders and have been excluded from development, and forced to live on the margins of societies. Even in some European Union member countries, almost half of Roma population lives without any access to electricity or sanitation and piped water and others including Roma are not even recognized as national minority. In the same time in the ex-communist countries in the Balkans, some if not all minorities were forced on assimilation.

The training tackles the topic of combating discrimination towards Roma minorities, which main objectives are to train and give to the young people, youth leaders and youth workers knowledge, skills, behavior and values linked to intercultural youth projects management, fostering the inclusion of minorities and the social cohesion in Europe. The non formal education methods used, sharing ideas and experiences lived in the social realities of the youngsters, inputs of experts and good practices, as well as recommendations, for the development of new multilateral qualitative and sustainable projects. This training will occur in Vladičin Han, Serbia from 14/04 until 20/04/2014 hosted by NGO Calamus. Participants will come from: Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Turkey, Croatia, Italy, Macedonia, Albania, Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

| Contact: | Ms Dragica Milovanović |
| Contractor: | Udruženje građana Calamus |
| Grant amount: | 17,618,00 € |
Different kinds of abuses along with more banal injustices, like slapping a girlfriend or paying women less for their work, arise out of a social context in which women are, often, second-class citizens. That’s a context that our societies have helped shape, and not pushed hard to change. Women are prevented from playing a full and equal role in many fields, creating an environment in which violations against women are justified. The belief that women are inferior human beings gives excuses to the brutal husband who beats his wife, the soldier who rapes a woman, the employer who has a lower pay scale for women employees, or parents who decide to abort a female embryo. Starting from infancy, girls face worse treatment than boys in such forms as selective malnutrition and denial of equal access to education and health services. We will not succeed in changing this reality we’re facing if we do not support women in fighting for their rights for which all of us as young people and youth ngo’s have a part to play in creating a more equal and just world and help these goals to be achieved.

This is why gender equality and is key focus of our youth exchange so that we make a change starting from the ground level by giving skills to youngsters that can spread their knowledge to the real people that are usually left out from all the big policies and empower the right beneficiaries: women. This project also aims to raise the awareness among the participants and the local population about the need for active participation of women in all levels and active public life. Therefore the project will include workshops centred on ways to promote empowerment on women on all levels as a social and political agenda.

This project will be held in Dojran, Macedonia, between 13 and 20 April 2014 and it will feature 41 participants from Macedonia, Serbia, Albania, United Kingdom, Romania, Italy, Estonia and Turkey.

Contact: Miss Andrijana Steriova

Contractor: Asocijacija za napredok, edukacija i lobiranje NEL Skopje

Grant amount: 18.543,00 €
**Title:** Green Light on Green Entrepreneurship

**Description:** It will be held in Pogradec city from 17-24 March 2014 and for 8 days it will involve 26 participants coming from: Albania, Kosovo, Macedonia, Bosnia, Greece, Romania, Serbia, Turkey, Italy, Estonia, Slovenia and Bulgaria.

The theme of our training course is the creation of young entrepreneurs by educating and training them for green opportunities. In the same time the theme is creating a strong message to companies for green job ideas by youth entrepreneurs that will bring triple awareness, to community, to participants and to companies.

This Training Course aims to increase competencies of youth workers/leaders/youth entrepreneurs in green benefits from innovative ideas such as green job opportunities and how to translate into action “green entrepreneurship concept”. We want to use specific actions through self-awareness and policy raising and country reality in order to proceed from intercultural dialogue to intercultural cooperation based in environment and youth inclusion. Our target is to learn by sharing each other opinions and develop mutual understanding for new green ideas by youngster of different countries, economical, ethnic, religious, social and coming in the end with a national recommendation directed to companies for beneficiaries of green jobs.

**Objectives:**
- Creating youth entrepreneurs with green concept that will open green jobs in the future, especially to youngsters with fewer opportunities
- Strengthening the green voice of youngsters by activating them to come up with a recommendation letter about “green job” directed to local companies
- To stimulate young people’s spirit of initiative about entrepreneurship in green jobs
- Inspire participants for new project-idea, teach them how to apply for other projects and to build strong partnership
- Raise awareness about EU Citizenship and Youth in Action program

**Contact:** Mr Helio Gjergji

**Contractor:** Vlerësim Mjedis, Energji, Natyrë - MENV Group

**Grant amount:** 17,853,00 €
The 7 working days training course will be held in Senta, Serbia. We will have 30 participants from France, Italy, Romania, Turkey, Spain, Albania, Macedonia and Serbia. The theme will be that as youth workers, our task is first of all to empower young people in order to use their creativity, to support them to find their best in their skills and competences, to encourage them to learn new things and use their knowledge in order to become an employee or even an entrepreneur. The overall aim of the training course is to foster understanding of youth leaders on importance of creativity and entrepreneurship of young people in nowadays’ societies. To share and develop methods and tools in order to enhance the creativity of young people in sports, in arts, in communication, in intercultural learning. To practice empowerment of young workers in order to make them aware of their own values. To support them exploring their own personalities and strengths in order to realize what they need to improve or how they can be the best in the certain field. To give them guidelines to become employee or even an employer.

The training course is based on the methodology of non – formal education. Formal, non – formal and informal learning will happen during the programme among participants. The training course will be learner – centred and based on the needs and expectations of participants. Ongoing evaluation will be integrated into the programme. The programme itself has some theoretical and several practical parts based on the methodological flow. Theoretical background will be according to the proposals of European Commission as European Youth Strategy, then Youth in Action programme as annual priority and key competence “Creativity and Entrepreneurship” used by Youthpass. Practical background will be built up by the needs and competences of participants as having an own experience how they can find their creative sides by education through sports, arts, intercultural learning.

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Training Course "Human rights and inclusion of minorities" will be hosted in Prizren, Kosovo in April 2014. It will bring together 24 youth leaders and youth workers from the programme countries (Italy, Croatia and Turkey) and from partner countries (Kosovo, Albania and Macedonia), to give them knowledge about human rights, including young people from minorities groups and people with fewer opportunities in their local work, and as well as in their international activities. Giving right knowledge about the human rights of the youth, their rights as European citizens and bring practice from the Prizren municipality. Participants will learn how to include youth from minority groups and motivate them for active participation and integration in the system. Specific examples and policies according and Using the Badenter principles will be discussed and evaluated for protecting the rights of minorities. Participants will make future partnerships and develop their capabilities as a civil organization for empowering youth, and getting the right informations and superior knowledge.

Contact: Mr. Durim Krasniqi

Contractor: Youth Association - Vision of Future

Grant amount: 14.483,00 €
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**REFERENCE :** 547039-3.1-AL--2013-R2

**TITLE:** Beyond conflict- understanding youth and culture

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| TC Beyond Conflict-Understanding Youth and Culture it is focused to tackle national, cultural and ethnic conflicts faced by young people in their youth work. Participants from Albania, Turkey, Republic of Macedonia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Italy, Serbia, Kosovo, Greece, Poland, Romania & Slovenia for 7 days will exchange between each others examples of good practice as well an opportunity for them to become more familiar with youth work reality in their countries. Moreover with this TC we want to equip participants with knowledge on how to manage conflict in their communities and to foster active youth participation and intercultural dialogue.  

Objectives of this TC are:  
To equip participants with knowledge how to manage/prevent cultural conflicts during their community work.  
To share good practice in community youth work,  
To promote intercultural dialogue in youth work,  
To foster reflection on conflict prevention and transformation in the multicultural context,  
To facilitate sharing of best practice between youth workers from the EU and SEE,  
To understand and appreciate cultural diversity in European youth work,  
To promote active youth participation and European citizenship,  
To improve the quality of future youth work initiatives through greater co-operation and development of joint projects  

The TC will be based on non formal methods of learning: workshops, brainstorming, and facilitated discussions, individual and group work, evaluation questionnaire and learning points, exchange of knowledge and experience and will include a review of main ethnic conflict theories as well as conflict transformation tools.  

TC Beyond Conflict-Understanding Youth and Culture will be held in Pogradec town Albania on March 2014. |

| Contact: | Mr. Saimir Ahmeti |
| Contractor: | ANTIK |
| Grant amount: | 21.252,00 € |
In the last years, the financial crisis all over Europe has created more “youth with fewer opportunities”, raising the unemployment rates in high percentages, especially at the ages between 18-30. Many youth organizations are asked to respond to these new needs and they are experimenting with new, innovative methodologies. The aim of this seminar is to initiate the creation of a sustainable partnership between youth organizations, exchange good practices and create new methodologies, which can assist youth organizations to develop activities facing the issue of the youth employability and the inclusion of youth with fewer opportunities through innovative projects. The results of this seminar are expected to be a strong partnership and a new mapping of the challenges and needs for youth organizations, the reflection upon best practices, transfer of innovation and capacity building for youth workers. The PBA will run according to non-formal learning techniques and it will enable the creation of a long term partnership platform.

This seminar will take place in KLJUC, BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA, from third to the th of , with 27 participants from 11 countries. The participants will be representatives of youth organizations, youth structures (youth centers, info points etc), public authorities working with youth, social workers and volunteers in the sector of empowerment/ motivation of youth with fewer opportunities.
The Youth exchange project “Building Europe Together” will aim to promote active citizenship and social inclusion through promotion of youth participation at local and European level. It will enhance solidarity among young Europeans and youngsters with fewer opportunities by providing to them an environment to share experiences and exchange information. The objective is to teach participants "active citizenship” concept through active participation and build Europe of the future where all citizens actively participate. On this event will improvise and build main EU institutions through following activities:

- all together participant will form the “EU Parliament” and through practical exercises they will get to know functioning of EU Parliament and will be motivated to actively participate into 2014 EU parliamentary elections.
- The steering board compound from group leaders will form the “Council of EU” and will prepare for implementation of projects aims and objectives and ground rules.
- Each participating country will select one representative to form the “European Commission” which will work to realize project activities which includes: Workshops on active citizenship, activities on EU topics, integration games, international cultural events, excursions, and sports activities which will enable participants to be active and develop new skills for better understanding Europe and the diversity of European cultures, traditions, and people, especially of the hosting country, Albania.

The event enables a real understanding of the EU institutions gives a perspective of integration and social inclusion and creates lasting supranational links of friendship between the participants. It provides an opportunity for youth active participation stimulating integration, innovation where each participants will feel as organizers and as participant. This youth exchange will bring together during 1-9 March 2014 in Shengjin Albania, 75 youngsters from SEE, EU and Turkey.

| Contact: | Mr Saimir Beqiraga |
| Contractor: | Intelektualet e rinj, Shprese |
| Grant amount: | 24,993,00 € |
| **DESCRIPTION:** | This project is an attempt to reignite young people by providing them with knowledge and skills over social entrepreneurship. In addition, we want to develop participants’ positive attitudes towards work on their own – promoting their creativity and entrepreneurial spirits. The project objectives are to:
- increase the knowledge of what does it mean to be a social entrepreneur
- give the basic skills as to how an individual can become a social entrepreneur
- provide information about the existing support structures for young social entrepreneurs
- promote pan-European cooperation between young social entrepreneurs from different countries
- promote the idea of an active European citizen involved in the life of the community and able to take advantage of his competencies to positively change the realities

Methods will be based on a mixture of non-formal & business education tools, all participant-centred and aiming at active participation, creativity, teamwork and European cooperation.

It will involve 24 young people from 8 Countries and representing organisations will be implemented from HaL organization, 7-day course in Pogradec, Albania on 21-28 March 2014. |

| **Contact:** | Mr. Ndrek Ismajli |
| **Contractor:** | Hope and Love Association |
| **Grant amount:** | 16.002,00 € |
| **DESCRIPTION:** | YE "The steps for a chance" is designed for youth workers in order to introduce them with personal branding tools that can be helpful as one of the approaches in work with young job-seekers. This branding tools will be presented to wider audience via theatre.

Personal branding is the process of clear and consistent communication of one's unique skills and passions and how they are used to solve problems. Participants will learn new working methods and will be able understand their strengths, abilities and opportunities, using a variety of techniques like work with art and drama tools, group simulations, social media and multimedia, creative thinking tools, coaching, personal feedback and self-reflection tasks.

The YE will be a space where young people will be able to make presentation about current problems in their country, will exchange information about self-awareness or connecting with skills, passions, purpose, and experiences that make one unique, authentic differentiation or learning to use skills and passions to solve problems in unique ways, and communication and connection - communicating problem solving abilities in ways that are consistent, meaningful, and visible.

The youth will create a play in which they will explore activities that contribute to understanding one's strengths and weaknesses. Hence from there, the promoters will share the different information about personal branding. YE will provide a step-by-step guide for conducting self-analysis, creating a unique identity, defining objectives, discovering passions, creating a plan, putting that plan into action, and monitoring progress. The YE will result in participants with new knowledge about this issue and with theatre play which can be used as media to the crowd.

The YE will be hosted in Kavadarci from 8-16th of February and will gather 42 participants from Macedonia, Ukraine, Serbia, Spain, Slovenia and Bulgaria. |

| **Contact:** | Mr Valentin Crvenkoski |
| **Contractor:** | Zdruzenie Jasna Idnina |
| **Grant amount:** | 21.582,00 € |
TITLE: “You can make a difference”

DESCRIPTION:
Action 3.1 Training course will be implemented from Association for Development and Education ADORA Tetovo organization in Struga, FYR of Macedonia from 1/10/2013 until 8/10/2013 with participation of 24 youth activists from 6 EU and 6 SEE countries. Our TC will explore: What is coaching, Role of a coach, Tasks of youth worker when coaching and main principles, competencies - knowledge, skills and attitudes - the youth worker needs when coaching youth groups, Methods and techniques coach can use, Differences and similarities between coaching and mentoring, Ethics, SWOT of couch, What are the specialities of coaching dealing with young people with fewer opportunities? How can youth worker adapt the methods in different groups.
Some of our objectives:
To develop knowledge and skills of participants in the field of coaching;
To familiarize the participants with commonly used terminology and language of coaching;
To develop participants’ knowledge and understanding about different coaching styles;
To introduce to participants relevant and effective tools working in a field of coaching as well to provide an opportunity to probe these methods in practice;
To develop participants’ knowledge about YIA programme in order to ensure the ability of participants to work as multipliers and to be able to use a programme in participants further activities, by this raising the quality of projects implemented within YiA programme;
During the whole programme we will use non formal education and its methods: simulation, ranking, role play, buzz group, learning by doing etc.

Contact: Mr. Kiril Ristoski

Contractor: Association for Development and Education ADORA Tetovo

Grant amount: 11.102.00 €
The Youth Exchange is designed for multicultural learning through team-work and promotion of volunteerism as a way to raise knowledge and employability. During the 10 days of the exchange, participants would have few practical lessons of creating a short movie script, planning the scenes on paper, filming the designed scenes and the final editing of filmed material. The filming will be only the technical part of the youth exchange. The project team would encourage participants to come up with the ideas for filming – the theme of a movie is more valuable that the expensive equipment- as the rules of the film stands for. The themes we would like to convey to the participants would deal with the volunteering. what is volunteering?; How volunteering can raise employability?; etc. With filming short films about this theme, participants would not only raise their awareness of the existence importance of volunteering but also will raise awareness of importance of volunteering when it comes down to raising of skills of people. The short movies would be posted on each partner organization web-page, YouTube and personal blogs, FB groups, and would also be sent to European officials for letting them know how young people see this problem and encourage them to seek a solution that would not be only found on paper. The project would take place in Strumica, Macedonia, from 08 -18 April 2014 with 45 participants from Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Serbia, Ukraine and the host Macedonia.

Contact: Mr Dimitar Taseski

Contractor: Pan European Center

Grant amount: 21.275,00 €
“Pass[the]word” is 3.1 Training course under Youth in Action (YiA) Programme taking place in Dechevo, Macedonia, lasting eight days from 14th until 21st April 2014. It involves nine countries (Macedonia, Albania, Kosovo, Lithuania, Italy, Bulgaria, Poland, Spain and Bosnia and Herzegovina), three representatives per organization. Young Mountaineers from Macedonia would have the role of hosting organization. Total number of participants financed by the Programme is 32, including trainers and support stuff. Main aim of the project is: to promote use of alternative media in the communities as a tool to handle community issues, giving special emphasize on the active participation of young people in community life and importance of their vote to the well-being of the European community. Discussion will be held on information received from mainstream media about European elections and what organizations can do using alternative media to encourage participation (Vote: right vs. responsibility).

The idea of the Training course is to encourage organizations to become active and explore new ways of communication with the community. Additionally, it works on raising awareness on democratic rights that are challenged in our communities. In compliance with the themes, the Programme is interactive and encourages participants to overhaul the topic on their own. The activities are concentrated on exploring alternative media in the participants' community and developing strategy for reaching the goal of participants' organizations using different communication tools. Furthermore participants will prepare activities to be conducted with young people from local community on the topic. They will be encouraged to share information with their peers on the right to vote and invite them to participate at the European elections. In favour of the process of sharing knowledge, opinion and attitude on the topic, the project will use non-formal educational methods like presentation, group work.

Contact: Ms Danica Lokoska
Contractor: Young Mountaineers
Grant amount: 15,267.00 €
The Study visit is a follow up project that will provide a possibility for youngsters from different EU and SEE countries to come to Macedonia for eight days and explore the possibilities for cooperation with organizations around rural villages in Macedonia but also with organizations around Europe for new projects concerning volunteering and employability of young people with fewer opportunities, youth from rural areas and marginalized youth. The study-visit will provide a platform for starting new partnerships and developing new youth projects.

The participants are coming from 20 countries. The participants, youth workers and coordinators of international exchange, will visit various Macedonian organizations, which are working with the Youth in Action Programme or are interested to start to work with Youth in Action, as well as explore and exchange best youth work practices and the most successful project ideas.

Special focus will be put on organizations working in rural areas and working with young people with fewer opportunities. The participants will explore what projects and methods are implemented to promote integration and employability of youth and contribute to the work of local organizations through sharing knowledge and experience from their countries.

The working program of study visit includes workshops, thematic working groups and discussions on employability, and possibilities for cooperation between South Eastern Europe, Easter Europe, Caucasus, and European Union. The projects will focus on creation of new partnerships and projects that are dealing with work with young people with fewer opportunities, marginalized youth, youth from rural municipalities; in the area of promoting mobility as a way to fight exclusion and unemployment.

The study visit will be held from 08 – 16.02.2014 in villages Mavrovo, Vevchani and Brajchino; and will have 20 countries participating from EU, SEE and EEC with 40 participants.
This EVS project aims to encourage youth voluntarism, promote multiculturalism, and foster social inclusion of disadvantaged groups in Kosovo. These goals will be realized by volunteering in both the BSF office and our 5 Learning Centres. Five EVS volunteers (Ireland, Poland, Finland, UK, Italy) will work with Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities in Kosovo for 10 months assisting local staff.

Each EVS volunteer will assist in one particular area of work:
1. Advocacy - The volunteer will support the Strategy Advocacy Project Coordinator, in advocacy for implementation of the government’s “Strategy for the integration of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities in the Republic of Kosovo”, including analysis of “Strategy” news, laws, documents and developments, and participate in preparing advocacy related communications;
2. Communications and Public Relations - The volunteer will be supervised by the Development and Communications Coordinator to work on periodic newsletter, social media, project reports, media relations, etc.;
3. Learning Centers Network - The volunteer will support the Learning Centers Network (LCN) Coordinators in implementation of current LCN program and in development of new LCN projects and activities;
4. Research - The volunteer will support the BSF International coordinator to assist in desk research and designing and evaluating field research in three current projects;
5. Volunteer Program - With the Volunteer Coordinator, the volunteer will support local and international volunteers and promote voluntarism in Kosovo.

The project will also include a training curriculum especially arranged for these volunteers, but that will also include 10 additional local and international colleagues from Balkan Sunflowers and partner programs. In 10 trainings, participants will learn about NGO work: organization, building NGO capacities, project development, staff and volunteer management, communication, etc.
The project “CREATE ENTERPRENEUR YOU(TH)” is a 8-day training course designed for unemployed youth with the aim to empower them and help them employ themselves or get employed and raise their self-confidence by learning about and trying in practice handcraft work. Participants will also gain basic skills for opening and leading small scale businesses and presentation skills. They’ll learn about using Internet in promotional purposes and how to write projects, as one more way to be active members of society and take charge of their future lives. They will also share experience with successful entrepreneurs, as a way to inspire them. They will be encouraged to start entrepreneurship and initiative taking and strengthened to raise their self confidence.

We are planning to have 24 participants from Serbia, Bosnia, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary.

The objectives of the project are:
- To broaden the cultural awareness among participants
- To develop practical skills and knowledge about handcraft work
- To create handcraft products
- To learn about and practice organizational skills
- To raise awareness about presentation importance and practice it
- To organize/make local exhibition of created products
- To realize possibilities of the Internet in disseminating and promoting products
- To learn about opening and leading small scale businesses
- To learn how to make business plan needed for starting entrepreneurship
- To share experiences about being an entrepreneur
- To learn how to and write project in practice

All activities will be based on the principles of non-formal education, learning by doing and reflection, we’ll provide safe learning-space, where participants can creatively, freely, and open-minded share, discuss, comment and express in inter-cultural setting.

Planned activities: Preparation, Implementation, Evaluation and Follow up.

It will be held in Coka, Serbia, with Mora Ferenc Madjarsko Kulturno Drustvo Coka as host.

**Contact:**
Mr Tamas Marki

**Contractor:**
Mora Ferenc Madjarsko Kulturno Drustvo Coka

**Grant amount:**
11.824,00 €
Minority are victims of numerous and varied human rights violations. There is a need to go beyond anti-discrimination policies/strategies designed to prevent unequal treatment of young people and to get opportunity of minority young people for future and better inclusion in the society.

Effective human rights education not only provides knowledge about human rights and the mechanisms that protect them, but also develops the skills needed to promote, defend and apply human rights in daily life. Human rights education also fosters the attitudes and behaviors needed to uphold human rights for all members of society.

The aim of the project is to increase participants' knowledge and raise awareness about: HRE, social exclusion and inter-cultural dialogue in youth work with minority young people by initiating concrete activities bringing positive social change into the local context. The project is designed as a mutual learning situation, where participants can experience and compare different approaches to active participation.

The method we will use is Human Rights Education using manuals such as COMPASS (new edition), T-Kit-Social Inclusion etc. Groups work, brainstorming, wall writing, association game, discussion, fish bowl, debate, case studies, drama, role playing, simulation, audiovisual techniques, forum theatre are the methods which will be use. Two points will be emphasized: firstly, to equip participants with the skills of appreciating but not necessarily agreeing with different point of view about an issue, and secondly, to help them to develop skills of finding mutually agreeable solutions to problems.

The TC Social Inclusion of Minority Young People Through Human Rights Education will gather 26 youth workers from: Albania, Kosovo, Serbia, Macedonia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia and Turkey.

Contact: Mr. Senad Sakipovski

Contractor: Youth’s Hope

Grant amount: 19,916,00 €
The project TOOLS FOR ADVOCACY AND LOBBYING CAMPAIGN FOR ACTIVE CITIZENS was developed as a mutual effort of all promoters (Applicant - Bosnia and Herzegovina, and partners Cyprus, France, Belgium, Turkey, Croatia, Serbia, Macedonia) in order to have a well balanced multiplying effect, with a total number of 26 participants as direct beneficiaries in the project. Delusion and frustration with politics today’s particularly noticeable amongst young people all around Europe. Political leaders often appear to be missing vision and passion for the important things in life of young people. Once elected to government, political parties seem powerless to change anything fundamental in the face of the apparently inevitable process of globalization. Yet many young people have ideals, visions and passions. They express those in multiple ways as active citizens outside the formal democratic structures. Seeing the problems, they want things to change and have chance to contribute to that process. However most of the time political structures fail in providing support for this kind of youth active citizenship.

TC has three learning phases: e-learning preparation for the course, residential training and e-learning follow-up to the course. The residential will take place in Bosnia and Herzegovina for duration of 9 days and will be focused on non-formal education and experiential learning about tools according to advocacy and lobbying campaign.

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**Title:** Peer to Peer Education for Health Life Style

**Description:**
"Peer to Peer Education for Healthy Life Style" is going to be an YE hosted by Youth4Society organization, which will take place in Tirana, Albania and will gather 35 youth workers and youth leaders motivated to work on health issues from EU, SEE and Turkey. Participants from Italy, Bulgaria, Romania, Macedonia, Kosovo, Turkey and Albania will work during 8 days on health issues related to the prevention of smoking, alcohol and malnutrition. The project aims at empowering youth leaders and youth workers with methods of peer to peer education in order to promote healthy life style in local communities. Promoter organizations work with different target groups so during the project we will develop different approaches on how to reach youngsters with fewer opportunities and other marginalized groups of the society in order participants multiply similar peer education activities in their sending organizations. Participants will have to prepare a health promotion campaign in Tirana in order to foster local youngsters to maintain a healthy life style away from substance abuse, obesity, alcohol and smoking using sport as a tool to reach the goal. The concept of active participation, responsibility taking and social inclusion will also be addressed. The Inter-cultural learning process will contribute to understand different stereotypes about risky behaviors in different cultures. The activity will be based in non-formal education methodology and different methods will be used as role play, discussions, work in groups, etc

**Objectives:**
- To explore the concept of healthy lifestyle and abstinence against alcohol, smoking and malnutrition
- To empower young people with basic skills in organizing a health promotion campaign
- To promote non-formal education and YiA programme as a support tool for health education
- To foster youth leaders to become peer educators for a healthy lifestyle
- To explore cultural support towards health through inter-cultural learning process

**Contact:**
Mr Ermil Mullanji

**Contractor:**
Youth 4 Society

**Grant amount:** 14,450.40 €
All societies are based on their citizens. If we want to build a Europe that considers its citizens the foundation of any progress and development, we need to create and nurture a culture of participation. It is our deep conviction that this society must create space for the ones that are coming, the ones that will inherit it and carry it on their shoulders one day, the European youth. Active participation of young people in our societies is first of all a learning process where equality of opportunities has to be ensured, mutual understanding among young people promoted, intercultural learning and active citizenship should be cornerstones. The planned YE “Practicing Citizenship – Making a Change” is aimed to bring together trainers, youth workers and interested young people from EU27 and SEE countries to discuss the meaning of youth participation and volunteering in order to give new impulses for European Citizenship Education, to share possible ways to break the issue down for the practice in international youth work and to come up with creative ideas and support for practitioners in the international youth field. The YE will provide the occasion to share experiences, foster sustainable partnerships, support capacity building and contribute to the exploration of new working methods and strategies thus improving the quality of future projects and activities. The methods used will be based on the principles and practise of non-formal education taking into account the needs, motivations and previous experiences of the participants. Further the YE will provide space for debate, individual and group reflection, and encourage exchange of best practices. Finally the project will support the participants to explore the opportunities of EACEA’s Youth Programme and to establish new contacts and create stable partnerships among organisations and to create new projects. The YE will take place in Vrnjačka Banja, Serbia.
Project “Raise up, call for your right-you have the might” has 8 day Training course as its main activity. Project with its theme of strengthening unemployed youth to actively participate in society by giving them the opportunity to learn and practice communication, lobbying and advocacy skills. They will also gain skills needed for successful communication with media, local and other officials in charge of youth (especially those in charge of unemployment questions) and other institutions working on youth (unemployment) issues. They will become active members in their community and directly lead to better position of unemployed youth in it. Target group of the project are unemployed youth and youth workers who work with unemployed youth in their everyday life. We are expecting 24 participants from Serbia, Hungary, Slovakia, Montenegro, Macedonia and Czech.

The objectives of the Project are:
- To raise self confidence of unemployed youth
- To strengthen unemployed youth to become active members of society
- To learn about and try in practice communication, lobbing, advocacy and organization skills
- To share knowledge, experience and examples of good practice of programs for strengthening unemployed youth
- To raise awareness about different municipality, state, European and International programs designed to empower unemployed youth
- To broaden cultural awareness among participants

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

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

The Project will be held in Coka, Serbia with NOO Active as host.

**Contact:**
Mr Robert Mesaros

**Contractor:**
Independent Youth Organization ACTIVE

**Grant amount:**
12.006,00 €
The PBA “Youth Unemployment Reduction Network” intends to establish partnerships and strengthen organizational and personal capacity of partners, thereby preparing them to operate in an informal online network that will actively participate in reduction of youth unemployment. The project envisages connecting and engaging young people from 12 different EU and neighboring countries from SEE to take active role in their societies using their youth NGOs and provide information and help to unemployed young people from their countries to familiarize them with the newest EC Youth Guarantee schemes and the new EC program Erasmus for All. The PBA will unite the partners in one place in order to define their future engagement as an informal network that will use the social network channels or more precisely the media services of 2 widely popular promoters (www.mladinfo.eu and www.euronetwork.eu) and the web pages in local languages of 10 other partners in order to help peers acquire new skills through non-formal education, to stimulate them to seek opportunities (jobs/traineeships/apprenticeships) both in and outside their country and to be proactive in seeking employment and mobility and to actively participate in the society. The PBA will last 6 days and will take place in spring 2014, in Skopje, Macedonia, hosting 35 youth workers from Spain, Portugal, Italy, Germany, Slovakia, Latvia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Macedonia, Albania, Kosovo and Montenegro. The main objectives of the project are: 1.Increasing youth awareness about the possible opportunities that exist in/out of their country related to strengthening employability. 2. Building a network that will provide actual options to young people to obtain some of these opportunities and to share good practices pertaining to combating youth unemployment and 3. Establishing efficient long-term partnerships among partners that will function as a support for the strategies of the EC to combat youth unemployment.
NGO PUNKT is applying to the action Cooperation with the Neighboring Countries of the European Union - Training and Networking activities with the project titled Art of YOUth for European Citizenship. NGO PUNKT has a hosting role providing 8 days training for 24 participants from Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Croatia, Hungary, Slovenia, United Kingdom, in coastal town of Bar, Montenegro. The main theme of the project is promoting European citizenship and bringing Europe closer to its youth using contemporary art and culture (in European context) as a means of social activism.

Objectives:
- To improve competencies of participants related to European citizenship with emphasis on active participation;
- To increase participants capacities in using arts and culture as a means of initiating civic actions as well as tool for stimulating proactive approach to positive changes in society on local/national and international level;
- To provide space for participants for common art practices and to secure conditions for their creative artistic work in the social and EU context;
- To ensure space for exchange of knowledge and experiences among participants of different nationalities (EU and SEE) thus facilitating intercultural learning.

Implemented activities shall be based on workshops divided in 3 components: first part focusing on providing participants with basic knowledge of European citizenship and other key European topics, second part referring to theory and practice of contemporary arts, and finally practical work: participant’s conceiving and developing their own contemporary art projects, followed by their exhibition in “Old Bar” - a medieval fortification.
It is our deep conviction that the ideas, energies and voices of young women and men are vital for the development of any society. Only permanent educational and informational work, along with personal attitude and activism of an individual can lead to the creation of stable cooperation between all the relevant factors within a society and in the end, lead to change in that society. In order to build a modern European society, it is essential to encourage young people to take part in formal politics and have a say in decisions and actions that affect their lives. With this in mind, the planned YE 'My Decision – Europe is ON!' will serve as an opportunity for youngsters from EU 27 and SEE to meet, find out about each others realities, exchange best practice examples, ideas and experiences which will in the end give them the necessary knowledge and set of practical skills to promote civic activism and active participation in the democratic processes in their local communities, enabling them to develop and to run certain local activities in order to translate the learning outcomes of the YE into practice, all in the context of the upcoming MEP Elections in 2014. Attending the YE will help the participants to build capacities for developing and implementing such projects and to develop partnerships for future action in this field. The YE will be based on open-space methodology, giving the opportunity to the participants to design their own agenda and raise questions that are relevant to their personal work which will in the end contribute to the development of young people's spirit of initiative, creativity and entrepreneurship. Finally the YE will support the participants to explore the opportunities of the future EACEA’s Youth Programme, to establish new contacts and create stable partnerships among organisations and to create new projects. The YE will take place in Vrnjačka Banja, Serbia, 1st-9th of March 2014.
### Project Moving Values in Europe - MOVE

**DESCRIPTION:** Project Moving Values in Europe - MOVE is a TC that tackles the issues of mobility, immobility, active citizenship and intercultural understanding in Europe, using movement and physical theater. The main theme – mobility - is a key component of fostering creativity, active participation and further cooperation among young people. This project will bring together 21 young people from EU and non-EU countries to participate in a 7-day training course at the Academy of Fine Arts, Belgrade, Serbia. The TC aims to give tools to young people to improve, facilitate and work in their field using creative and innovative methods. REACH is the hosting organization, and 6 other partners have the sending role in the project. The countries and partners involved in the project are: Albania, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Macedonia, Serbia and UK. The methodology of TC will be based on physical and image theatre, movement, the theory of creative flow, contact improvisation, impro-wisdom and dance, body-mind work, and non-formal education. The methodology will provide a safe and challenging space for intercultural exchange and exploration of what is means to be a European citizen. The main objective of the project is to explore and experience movement and mobility with European citizenship and to deepen the sense of European identity among youth. The project is based on practical work. The project has been developed and based within the FIRESTARTER* Network [http://firestarter-network.com/](http://firestarter-network.com/) which was created through YiA programme.

| Contact: | Ms Jelena Jezdovic |
| Contractor: | Regional Endeavour for Art, Culture and Health |
| Grant amount: | 14,534,00 € |
Youth unemployment (especially youth with fewer opportunity, minority and migrant youth) is one of the most relevant challenges in contemporary Europe. Youth employability is directly related to life independence, which plays a central role in other structural social policies.

Overall aim of the project is building capacities of youth workers from Europe to support different minority groups and youth people with fewer opportunity in increasing their employability and career development, contributing to increase youth access to social rights and to fight exclusion and poverty.

By gaining knowledge, skills and attitudes related to the field of employment which implies innovation, creativity, taking responsibility and willingness to accept changes as well as taking a risk, young people become bearers of positive changes that make the opportunity for development in both urban and rural areas of the European continent and promote the basic values of the European civil society.

32 young people from 16 country together with the 3 trainers and 3 support staff from 3 to 12 March 2014 (in Serbia) will give its contribution to solving the problem of youth unemployment.

The methodology includes working in small groups, the preparation of frontal presentations and interactive ones realized both by the participants than the experts, role-play simulations, open-space methodology.

Contact: Ms Ljubica Simic

Contractor: Center for Human Rights "HOMO-HOMINI"

Grant amount: 23,346,00 €
The youth exchange "Film for Inclusion" will bring together 47 participants from partner organizations in 9 different countries. Each group should consist of 4 young people ages 18-25 and one experienced youth worker. Social exclusion is a major social problem of our time, which has replaced the "old notions of" poverty and marginalization. Social inclusion is our right to be: useful, respected, accepted, equal. This YE will involve participants from diverse backgrounds, especially groups of people with fewer opportunities or marginalized groups of people. Participants will enhance their intercultural skills in various interactive workshops. They will acquire knowledge and skills related to film making. Most importantly, they will create a film, which features inclusion as an opportunity for mutual enrichment and promotes inclusive activities by and for young people. This film will be presented in participants' local communities and can serve as inspiration and empowerment for future inclusion projects. After the youth exchange, participants will be very motivated and will have the opportunity to use received knowledge and experience, to contribute to activity of their organizations and act as multipliers, to work with young people with fewer opportunity, youth minority and migrant. We think that it is very important that young people with fewer opportunity get involved in integration processes and youth organizations/youth workers can play a fundamental role in it, to push them to understand the role they should play as active citizens for their communities.

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# Steping into ACTive Citizenship

**DESCRIPTION:**
Training course 3.1, Steping into ACTive Citizenship will bring together 24 youth leaders who like to improve their competencies in citizenship education. The activity will be implemented from Beyond Barriers association on 22-30 April 2014 with participation of 8 European organisations.

We want to develop the tc with different spots. In one spot is our understanding about citizenship (sharing information what we understand with this concept, how it has evolved during centuries, different types of citizenship and finding new tools hot to promote in local level to young people to be agent of changes in the community.

Objectives of tc:
- to explore the concept of active citizenship and elements which associate it
- to exchange experiences in youth work, discuss about challenging, opportunities and participation of youngsters with fewer opportunities in community life
- to promote active participation of young people in order to strength young people voice using different tools for empowerment
- to contribute to intercultural learning of young people coming from different cultural backgrounds, and to provide opportunity for young people to develop multiplying initiatives to be implemented in their respective countries.
- to build up a network and sustainable partnership among partner organisations for future projects

Non formal education with its holistic approach will be used during all the activity.

**Contact:** Ms Ana Mullanji

**Contractor:** Organizata Pertej Barrierave

**Grant amount:** 17.260,00 €
"EU and European citizenship and youth work" is a 7-day training course that will be held from 11-19 March 2014 in Novi Sad, Serbia. The training course (TC) will gather 26 participants from 10 organisations from 10 countries (RS, MK, XK, ME, BA, HR, TR, SI, DE, UK).

The training is developed for youth workers and trainers willing to plan, prepare and lead local workshops for youth about the European Union (that are also the main themes).

Objectives:
- Share experience regarding public awareness and influence of the EU and its values and policies on our communities
- Discuss history and purpose of the EU
- Get overview of basics of EU politics and its legal system: EU law and treaties, subsidiarity and OMC, constitutional nature, Fundamental rights and values, Eurozone
- Explore and raise awareness of the EU institutions
- Discuss how being a member of the EU or being a (potential) candidate influences our countries
- Discuss qualities of our youth work on local level and on European level, especially in relation to the EU
- Understand how and what makes quality education for EU citizenship in youth work
- Introduce EU programmes “Europe for Citizens” and "YES Europe!" and encourage development of new projects/European level cooperation

Project's activities are: preparation activities (including the participants, venue and travel, etc.), the TC with active participation of participants and the evaluation of the participants and the partners, NFE activities for EU citizenship awareness raising as follow-up activities.

The TC is based on the approach and principles of non-formal education and will use a lot of insights from the SALTO booklets, EU policy documents and T-kits of the Partnership programme of EU and CoE. A combination of different creative and interactive methods will be used and designed upon the profile of participants.

CNELL, applicant organisation is also hosting this activity and sending 2 participants to it.

Contact: Ms Danijela Juric

Contractor: Centar za neformalno obrazovanje i celoživotno učenje

Grant amount: 15,323,00 €
The training course “Young Community Leaders” aims to develop participants’ leadership skills, to develop their attitudes, provide diversity of opportunities, improve their skills and receive additional knowledge in order to take initiatives addressing the issues of marginalized youth in their local community. It will gather 32 participants from 15 countries: Greece, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Portugal, Turkey, Croatia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Russia, Ukraine, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Macedonia, in Struga from 15-24 March 2014.

This training course will tend to build the capacity of young workers and leaders to become local/community agents for social changes, addressing the issues of marginalized youth such as: minorities, refugees, young people with disabilities, young people facing socio-economic obstacles, with emphasis of Roma youth. Participants will learn specific leadership skills as: negotiation, public speaking, debating, communication skills, self initiative etc.

The TC is to help youth workers and leaders meet challenges of the future, overcome obstacles and become leaders so that they can make a difference and influence in their local communities for and with marginalized youth. The TC is designed as a mutual learning situation, where participants can experience and compare different approaches to democratic leadership. The course programme and contents are organized so as to encourage participation, shared leadership and responsibility of the group, while using active and participatory methods. Also will provide space for individual as well as group reflection and debate, furthermore, take into account the experience of participants before, during and after the course.

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### Training Course “Perseptions of Europe”

Training Course “Perseptions of Europe” is about using creative tools in promoting European citizenship and European enlargement among SEE and EU countries. The main aim is to discuss and learn about Euro-Atlantic integrations, sustainable growth and general European issues (law, constitution, process of integration of Balkan countries inclusion of social excluded young people from different cultural, ethnic and religious background in the process of policy making). Training is based on non formal education tools (workshops, discussions, presentations, interactive games and art techniques and methods). We plan to achieve intercultural awareness, understand differences between political and geographical terms of Europe, to discuss about advantages and disadvantages of European constitution. Project is including 32 participants from 8 different countries. This mixture of candidate, members and pre-assosiate countries will contribute in many in terms of diversity and different experiences. TC Will take place in Serbia in mountain Zlatibor and it will last for 8 days. We expect to make a new generation of young active people which will be active participants in Youth in Action program and active citizens of European Community.

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### Contact:

- **Ms Milica Milic**

### Contractor:

- **Civilnet**

### Grant amount:

- **20.160,00 €**
### Description:
Peers, Let's Spread the Culture of Non-Violence is a youth exchange project, led by NGO Prima from Montenegro, as the hosting organization. It gathers 9 partner organizations from Albania, Greece, Italy, Latvia, FYR Macedonia, Malta, Spain, Turkey, and Montenegro, and a total of 45 participants. The main subject is peer violence and how to prevent it. This YE has the purpose to make participants familiar with the violence issue, help them become sensitive enough to recognize lighter types of violence as quickly as harder and discuss together about possibilities to prevent peer violence. The goal is to motivate participants to act against peer violence through sharing and spreading culture of non-violence, as one of the most important values of European society, life, and citizenship. Main topics are violence, peer violence, violence in teen love-relationships, non-violent solving of conflicts, non-violent communication as a tool to spread culture of non-violence. At the end, we will organize a public action of sharing information and promotional leaflets. Main methods are discussion, learning from personal experience, individual introspection, forum theatre, role-play, work in pairs and small teams, energizers. We also prepare outdoor activities to explore the main subject and excursions to present historical, cultural, and natural heritage of Montenegrin seaside. Our participants will see Old Towns in Bar, Budva, and Kotor, which is under UNESCO protection. Also, we will have meetings with local youth NGOs and Council for youth, in aim to present local youth work and give opportunity to participants to find possible partner organization for future projects. Youth Exchange will take place in Bar, seaside of Montenegro and will last 10 days in total.

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Training course "Youth in healthy action!" aims to empower our youth workers willing to develop and organise sport and health-enhancing physical activities with youngsters in their communities. It gathers 27 participants from 9 countries (RS, MK, XK, BA, HR, TR, IT, DE, UK), it will last 7 days and will be held in Novi Sad, Serbia in March/April 2014.

Project themes are: Sport for all, NFE and youth work through sports, physical and mental health of youngsters, leadership, planning and management skills of youth sports workers, Sport and health policies and promotion of youth sports work, “YES! Europe” programme and European level projects in youth field with using sport/outdoor activities.

Objectives:
- To exchange realities on sports and youth work in our countries
- To understand difference between sport clubs/organisations and youth clubs/organisations and usage of sports in them
- To analyse personal development on mental and physical level for youngsters through sport and outdoor activities
- To raise competences for coaching and leading youth sport activities
- To raise competences in planning and managing youth sport activities
- To discuss different ways of motivating and engaging youth in youth sports work
- To discuss Sport and health policies in the EU and candidate countries and to promote sport and health enhancing physical activities
- To learn how we can use “YES! Europe” programme for promotion of sport and health-enhancing physical activities
- To develop new projects and future European level cooperation among participating organizations

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

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

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

Contact: Mr Miloš Matorčević
Contractor: ACTIVE YOUTH IN HAPPY EUROPE
Grant amount: 17.059,00 €
## The Agenda of Initiatives

**DESCRIPTION:** The project The Agenda of Initiatives is a Training Course directed at young people who are at the beginning of their careers and they are willing to acquire new skills and competence in idea mapping and implementing process. The Training Course will take place in the city of Belgrade in Serbia, from 10th till 18th of March 2014 and it will involve 24 participants coming from 8 different countries (Turkey, Spain, Portugal, Croatia, Albania, Slovenia, Serbia, Slovakia). We want to equip them with new skills such as advocacy, lobbying, EU mobility programs, project management and rural development, in purpose of trying to keep young people in small areas from which they are coming and prevent village-city migrations.

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

**Contact:** Ms Bojana Jevtovic

**Contractor:** Građanske Inicijative

**Grant amount:** 16.156,00 €
| DESCRIPTION: | Leader Training Seminar "It comes NATURally" is a 7 day training course, scheduled to take place from 15th to 23rd of March 2014, in the natural environment of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Scout Eco Camp near the town of Trebinje. Training course, organized by South East European Youth Network as applicant and hosting organization will gather 33 participants from 20 different organizations from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Italy, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Germany, Spain, France, Turkey and Lithuania. The aim of this training course is to provide learning opportunity in an intercultural setting for young people interested to gain skills and competences for being successful young leaders of international outdoor volunteering activities, initiatives and projects that support healthy life styles, using interactive and creative methods of non-formal education. |

| Contact: | Mr Domagoj Kovacic |

| Contractor: | South East European Youth Network |

| Grant amount: | 19,841.40 € |
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**REFERENCE:** 547281-3.1-MK--2013-R2

**TITLE:** European snow city

| DESCRIPTION: | “European snow city” is a Youth Exchange that will take place in the mountainous southwest part in Republic of Macedonia, in the National park Pelister. The main objectives of the exchange are: promoting active citizenship of the youngsters in the society, acknowledging and learning the importance of the European citizenship, reflecting and sharing their experiences of what Europe means in their countries, experiencing inter-cultural learning as well as healthy lifestyle during the whole activity and furthermore practicing it afterward in their countries. These objectives will be implemented in 9 activity days by 40 participants coming from 8 European countries: Serbia, Croatia, Lithuania, Hungary, Turkey, Romania, Spain and Macedonia as hosting country. Activities start with icebreakers and energizers among participants, followed by clues games, debates/discussions, creative workshops and practical exercises, quizzes, thematic evenings, indoor and outdoor activities, all in the means of non-formal education as methods used. The final product will be construction of snow city which will represent the Europe we want to see, with art pieces made of snow by the participants. The outdoor activities will be followed by walking/hiking in the area, by exploring the beauties of practicing healthy lifestyle. The nature and Europe will unite all these youngsters, and inspire them for sharing its positive effects with the peers in their countries. Moreover through open debates and sessions the participants will learn the basic facts of the European Union, the EU dimension and the importance of youngsters’ inclusion in the future Europe. |

**Contact:** Ms Mirjana Lozhankovska

**Contractor:** FARMACEVTI (OMF) SKOPJE

**Grant amount:** 15.790,00 €
Volunteering opportunities abroad is an eight-day international Study Visit between EU and SEE and Caucasus Countries on the topic youth active participation and volunteering. The training course will be held in Struga, Negotino and Skopje, with visits of NGO's and Youth centers for orphans, in other cities in R.Macedonia. The main aim of the study visit is exploring the concept and possibilities of volunteering abroad and to encourage the active participation of young people from rural and disadvantaged geographical areas and to promote among them the advantages and benefits of volunteering. The project will bring together 30 youth workers, persons coming from distant geographic regions, youth leaders and activists from civil societies from the mentioned regions, and will give them the opportunity to learn, to share and improve various means and methods of youth work in the field of active participation and volunteering. The project will encourage young people - participants to disseminate the project results through their actions among their working environments and local communities will enhance the intercultural understanding and the cooperation through creativity and innovation and help them to build future partnerships and projects, sending and hosting Volunteers through EVS and other programmes.

Project activities will be based on learning-by-doing methods and intercultural communication and will stimulate creativity, active participation, initiative and involvement of young people in volunteering activities. For the achievement of the learning objectives on the Study Visit a variety of active and interactive methods (games, workshops, role-playing situations, outdoor activities, discussions, etc.) will be used in order to cover all aspects of the project theme and the needs of participants and their organizations. Project is focused on empowerment of young people and increasing their mobility.

Contact: Mr Stojan Sokolovski

Contractor: (EASP)

Grant amount: 20,351,00 €
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| DESCRIPTION: | “My life is my priority” is a youth exchange that is to take place in April 2014 in Krushevo, Rep. Macedonia, involving 43 people coming from Rep. Macedonia, Armenia, Albania, Romania, Turkey, Croatia and Czech Republic. The project aims to reduce the number of car accidents that take the lives of thousands of people yearly as well as to decrease the consumption of narcotics and alcohol, especially while combined with driving. Nevertheless, the project aims to unite young people coming from 7 countries through the same message provided along with tolerance and mutual understanding. For 9 days, the participants will attend workshops with topics such as drugs and alcohol, and their effect, other issues that can cause accidents, Youth in Action Programme, cultural presentations, making of videos, flash mobs etc., through non-formal methods such as presentations, games, brain-storming sessions, debates, role-playing, movie making, flash mobs, evaluations, cultural events, etc., in order to reach the purpose of this project with as many positive results as possible. |

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| Contractor: | (EASP) |

| Grant amount: | 17.424,00 € |
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<td>This Seminar will focus on gender issues and their influence on young people in today's Europe. The aim of the seminar is to provide space and time for youth organizations working on gender issues both in Programme Countries and South East Europe (SEE) to exchange examples of good practice. Gender-based discrimination especially in economy remains one of the most salient problems in today's Europe, in particular in the post-conflict region of the Western Balkans. The project therefore will focus not only on the debate of the state of the gender issues in different corners and economic realities of Europe, but also on future cooperation and young peoples' involvement in the process of creation of more gender-balanced societies. We plan to reflect on issues of wider anti-discrimination policy and equality programmes of the European Union. The Seminar looks towards improvement of the quality of support systems for activities aimed at the empowerment of young people in gender matters. Moreover, this Seminar will focus on chances and opportunities for raising employability of women, opportunities for small businesses, start-up and self-employment mechanisms. It will be hosted in Sajan in Serbia, and will involve 35 people from youth organizations from 10 countries.</td>
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The training ‘Rural Youth Unite Europe’ will explore the concepts of European Citizenship in youth work, and develop competences of youth leaders to promote European Citizenship in rural areas and inclusion of rural youth in their communities, as well understanding their realities through promotion of active citizenship.

The training will be organized in Kriva Palanka. It is a 8-day training course and will gather 30 young people from 15 European Countries (Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, France, Macedonia, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Ukraine and UK).

The project directly promotes the rural development and strengthens rural youth participation. It will educate and train youth leaders from rural areas to work on rural and social issues in their communities and raise the active citizenship of their peers in rural communities. The project support development of civic competencies of young people from rural areas, strengthening their skills to formulate their views and address them to the European level.

The project outcome is an open conference on topic of inclusion of rural youth in euro-integration processes. The conference will be held on the last days of the training and will involve participants, local young people and stakeholders including the EU Sector of Municipality of Kriva Palanka.

Contact: Mr Antonio Davitkovski

Contractor: Association Civil Centre for Sustainable Development

Grant amount: 19.089,00 €
“Media Bum” is a youth exchange that will bring European dimension in Bitola, Macedonia, through young Europeans coming to participate in this project. This youth exchange will bring together to young people from EU and SEE and will provide opportunity to participate in 8 days activities, exchange experiences and reflect about the role that media play in today’s democratic society. They will have a chance to try themselves to “produse” media and thus, develop their competencies, become more critical about what they hear and see in media and in same time to discover other cultures, break cultural stereotypes, to enable young people to reflect about European citizenship, to promote youth participation, active citizenship, democracy, importance to vote, etc. Media plays very important role in today’s world. They are prerequisites of democracy, but at the same time they have big influence and especially young people are very often confused by different messages coming across from media. We believe it is very important for young people to understand how media work, be able to work with information and process them and think critically about the information they get. This youth exchange will provide an opportunity for participants to be on the other side to be active creators and become young journalists to create newspapers, radio shows and journalism photos. At the same time, media will be used as a tool to make young people express their opinions about various proposed topics and also participants will be free to propose topics, which are interesting and important for them. The results of the project will be published on the internet and social networks, which are massively used by young people now days and will be disseminated widely among other youth organisations, young people, local communities in the SEE countries and all around Europe. These products will be a great tool to enhance the visibility of this project and Youth in Action programme as well.

| Contact: | Mr Nikola Ivanovski |
| Contractor: | Together Macedonia |
| Grant amount: | 22.815,00 € |
**Volunteering: A way to Employment!**

| DESCRIPTION: | Volunteering: A way to employment! is a TC, to be implemented by the hosting organization, Center for Social Development, in April 2014 which aims on promoting volunteering as an effective tool in stimulating unemployed young people mobility and active participation in society and also will foster capacity building of youth organizations by equipping their their workers and youth leaders concepts, tools on designing & implementing volunteer projects. Participants coming from 11 countries from SEE + EU + Turkey will work and live together for 7 days in Shkodra, Albania. Its very important training these youngsters and making them able and also inform them on how voluntaryism can contribute in their life and can change that also. They will also have access to the opportunities offered by the YiA programme and other programmes that offer such possibilities for young people to get employed or travel to another country as volunteer (EVS). Pax will share their knowledge; ideas, challenges, opportunities, and will cooperate to achieve their goal using different working styles. As overall goal of this training is the creation of new projects, at local or international level & new networks for a sustainable cooperation. NFE will be the main methodology applied during the whole TC, with practical methods such as simulations, round tables, open space for discussions, role plays & anything stimulating the creativity & active participation of participants going towards their learning needs, being able to learn by experience. The course will also have its theoretical input where success stories and best practices will be shared, in order to motivate participants in their future work. |

| Contact: | Ms Enkeleda Pjetri |
| Contractor: | Center for Social Development - Qendra per Zhvillim Social |
| Grant amount: | 21.070.00 € |
This Training Course aims to gather youth works and develop their competences and skills on inclusion of different minorities in their communities, as well understanding their realities through promotion of active citizenship. It aims to build multipliers for working with minority youth and engaging them in European citizenship processes. The project is 9 day training course on the topics of European Citizenship and Migration and will gather 34 participants from 17 different countries (Macedonia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Romania, Russia, Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Greece, Italy, Moldova, Netherlands, Serbia, Turkey, UK and Ukraine).

The concrete project objectives are:
• To explore the meaning, relevance and implications of European Citizenship in youth work in all its dimensions;
• To discuss the reality and problems youngsters from migrant and minority background face in today’s Europe;
• To discover the potential of European citizenship for building inclusive society particularly towards ethnical minorities and young migrants;
• To experiment and explore the potential of European Citizenship for active democratic change in society;
• To promote and facilitate the active use of Youth in Action programme and structures in support of youth work on European Citizenship;

The project will produce a blog and publication as an outcome and tool to further promote European Citizenship.

Contact: Ms Aleksandra Davidovska

Contractor: ASSOCIATION STREETS FESTIVAL

Grant amount: 28.112,00 €
Venue: Bitola, Macedonia
Type of project: Multilateral Youth Exchange
The theme of this project is “Street Workout”, which is a movement based on exercises by using public facilities, such as equipment in schoolyards or parks. The “Street Workout” movement supports healthy living through readily available and financially inexpensive means. Street workout is constantly gaining recognition and popularity worldwide, especially among the young people as a social movement and as democratic sporting activity.

The aim of this project is through “Street Workout” to increase active participation of young people and promote healthy life style in urban areas.

Objectives of this Youth Exchange are:
- To promote cultural diversity and mutual respect among young people through “Street Workout”;
- To learn for YouthPass Key Competences and experience them during the Youth Exchange;
- To gain understanding for entrepreneurship, enhance entrepreneurship competences and detect entrepreneurship opportunities in “Street Workout”;
- To promote “Street Workout” as healthy lifestyle and engage young people through improved street workout training infrastructure;
- To increase mobility among young people from problematic urban areas through Youth in Action Programme.

This Youth Exchange, Association 615 will host 9 organizations and take place for 10 days in Bitola, Macedonia. There will be 50 participants from Macedonia, Portugal, France, Latvia, Spain, BiH, Croatia, Georgia, Kosovo and Serbia.

In order to reach the aim and objectives we will use non-formal and informal methods. Participants will have chance to share their knowledge and experience through diverse indoor and outdoor activities, exercises, workshops, sessions with professionals, round tables and creative presentations. During the YE we will create public even for promotion of “Street workout” and thematic evenings for interaction with local people youth.

Contact: Mr Ivan Litovski
Contractor: ASSOCIATION OF CITIZENS CAA ASSOCIATION 615
Grant amount: 26.822,00 €
Looking at the general employment situation of the younger generations reveals a sad truth that youth in our country are greatly stricken with unemployment and their successful integration in the labour market remains a challenge not just for us, but for a vast majority of EU27 and other SEE countries. The TC "Sustainopreneurship – Think Global, Act Local" is aimed at supporting the fight against youth unemployment sustainably on one hand and on the other, solving various social problems in order to achieve a more inclusive and sustainable growth in the local society. In other words, the goal of the TC is mainly to educate and prepare young people who are considering to embark on an entrepreneurial career to address the issues related to the three pillars that represent sustainable development – Economic Prosperity, Environmental Protection and Social Justice. The TC will prepare its participants for addressing these issues in their local communities innovatively and creatively. The project will gather youth workers, staff from youth centers, help and information centers as well as youth representatives from business incubators to exchange their experiences, gain new knowledge and skills in the fields of sustainable development, entrepreneurship education and empowerment of youth, to further develop strategies in fostering creative, independent and non-traditional ways of thinking and acting in their local environments. The use of non-formal methods as inputs and discussions in plenary sessions, exercises and simulations, thematic working groups and workshops and the use of open space methodology will provide the foundation for the participants' learning processes. Emphasis will be given to the exchange of entrepreneurial and non-formal educational practices and networking among the partners. The TC will take place in Bitola, Macedonia from 12.03 to 18.03 2014 with participants from EU27, EECA and SEE for 30 participants.

Contact: Mr Ivan Litovski  
Contractor: ASSOCIATION OF CITIZENS CAA ASSOCIATION 615  
Grant amount: 17.700,00 €
Europe today is characterised by a mixture of cultures, religions, traditions and languages. An ever deeper regional cooperation, strives to contribute to the emergence of a community of values. One of the founding principles of the European Union is respect for its diversity. The upheavals of European history show the importance of protecting national minorities and allowing different religious, cultural, linguistic and ethnic identities to flourish. There are 10-12 million Roma in Europe. Many face prejudice, intolerance, discrimination and social exclusion in their daily lives. They are marginalised and live in very poor conditions. Relatively little attention has been paid to understanding of Roma culture within wider societies and for creating conditions for direct encounters and trust building between Roma and Non Roma in the context of cultural activities. Cultural understanding is however preconditions for effective inclusion.

The project will contribute to the trust-building of Roma people and for the public to a better understanding of Roma culture and heritage which are pre-conditions for effective and sustainable inclusion. Roma culture and heritage represent an important development potential for Roma communities that so far have not been sufficiently exploited.

This YE is going to gather 45 leaders and participants, Roma and Non-Roma from different countries (France, Spain, Turkey, Croatia, Albania, Serbia, B&H and Macedonia) to discuss and exchange their own identity, a history, achievements, end to develop a sense of pride regarding their heritage. The YE will give the opportunity to the participants (Roma and Non-Roma) to experience the Roma culture in different countries and the opportunity to gain an understanding of Roma roots. Participants will use different creative methods: music, dance, flash mob, theater, street animation etc. and will explore and promote the Roma culture. The public event will happen on 8th of April – the International Roma day.

Contact: Miss. Anife Sabedinoska
Contractor: Roma Youth Centre
Grant amount: 20,072,50 €
SPPMD will host a training course for peer educators, "Stand up for equality", in Kavadarci, Macedonia in the period 2nd - 9th March 2014, gathering young people from 6 countries - Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey, Poland, Spain and Bulgaria. Number of participants will be 24. The objectives of one week long training course are:

To educate young people and transfer the methodology of “Stand up for equality” program – use of peer education, dance and flash mob to combat social exclusion, marginalization and discrimination

To increase the number of the organizations that use the program “Stand up for equality” in the work in the local communities

To network young people from different countries and promote fight against discrimination, marginalization and social inclusion

To provide participants with basic knowledge and information about Youth in Action program – youth exchanges, trainings and networking, EVS, Youth Pass.

The program "Stand up for equality" engages young people in an inspiring way to address social issues through education and action. The program has a few steps. The first step is educational part, a set of peer education workshops where participants learn basic things about stereotypes, prejudices, discrimination, marginalized groups and their human rights, as well as how to promote equal rights for everyone and social inclusion. It is followed by dance workshops where participants learn choreography. Final step is the action in the town, where participants do a flash mob using the choreography they learned. Once the training course is finished, participants are trained as peer educators who are able to multiply the program and work with youth on the local level, using the same, unique methodology.

Host organization will be Council for Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency (SPPMD) from Kavadarci, Macedonia.

**Contact:** Mr Gjorgji Nancev

**Contractor:** Council for prevention of Juvenile Delinquency

**Grant amount:** 16,499,00 €
The youth exchange "Start it" will bring to Prijepolje, Serbia for 7 days 39 young people from the 7 counties: Serbia, Romania, Kosovo, FYR Macedonia, Turkey, Spain and Poland. The theme of the project is youth entrepreneurship. The youth exchange "Start it" will enable these young people to reflect about what it means to be an entrepreneur and how they themselves might become an entrepreneur. We do not understand entrepreneurship only as business. Entrepreneurship can be also a creative activity in the field of art, sport, science and technology or in the NGO field. The youth exchange will enable young people to explore these various aspects of entrepreneurship, discuss about the characteristics of an entrepreneur and discover their own ideas that they could turn into action.

The program of the youth exchange will use various methodologies - presentations of good practices from various countries, discussions and reflection workshops, simulation games, practical exercises, case studies, etc.

The project’s objectives are:
- Promoting entrepreneurship as a proper mean to tackle youth unemployment
- Promoting entrepreneurship through living library method and facilitating the communication between the entrepreneurs and the youngsters
- Promoting inter-cultural dialogue within the participants’ group and to expand the cooperation opportunities for the participant promoters
- Creating a network of youngsters interested into entrepreneurship

Contact: Mr Filip  Lakić
Contractor: JUMP
Grant amount: 18.304,00 €
**Description:**
The YE: "Migration is not a crime" is focused on raising youngsters awareness and knowledge related to migration and terms that are associated with, such as discrimination of minorities, rejection and stigmatization of groups of people with different national background than ours. This exchange is foreseen as an opportunity for adopting new competencies that will help participants to learn more about the migration in Europe, the migration trends in 21 century, push and pull factors, key migration terms, issues that immigrants are facing when living in other country. Through this applied methods and objectives participants will gain more skills in fighting discrimination and stigmatization of people coming from other countries.

The host organization ZONA - Kavadarci, from Macedonia is welcoming participants to join from the multilateral youth exchange from: Poland, Moldova, Spain, Serbia, Ukraine, Turkey and Georgia. The participating groups will be composed of 4 young people plus one group leader. Total number of participants is 40 and two facilitators, meaning 42.

Since we would like to create multicultural environment, the partners are responsible of inviting at least one member to the group belonging to other nationality, ethnic group or race, or member of a migration family, or young person that have been migrating for only limited period of time (seasonal job, education), or person migrating from rural to urban area as well. The project venue is Struga, Macedonia in duration of 7 days working days.

**Contact:**
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**Contractor:**
Association of Citizens "ZONA" - Kavadarci

**Grant amount:**
17.570,00 €
**Applications presented by order of reference number**

| REFERENCE : | 547667-3.1-MK--2013-R2 |

| TITLE: | Young leaders in Action |

| DESCRIPTION: | Young leaders in Action is a training course, Action 3.1 and shall bring together young motivated youth workers and volunteers from SEE and EU countries, in a 7 days program to be hosted in Kriva Palanka, R.Macedonia to have a possibility to acquire skills and abilities in the leadership field.

Having a motivation from all the youth activities organized from our association we believe that there is a strong power in the youth of today to be the actors of tomorrow, and to spread the role of skillful youth leaders that can empower the community and bring positive change. By these means this training will empower the participants to ACT, gain skills and competences in the leadership field.

The aim of this training is to equip participants with new knowledge, skills and attitudes, and active learning methods from which they can benefit on how to become a leader and take action, also by promoting a role model for their peers.

Objectives
- To gain the necessary leadership competences to adapt to a changing world
- To reflect on participants personal leadership style, values, attitudes and skills in relation to leading in a diverse world;
- To gain a better understanding of working with young people and to include people with different cultural backgrounds in team;
- To exchange with other participants the challenges arising from diversity in your own environment and to build a network of exchange;
- To benefit from new knowledge and ideas on how to be more inclusive in your leadership role.
- Promote YiA as a tool to empower young people in acting as leaders

Topics to be addressed:
- Leadership skills, role and styles
- Communication
- Motivation
- Facilitation
- Group dynamics
- Conflict management
- Inter-cultural cooperation

The whole training will be organized with the use of non formal education methodology by a rich combination of methods and techniques in order to satisfy the participant’s needs & with the added value of the expertise offered by trainers.

| Contact: | Mr. Zoran Nasteski |

| Contractor: | Skopje |

| Grant amount: | 19.104,00 € |
## Description

The project ‘Streets Up for Citizenship and Inclusion’ is a short term EVS project that links social inclusion and active citizenship of marginalized youth particularly of Roma youth, juvenile delinquents and ex-offenders. It aims to motivate young people to be active contributors to community development by encouraging them to take initiative and be active citizens. It will open the space to explore and exchange practices in the field of youth work development and support processes of inclusion of youngsters from marginalized communities.

The project is build around the organization’s annual event Streets Youth Inclusion Festival, held in May 2014, where volunteers will implement their service prior and during the final event. The EVS volunteers will be engaged in Art and Culture and Youth Information activities throughout their service they will develop sense for initiative, communication skills and entrepreneurial attitudes.

The short term EVS project will offer vacancy for: 12 volunteers coming from 6 different countries (Italy, Poland, Turkey, Romania, France, Portugal) for 2 month (April-June 2014) in Kumanovo the largest interethnic and inter-religious town In Macedonia. The volunteers will have the chance to work on their personal and professional improvement, developing their communication, entrepreneurship and initiative skills.

## Contact

Ms Aleksandra Davidovska

## Contractor

ASSOCIATION STREETS FESTIVAL

## Grant amount

16.890,00 €
The project comes as a result of the need among NGOs’ members working with marginalized groups, to learn more and share experiences on Roma minority issues in Europe and beyond. This was emphasized by the participants of a recent seminar “YCC-Youth Culture Conflict”, during which the participants came with this idea; To bring together young people, Roma and non-Roma, to explore the Economical, Socio-cultural and Education level of Roma minority in the European countries (EU and non-EU).

The activity will be organized in Fier, Albania, in order to see at grassroots level the work of Roma NGOs, and will host young people, 18 to 31 years old, Roma and non-Roma, from Albania, Bulgaria, Italy, Poland, Serbia, Turkey, Macedonia, Bosnia & Herzegovina & Romania. It will take place from 5 to 13 April 2014

The seminar will work on:
- Exchanging the experience of Roma situation in European countries
- Giving opportunity for Roma youth to discuss about situation in their countries, as they see it
- Education of young people on the situation of Roma Minority in Europe
- Fostering mutual dialogue among Roma and non-Roma youth

It will be based on non-formal learning methodology and concretization of theory in real examples. It will also provide space for sharing experience and discussing about the Roma situation in different countries, visiting the Roma communities and having a conversation with them, showing different videos and documentaries about the situation of Roma Minority, giving information, statistics and reports about Roma communities, organize a debate with the participants on Roma issues and how they can contribute to resolve the situation.

**Contact:**
Mr. Shaqir (Adriatik) Hasantari

**Contractor:**
Roma Active Albania

**Grant amount:**
20,270,50 €
**TITLE:** Peace for ALL - Conflict Management

**DESCRIPTION:**
The title of the Project is: "Peace for All - Conflict Management Seminar". This five-days seminar will take place in Durres, Albania. It will gather young people and youth workers from EU and non-EU countries to discuss about their perception of conflict and conflict management.

The aim of the project is to develop conflict management competencies through non-formal education, with a particular focus on intercultural learning and resolution of cultural conflicts in youth work.

The seminar will bring together European youth leaders and youth workers from EU and non-EU countries.

The seminar will combine exchange of experience and good practice from EU and other countries, inputs from experts and trainers and visiting local projects and sites including Amnesty International Albania and Roma Active Albania.

The project will involve a total of 30 participants from 15 countries:

The total duration of the seminar programme is seven days.

The project will be facilitated jointly by trainers from EU and SEE (UK and Albania).

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### No Man is an Island

**DESCRIPTION:**

“No Man is an Island” is the PBA project dealing with the topic of LGBT psycho-social support programs that are aiming to: 1) raise awareness and understanding about the life of LGBT youth; (2) explore and discuss different ways of providing psycho-social support to LGBT youth; and (3) develop future project ideas and establish partnerships under the YiA program and outside. The applicant LGB Youth Support Group COME OUT has gathered following partners (1) Associazione Culturale ARCI Strauss, Italy; (2) YSLU Graduates Association, Armenia; (3) Youth organization Yagmuroglu, Turkey; (4) U.S.B., Greece; (5) PORA!, Ukraine; (6) AAYSA, Azerbaijan; and (7) "H2O", Portugal. The total of 24 youth workers and young people will gather in Novi Sad (Serbia) in April 2014 for 10 days to learn, explore and share knowledge, skills and experiences so that they can develop new programs which will provide empowerment for young LGBT people in their communities. The program of the activity is designed in respect to the principles of human rights based approach, youth work and social education, while using the methodology of experiential and accelerated learning. The topics covered with the program are: human rights concepts, the history of LGBT movement, social mechanisms of homophobia, sexual orientation and sexual identity, adolescence and sexuality, forms of organized psycho-social support, stereotypes, prejudice, discrimination, and project writing. Also, they will visit the Organizational Board of Belgrade Pride and have opportunity to talk with local LGBT activists. Besides established partnerships and developed project ideas, the participants will present their experience through a booklet highlighting the most important aspects when planning and implementing activities for young LGBT people which will be available for downloading from the promoters websites.

| Contact: | Ms Isidora Isakov |
| Contractor: | LGB YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP "COME OUT" |
| Grant amount: | 22,252.50 € |
Youth exchange "Fashion ACTION!" is multilateral youth exchange that is hosted by Association for Democratic Prosperity - Zid together with trusted partners that are cooperating many years together from Italy, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Slovenia and Poland. 28 participants and 7 leaders will realize joint event for local youth and different decision makers in capital of Montenegro in order to present them benefits of social entrepreneurship concept. Learning, working and having fun 9 days participants will learn about what is social entrepreneurship, how to be social entrepreneurs and all that while discussing European topics such as European citizenship, European members, BENefits and values of European union,... In meanwhile participants will have opportunity to interact with few institutions from Montenegro like office for employability and center for vocational education. As well participants will have chance to meet high school pupils that are mainly with fewer opportunities and together with them realize this nice and artistic fashion night.

Contact: Ms Ana Skoflek

Contractor: Association for Democratic Prosperity - Zid

Grant amount: 15.638,00 €
The type of the project is TC using interactive and creative methods of NFE. This activity will last for 7 working days and will be organized in Vrnjacka Banja, Serbia. The main aim of the TC is to improve volunteer management in participating organizations. With this TC we want to equip 30 young people with competences to be successful volunteer managers, to be able to effectively coordinate and develop volunteer resources within projects and activities of their organizations related to peacebuilding, inter-cultural and inter-religious dialog, violence and hate speech. TC will also address Forum Theater as technique to be used in peacebuilding activities. The main idea of FT is to encourage and educate youth to open the dialogue about how to handle certain conflicts or problems.

Specific objectives:
- Provide learning opportunity for young people to gain competences needed for successful volunteer management of volunteers in projects, activities and everyday life of their organizations on local level related to peacebuilding issues
- To understand the social intervention method Forum Theatre and it importance in peacebuilding processes
- Contribute to promotion of volunteering and active participation of youth in their local communities
- Improve voluntary system and conditions of volunteers in peacebuilding projects and activities
- Foster mutual understanding of certain topics among youth from different cultures, promotes ICL and NFE
- Provide space for networking and developing mutual projects, sharing knowledge and experience on subject
- Promote YiA programme as tool for cooperation

Target organizations are those coming from across SEE divided communities, conflict and post conflict areas as well as regions where tensions and hate speech are increasing. This project is result of cooperation between organizations from 10 countries: Albania, Bosnia, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Hungary, Kosovo, Macedonia, Romania and Serbia.
Niksic municipality will host from 4th to 11th of May 28 young participants plus trainers and support staff for a training course "Disability is Ability". Objective of this TC is education of young volunteers how to work with people with disability, how to understand them, help them and make friendships with them. Our aim is to eliminate discrimination against people with fewer opportunities, but also to show that they are able to participate in the society as any other citizen. Through non formal education methods, energizers, presentations and visits we want to show that disability is ability, that people with disability can be useful members of society. Udruzenje za pomoc licima ometenim u psihofizickom razvoju will be host to youth from different parts of Europe that will have one joint goal: social inclusion of people with disability. This project will also include youth with disability and give them opportunity to show that they are human beings like all other and that they also have their needs, wishes and dreams. We want to learn participants about voluntarism, its principles, about social inclusion of youth with disabilities, problems that they face, their abilities and rights. Project will gather 4 participants from seven countries: Montenegro, Kosovo, Serbia, Macedonia, Italy, Georgia and Croatia.

Contact: Ms Milica Zugic

Contractor: Udruzenje za pomoc licima ometenim u psihofizickom razvoju

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