Youth in Action Programme

2013

Round 3

Description of the projects selected for funding

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

REFERENCE: 548683-3.1-MK--2013-R3

TITLE: Make a Difference ...

DESCRIPTION: I often ask myself, what can I change today in my life? As a young unemployed person I feel like I can do everything with the time I have and I really want to commit my life to making a positive impact not only on myself but on the world as well. There is so much out there that we could change—Ana, Romania. A huge number of young unemployed people in Europe like Ana often ask themselves the question: what to do today? How can I change this situation in which I am at the moment? With finished high school, university and no job offer, nothing to do during the whole day. We say—go volunteer, start from somewhere, risk and take a step. Do you know what you gain from volunteering? Volunteers are the glue that holds a community together. Volunteering allows you to reach out to the community, connect with it and make it a better place. The right volunteer action helps you find friends, broaden contacts with people with same interest as you, increases your social and relationship skills, increases you self-confidence and self-esteem, learn new skills and even provide career experience. Youth exchange “Make a Difference” will address the topic of volunteering in a broaden aspect, benefits we gain from volunteering, volunteer opportunities that exist in our countries and in Europe, how volunteering can be a step closer to a job opportunity? Make a difference in your life and in other people life as well. 40 unemployed youngsters facing economical difficulties coming from Macedonia, Serbia, Bosnia, Montenegro Portugal, Spain, Italy and Romania will have the opportunity to learn more about volunteering in Ohrid, through teambuilding, discussions, share practice workshops, role play as well as to experience volunteering and working for the benefit of others in practice. Youngsters will gain knowledge, implement one local action with kids from vulnerable families drawing and re-painting the walls of summer house in Ohrid, and will produce a motivation book for youth in Europe and encourage them to volunteer.

Contact: MS Katerina DIMOVSKA

Contractor: Zduzenie KREATOR Kumanovo

Grant amount: 17,685,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548711-3.1-ME-2013-R3

TITLE: Recycle in new lights

DESCRIPTION: Project "Recycle in new lights" is continuation and enhance version of a successful project we realized 2 years ago which is an idea of young people interested in ecology and sustainable development, who wish to connect different points of view and to discuss topics of recycling, responsibility and innovation in approach to ecological challenges, bringing together different types of identification and understanding of the problem through different countries. Aiming to incorporate European awareness on cultural differences and similarity, social inclusion of youth with fewer opportunities, through discussion and workshops that have the ecology and sustainable growth as the main topic. The whole exchange is based on the idea of discussing the theme of recycling and environmental preservation by using improperly discarded materials and turning them something useful in this case into lighting items such as lamps and chandeliers. And also developing new practical skills among young people. Venue is Bar (Montenegro) lasting for 8 working days, where 32 youngsters and 8 youth leaders coming from Italy, FYR of Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Turkey, Serbia, Croatia and Montenegro, will meet through workshops, creative presentation and discussions, aiming to reach understanding, develop solidarity, promote tolerance and see cultural diversity through intercultural dialogue.

Contact: Mr Enes Efovic

Contractor: Volonterska Inicijativa Podgorica (VIP)

Grant amount: 17,099.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 548786-3.1-AL-2013-R3

TITLE: TC confront and transform

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

Contact: Mr Vasil Sterjovski

Contractor: European Youth Association

Grant amount: 24.609,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548788-3.1-MK-2013-R3

TITLE: TC Factor of changes

DESCRIPTION: Volunteering can be described as giving your time and energy freely and by choice without concern for financial gain. It can describe hundreds of different activities that people choose to do in order to benefit or support others in the community. A volunteer therefore is a person who gives a commitment of time and energy for the benefit of the community, which is undertaken freely without financial gain.

For many people becoming a volunteer is not a decision but something that happens quite by chance. From a simple offer of help at a school event, shopping for a neighbour, washing the 5-a-side kit, a love of gardening or being a listening ear to someone during a difficult time.

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

The partners decided that the venue of this training course will be Struga, Macedonia – a city in south west part of Macedonia where participants will be at ease from the everyday city mess and will have the chance to actively participate in all activities. The training course will last for 8 days and will include partners from 12 countries in total. The experienced trainer team will use interactive and inclusive methodology in an open environment where all participants will be motivated and supported to take part in all activities.

The applicant will be the host of the training course.

Contact: Mr Igor Domazetovski

Contractor: Youth Press

Grant amount: 23,982,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  548845-3.1-MK--2013-R3

TITLE:  Write Now!

DESCRIPTION:  Main aim of the youth exchange "Write Now!" is to encourage social innovations through developing social capital and giving young people tools and knowledge that would help to make their voices louder. Through series of creative writing and mixed art exercises participants will increase their self-awareness, expand abilities, explore their own living environments, build connections with people and issues around and learn to use written language for expressing their point of view and reaching positive change. Youth exchange will take place in Struga, Rep. of Macedonia from 04 to 12 July 2014 and gather 60 young people + group leaders from 10 Countries.

Creative writing is anything where the purpose is to express thoughts, feelings and emotions rather than to simply convey information. It goes outside the bounds of normal professional, journalistic, academic, or technical forms of literature. Writing of any sort is hard, but rewarding work – it gives a huge amount of satisfaction from a finished piece. Being creative can also be challenging at times, but immensely fun.

Program of this youth exchange consists a lot of shorter and longer exercises to stretch participants' writing muscles. Young people will learn techniques that help to find new ideas and use more expressive and creative language. Program will help to develop also observation, collaboration and presentation skills. Participants will be encouraged to experiment and stop fear of failures thus developing also their entrepreneurship and initiative. Creative writing nurtures imagination, outside of the box thinking, entertains, helps learn how to organize and express thoughts, teaches persuasiveness and can help the writer to discover his or her talents. These skills will be needed for every worthwhile endeavor a young person undertakes in his or her life, whether he or she goes into teaching or science, the arts, or the art of politics.

Contact:  Mr Igor Domazetovski

Contractor:  Youth Press

Grant amount:  25,886,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548913-3.1-XK--2013-R3

TITLE: Meeting the Challenges of Migration

DESCRIPTION: NGO „CSD“, as hosting organization, will coordinate a 9-days TC from 22 April till 01 May, taking place in Gracanica (Kosovo) on the theme “Meeting the Challenges of Migration” and its consequences to youth and youth work, planned to involve 36 participants from 12 different countries in Europe: XK, AL, IT, AM, LB, RS, TR, FROM, PT, RO, SI, ES
This project aims at the empowerment of members of various NGOs with knowledge about migration.
Today the world has more than 200 million migrants and this number is increasing. Although we live in an age of greatest human mobility in known history, with recognition that migration is a key feature of our contemporary world, it is still one of the least understood phenomena of our time.
There are different triggers and causes, push and pull factors for migration which affects everyday life of all Europeans. There is forced migration and voluntary migration, different reasons and consequences of migration which have lead to new migration routes.
All the world is affected by migration, and especially young people, who are one of the most mobile groups and the ones who determine how the future world will look like. For this it’s important that people working with young people would be aware of the causes, opportunities and consequences of migration and could support both – young emigrants and immigrants by creating opportunities and providing support these young people need.
In this project we will talk about migration problem and reason for migration in the entire world, but special part of training is reserve for migration problem in Europe. Through non-formal education methods (working groups, icebreakers, energizers, pedagogical games, field visits, debates, brainstorming, plenary sessions with presentations by experts and participants, sharing of knowledge and best practices, world café) and informal moments (thematic evenings), participants will be leaded to “see, judge and act” on the realities surrounding the Migration phenomenon.

Contact: Mr Ivan Nikolic

Contractor: Komunikacija za razvoj društva

Grant amount: 27.167,00 €
APPLICATIONS PRESENTED BY ORDER OF REFERENCE NUMBER

REFERENCE: 548955-3.1-MK-2013-R3

TITLE: Cultural Crossroads

DESCRIPTION: CULTURAL CROSSROADS is a multilateral youth exchange that will take place in Bitola from 26th of July to 3rd of August 2014 and will include young people (18-25) from Macedonia, Turkey, Romania, Georgia, Italy and Serbia (6 participants per country).

The aim of this project is to bring together young unemployed people with different cultural and social backgrounds in order to promote mutual understanding by allowing them to discover new cultures and traditions and to encourage their active participation in society. This will be done through customs, traditional crafts, music and dance, connecting them with their cultural heritage and identity which will help them to adapt existing models or create new ‘learning spaces’ that will allow them to interconnect creativity and entrepreneurship.

Objectives:
- To foster mutual understanding and cooperation between young people from different cultures and differently developed local areas;
- To stimulate unemployed young people’s mobility and active participation in society.
- To stimulate young people’s spirit of initiative, creativity and entrepreneurship.
- To support the cultural diversity in different local and national realities;
- To develop a sense of belonging to the common European idea and EU citizenship.
- To raise awareness about possibilities of transforming cultural tradition and heritage into self-employment.

This exchange will support creative craft processes and help them not to be instinct in the Digital era. Crafts are not just a hobby, they can be a profession. We can use this fact to encourage creative thinking about craft entrepreneurship as one of the alternative ways for self-employment.

Youth Cultural Center - Bitola have hosting role within the Youth Exchange project.

Contact: Ms. Maja Angelovska

Contractor: Youth Cultural Center - Bitola

Grant amount: 16,796.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548980-3.1-MK--2013-R3

TITLE: YE 8th Intelligences 2

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

Contact: Mr Zlatko Shurdoski

Contractor: Youth Forum EYE

Grant amount: 21.812,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE :  548982-3.1-MK--2013-R3

TITLE:  3.1=3 in 1: Partnership, competences & networking

DESCRIPTION:  In the beginning of June 2014, we will organize Seminar in Skopje, Macedonia, which will connect 26 experienced youth leaders/NGO workers from thirteen different countries, coming from the EU countries, the SEE countries, the EEC countries and Turkey. The youth leaders/representatives will work together on sharing good practices and their experience with the implementation of their projects, in the actions 1.1, 4.3 and 3.1. The main subjects on which we will lead the discussions will be the effect of the Youth in Action Programme in the field of development of partnership, gaining competences and establishing networks between the organizations. Till June we will for sure have more information and info guide, regarding the new youth Program of the European Commission, which will replace the "Youth In Action Programme", so we will also have the opportunity to share information and make first impressions and comparisons between the old and the new program. The experienced participants will also work on final remarks and recommendations, based on their experience, regarding the development of partnership, gaining competences and establishing networks, which should be implemented in the new youth program of the European Commission, for its upcoming deadlines for projects. Other main aim of this project is to investigate the success of the promotion of the European citizenship, made by the implementation of various projects in the seven year program, which is ending in December 2013.

The seminar will be organized from 9th till 15th of June 2014, with the help of two experienced facilitators from Macedonia and Slovenia.

Contact:  Mr Kristian Tomasevski

Contractor:  Association of Citizens for youth activism "Kvantum"

Grant amount:  16.180,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548987-3.1-BA--2013-R3

TITLE: Diversity & inclusion in action (Tr. for Trainers)

DESCRIPTION: The training course “Diversity and inclusion in action” will bring together youth trainers from the AFS network in order to enhance their trainer competence within the context of intercultural exchange and EVS programmes, in particular focusing on their ability to encourage broadly understood diversity. The event will take place in Bosnia & Herzegovina and will involve 25 participants, 5 trainers and 1 support staff from 21 European countries. The hosting role will be played by UG ISU, who will carry the overall financial responsibility as an applicant organisation. The coordination tasks will be shared between the project partners with a special role to be played by EFIL – the European umbrella structure of AFS. All the promoters will co-shape the event, recruit and prepare participants and conduct dissemination and follow-up activities. During the 8-day programme participants will increase their understanding of inclusion in youth work, receive input from an external guest and from a local case study, exchange and generate diversity education methods and finally design and implement practice training sessions for the benefit of other youth workers. The project content will tackle issues of inter-religious and intercultural dialogue, contribute to combating discrimination and promote inclusion in exchanges and youth work. Through interactive participatory methods and peer learning, the competence existing among participants and their organisations will be explored. As key multipliers (trainers), participants will pass knowledge onto their peer volunteers who work with exchange participants at the grassroots level. This multiplication will happen both during the event (practice sessions at the parallel Volunteer Summer Summit) and afterwards, in the national, local and regional realities of participants. The outcomes of the project will thus benefit a great number of young Europeans involved directly and indirectly in intercultural exchange and EVS programmes.

Contact: Ms Mirela Hrnjic

Contractor: UG Interkulturni susreti u Bosni i Hercegovini

Grant amount: 20,543,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549086-3.1-AL--2013-R3

TITLE: L.E.A.D. your way to employment

DESCRIPTION:
Training course 'L.E.A.D. your way to employment' will take place in Tirana, Albania on 5 - 11 April 2014. It will last 7 working days (plus two travel days) and will gather 27 participants from 9 different countries (EU and SEE region). Project main aim is to create a hub for employability and personal development tools, methods and practises to be used by those working with young people (in any capacity: formal, non-formal, vocational, etc.) so as to support them in pursing diverse career prospects. This will be achieved by:

- L - learning how to transfer project results (new knowledge, methods, skills, etc.) to everyday work with young people (particularly unemployed ones and those seeking employment).
- E - empowering and encouraging participants to become active promoters of continuing personal development
- A - supporting the course promoters in achieving their own learning goals related to the project
- D - developing participants' knowledge and skills in the subject area as well as providing space for the exchange of experiences and learning from one another.

Participation in the training course will also be the opportunity to widen up partners international networks and to make steps in the development of some future activities around the topic of employability and personal development (both local and international ones).

Methodology of the activity will be based on the principles of non-formal education such as experiential learning, cooperative learning, shared responsibility, etc. These will be enriched with numerous practical examples of projects that have brought about change and success in the subject area.

Contact: Ms Eglantina Bardhi

Contractor: Together for life

Grant amount: 19.672,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549161-3.1-RS--2013-R3

TITLE: Creative youth = Active youth

DESCRIPTION: Youth exchange is aimed at increasing the prospects for employment of young people facing economic obstacles, either unemployed or looking to enter the labor market. These youngsters need to become more creative and active actors of the labor market and learn to present themselves in the best way to prospective employers. Unemployed young people are often passive and faced with loss of self-confidence and we consider that proposed exchange, based on non-formal methods such as workshops, discussion, simulations, individual and small groups' work, will secure that participants get involved in activities building their creativity and helping them regain potentially degraded job-seeking self-esteem. Also, such young people have no easy access to YiA Programme, as besides facing economic challenges they also often face the language barrier. The 9-day exchange will be held in Leskovac and will gather 42 young men and women from 6 countries: Serbia, Macedonia, Bosnia, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria. Moreover, the objectives of the exchange are providing an opportunity to unemployed young people to share among themselves the skills, knowledge and working experience in order to become more employable; learn methods of building personal brand using internet, social media, networking and each available social and educational opportunity; increasing awareness about their labor rights and what they can expect during first work experience. Further on, simulated job interviews will be organized in working groups in a manner that will accentuate participants' skills, while participants are able to develop self-evaluation methods and personal development plans which they will work on after the exchange takes place, and in order to increase their employability. Besides, these, participants will perform a public action on a relevant topic in center of Leskovac and hear presentations by HR expert and an expert from the National Employment Services will be held.

Contact: Mrs. Andrijana Mitrovic

Contractor: Association People's Parliament

Grant amount: 14.400,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549171-3.1-BA-2013-R3

TITLE: Peace Education: Europe without Boarders

DESCRIPTION: "Peace Education: Europe without Boarders" is a title of 8-days training course that will connect 30 youth leaders, workers and experts (coming from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Romania, Albania, Iceland, Turkey, Croatia, Lithuania, Poland and Bulgaria) working with young people with fewer opportunities coming from post conflict areas and/or divided communities with goal to strengthen their skills and competencies to develop innovative peace and community building programs and practices providing young people living in these areas and facing various challenges and obstacles new opportunities for development.

Training Course "Peace Education: Europe without Boarders" based on non-formal educational methods including theatre based activities, theoretical insights, discussions, practical work aims to develop individual skills, competencies of the participants (leadership, communication, conflict management), their abilities to work in teams and deal with challenges that work in post-conflict areas is bringing. Moreover, the training course will also focus on the on the community level when taking closer look on the key elements influencing realization and implementation community building projects with special focus on involving youth in democratic decision making processes because young people coming from post conflict areas, divided communities are in many cases not familiar with the role of citizen in democratic society. And finally, the program will include sessions focusing on developing projects at international level targeting the common challenges and supporting exchange of good working practices and developing new tools bringing change to the life of young people and creating Europe without borders.

The training course "Peace Education: Europe without Boarders" will be implemented by "Naša djeca“ Zenica and will take place in Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Contact: Miss Nenina Zukić

Contractor: Udruženje za brigu i opšta prava djece "Naša djeca" Zenica

Grant amount: 22,493,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549242-3.1-ME-2013-R3

TITLE: "Be Aware of Your Rights!"

DESCRIPTION: The project was developed based on the Human Rights situations in Europe and the emergency to invest and develop competencies in Human Right Education (HRE) (especially among youth workers who are dealing with the most sensitive and with the biggest capacity of change among the global population: Youth! UN adopted in 2010 the HRE declaration a landmark document recognising the right of every person on this planet to have access to HRE, a lifelong process involving all ages, all parts of society and its important value in today’s society. This project is focusing on developing competencies of Human Rights Educational Multipliers among youth workers by equip them with adequate competencies (knowledge, attitudes and skills in holistic manner) in preparing and implementing Human Rights Education with various target groups (especially with the vulnerable ones).

As a project developed on European cooperation in youth field (between partners and program countries) is envision long term collaboration trough the follow-up strategy and multiplying effect. Main aim is to develop competencies among youth workers to contribute to prepare, deliver and evaluate Human Rights Education for more acknowledged, skilled and re-active youth towards various Human Rights problematic situations (in their own communities, in Europe and in the world in general).

The project was developed as mutual effort from all the 12 promoters (6 from Program Countries: RO, IT, LV, ES, GR, SI and 6 from SEE countries: ME, AL, BA, MK, XK and RS to have a well-balanced multiplying effect) are involved, with a total number of 26 participants as direct beneficiaries in the project.

Training Course—the residential part of this project will take place in MN for duration of 9days and will be focused on non-formal education and experiential learning and the trainer’s team is trained and certified by COE in Human Rights Education.

Contact: Mr Enes Efovic

Contractor: Volonterska Inicijativa Podgorica (VIP)

Grant amount: 17,858,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549258-3.1-BA-2013-R3

TITLE: Photo opportunities for youth employment

DESCRIPTION: TC “Photo opportunities for youth employment” from 21-29 of May 2014 is about youth employment using creative photo opportunities as a method for social inclusion of youth that are faced with problem of long term unemployment.

Venue: -Sarajevo, BiH

The type of project: Training Course, Sub - Action 3.1

The theme is education through creative opportunities of photography and art for empowering unemployed youth giving them new skills and knowledge which will increase and improve chances for employment and inclusion. Youth will be able to earn from using these creative opportunities, and on that way to find employment/self employment.

Target Group: Youth workers who work with youth that faced with problem of long term unemployment.

Objectives:
- to stimulate young people's spirit of initiative using method of creative photography for their ability to think imaginatively and originally
- to encourage youth to work on creativity and entrepreneurship
- to promote photography opportunities as a way of active social participation, and a way to acquire knowledge and skills useful for persons' professional development.
- to promote the access of unemployed young people to the YIA
- to improve knowledge, experiences and skills for youth employment

Duration: five months in total.

Training Course lasts: 9 days

Countries involved:

Number of participants: 33

The implemented activities: photo activities and learning sessions: games, ice-breakers, team building, individual / group photo activities, photography, creating photo initiatives, photographing in nature, writing project proposals, evaluation.

The applied methods: non-formal way of learning, interactive working, group works, work on practical examples in a small groups, individual work, photography, presentations, discussion, demonstration, writing.

Contact: Mr. Arnes Biogradlija

Contractor: Udruženje UNIVERZUM

Grant amount: 21.468,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  549282-3.1-RS--2013-R3

TITLE: Keep Europe Clean, Go Green!

DESCRIPTION: The main challenge of the 21st century is to live together and in harmony with our environment since on our planet the resources and space are limited. To meet this challenge through creative activities, interactive workshops, field activities, meetings with local authorities, presentations and discussions the participants of the youth exchange „Keep Europe Clean, Go Green!” in Sajan (Serbia), 24th of May - 2nd of June 2014 from Bosnia, Macedonia, Serbia, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Croatia and Albania will argue with ecological themes and develop an own awareness for sustainable development and environmental protection through environmental education and volunteering of youth. The aim is to promote intercultural learning and to support building a common future based on the principles of ecology, peace, solidarity and multiculturalism first of all among the young participants and in our local community. All participations will be involved in the preparation, design, realisation, evaluation and follow up of the project. In this context the participants of the exchange take a central position, because they represent the “voices” which have the chance to discover and to discuss future activities in which young people experience and learn to take control of their own environment. The participants will work in small and mixed working and discussion groups, have debates and presentations in the plenary, realise excursions and other outdoor activities related to the theme like field actions and field researches, official meetings and debates with local representatives, evaluations, common free time and evening activities like the intercultural nights and games evenings. The planned activities will contribute to the strengthening of education for sustainable development, environmental education and the role of volunteering among participants and partners as well as a raised awareness of inhabitants of the communities involved.

Contact: Mr Mladen Todorović

Contractor: Eko-Mladenovac

Grant amount: 17,860,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549294-3.1-BA-2013-R3

TITLE: BEST - Be Entertaining For Social Transformation

DESCRIPTION: The youth exchange “BEST- Be Entertaining For Social Transformation” will be in Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in May 2014, and will include 45 youngsters from 9 countries from EU and SEE: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Serbia, Poland, Italy, Romania, Albania, Slovenia and Turkey. For 9 days (including the travel days) the participants will have the chance to meet with other peers from different backgrounds and work and learn with each other. Our main topic will include diversity. During the exchange the participants will face different cultures and will learn to live and to be tolerant toward the other cultures. In the end participants will work together to achieve one unique dance made by their traditional dances. During this process they will have the possibility to learn to face and be tolerant to different topics which will be brought to them by other peers. Participants would use dances from national popular cultures as ICL methods to present the gravity of how people in poverty and in excluded social groups live in their countries and how they understand poverty and social excluded groups through dance. Using dance as a tool, it will challenge assumptions about gender, ethnic identity, political, religious and cultural context in which lives are lived in the global European society.

Contact: Mr Belmin Debelac

Contractor: Association “Youth Volunteers”

Grant amount: 22,910.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549310-3.1-RS--2013-R3

TITLE: Increasing Inclusion and Diversity in communities

DESCRIPTION: The 7 days long training course “Quality standards in ICL projects” is gathering 26 participants from 11 countries (Serbia, FYR Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Croatia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Germany, Italy and Slovenia) in Kojeric from 30/05/2014 - 07/06/2014. The training is developed for youth workers who will further take action in field of social inclusion and cultural diversity, whether through new initiatives or enhanced activities, and will increase opportunity for ALL to access and participate in youth work and youth projects.

Themes of the project are: European awareness, anti-discrimination, cultural diversity, inclusion, identity development, dealing with conflicts, strategic approach to building inclusion through youth work, European cooperation for inclusion and diversity.

Objectives:
- Share realities regarding inclusion & diversity in our communities
- Understand different aspects of youth work and inclusion/diversity
- Explore concepts of identity & its development as starting point to understanding inclusion/diversity around us
- Increase empathy with different aspects of discrimination/exclusion & discuss how to deal with challenging situations
- Explore existing policies on Fundamental Rights in Europe & understand their connection and implications to youth work for inclusion/diversity
- Share youth work tools/methods for achieving greater inclusion
- Develop strategies for local/European activities of youth work for promotion of inclusion/diversity
- Present useful EU and CoE resources and programmes to encourage European cooperation among partners for inclusion

The training course is based on the approach and principles of non-formal education and our experience and expertise in inclusion and intercultural learning.

All partners will be involved in preparation, implementation and evaluation and follow-up phase and activities during the training course.

Applicant of the project (CJCD) is also hosting the activity in Serbia.

Contact: Mr Pavle Jevdić

Contractor: Centar za jačanje civilnog društva

Grant amount: 15,642.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549328-3.1-RS--2013-R3

TITLE: Promoting European Active Citizenship in Europe

DESCRIPTION: INTRODUCTION: 2013 is the European Year of Citizens. The focus of this year is that citizens of Europe and neighbouring countries understand their rights and the concept of Europe as a living mechanism. If more informed people can take decisions in their context, and democratic life in Europe can be more vibrant at all levels. The vision for the European Year of Citizens 2013 is to offer to people throughout Europe chances to:
- learn about the rights and opportunities,
- stimulate debate about the obstacles that prevent people from fully using these rights
- be encouraged to participate in civic form on European policies and issues.

The TC PEACE was created from a need to offer participants a chance to identify the context of the term European Citizen (based on values not only on borders) and to empower youth leaders towards promoting active citizenship in their local context. In specific the training will give opportunities of exploring ones' identity, citizenship, citizenship within European context and ways of active participation within the local community.

THEME AND TYPE OF PROJECT: Training course on Promoting Active Citizenship in Europe.

AIM: Exploration of European citizenship values and promotion of active participation in the local context.

DURATION: PEACE is an experiential 8 days (including travelling days) course.

VENUE: Pancevo, Serbia – Vojvodina region is a fruitful place to organize European/international training course because it represents meeting spot of many cultures, nationalities and religions living together for centuries.

COUNTRIES INVOLVED: Serbia, Albania, FYR Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Italy, Latvia and Bulgaria.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 24

METHODS: Methodology that is going to be used is specific to non-formal education and learning, both individual and group methods, taking into consideration participants' learning needs with a creative approach (using local environment, photography, etc.).

Contact: Mr Borislav Vulić

Contractor: Pokret gorana i Centar volontera Pancevo

Grant amount: 14,959.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549359-3.1-AL-2013-R3

TITLE: Reflect....Build European Future!

DESCRIPTION: This TC will gather young leaders from EU and SEE to discuss about their previous experiences in the promotion of mobility of youth unemployed with fewer opportunities using as a tool volunteering. This training wants to increase their skills and enable them to work in new quality projects using their experience gained in the frame of the Youth in Action Program as good incentive to apply in local level and promote concept of active citizenship. Youth leaders which will participate in this training will make preparatory work in advance, they will find case studies about barriers faced to promote youth mobility, best models of youth mobility schemes for young people with fewer opportunities, and good examples of employment using volunteering as main tool. The training will apply methodology of non-formal education like energizers, fair organization, visual and creative presentations, intercultural learning workshops, case studies on Mobility of Unemployed Youth, Workshops about volunteering and active citizenship, overall presentation of aims and goals of the Youth in Action Programme, working sessions on future projects, field visits with volunteers and young entrepreneurs, inter-cultural evening, open space workshops etc. The training will teach youth leaders how to analyze their previous experiences working with Youth in Action programme, focused mainly on Action 2 (EVS), by using SWOT and SMART analysis which will help them to evaluate and compare their experiences, improve it and make higher quality projects in the future. Reflection and learning outcome in groups are planned to be held every day helping participants to create templates how to overcome difficulties faced and facilitate the success of their future project. This TC will be organized during 18-26 April 2014 in the city of Lezhe, Albania, involving 47 participants from 10 countries (Albania, Montenegro, Romania, Italy, Serbia, Macedonia, Czech Republic, Spain, Turkey, and Kosovo).

Contact: Mr Saimir Beqiraga

Contractor: Intelektuallet e rinj, Shprese

Grant amount: 26.631,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549361-3.1-RS-2013-R3

TITLE: Connected by colors of equality

DESCRIPTION: By gathering together 36 youth workers, human rights activists, youth leaders and volunteers from 19 counties from the European Union and South East Europe, this Training course will offer to participants the opportunity to discuss discrimination and social exclusion in terms of LGBTTIQ rights and people’s sexual orientation.

Main objectives are:
- To promote equality, solidarity and anti-discrimination among all, especially on the basis of gender and different sexual orientation;
- To strengthen the capacities of participants and their NGOs to further promote LGBT human rights;
- To provide tools for campaigning in the matters of LGBT rights;
- To provide tools for active participation in advocating on local level an in participants’ communities on the issues of fighting against homophobia and discrimination;
- To increase the use of media and creativity for reaching higher number of young people in promotion of anti-discrimination of LGBT people.

According to ILGA Europe (Equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans & intersex people in Europe) studies of legal situation for LGBT people, some EU and some EECA countries are among less scored. The project partners shared the recognition of the increasing need to tackle the existing issues and stereotypes on sexuality-related topics among youth in different local contexts with the aim to build a more inclusive EU society. The activities foreseen will employ different media tools (video, social media and performance) and non-formal educational methods (case studies, discussions, role plays, games and open space) for expressing participants’ views on sexuality, discrimination and stereotypes mitigation; LGBTTIQ rights issues and raising awareness about multiple identities and the diversity. With the input of trainers participants will obtain tools and gain knowledge on how to campaign and advocate for higher level of respect for human rights.

Contact: Mr. Nikola Kožovic

Contractor: Center for Youth Rakovica

Grant amount: 18.406,50 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549373-3.1-RS-2013-R3

TITLE: Deal with past - Deal for future

DESCRIPTION: Youth exchange “Deal with past - Deal for future” is 8 days youth exchange in Serbia that will gather 36 young people from 6 different Italy, Croatia, Turkey, Romania, Serbia and Macedonia tackling reconciliation and dealing with the past in post conflict areas, such as ex-Yugoslavia, but also other regions in Europe. Dealing with a past and reconciliation process are basic conditions for cooperation and common prosperity of societies and countries in European framework. So the participants will examine through non-formal educational methods, the importance of the topic for our societies, will get examples of good practice in Europe and will get concrete tools with which they as youth actors can use in their communities in order to empower this processes. We will encourage a creative vision of how to overcome the legacy of the past and build up genuine peace, a just political and social order and improve the quality of life for all citizens in these regions and in Europe. Young people from all these counties have different experience with conflicts on Balkans and their views today are usually very different. In fact, background created on prejudices, stereotypes, lack of information, absence of dialogue and dealing with the past are just some or characteristics that gather all this young people. Therefore, this youth exchange will be great opportunity for fostering mutual understanding and discussing common future in framework of European integrations.

Contact: Mr Vuk Vujić

Contractor: Young Europeans of Serbia

Grant amount: 14,568,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549411-3.1-RS-2013-R3

TITLE: Pathway to Growth

DESCRIPTION: 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 workers and leaders to develop competences, knowledge 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. "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 workers and leaders from Europe and give them the capacity to use urban youth culture as an innovative tool for promotion of sustainable development concept; to contribute to develop higher quality practice in 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. Preparatory work will be realised by participants on collecting examples of local initiatives of engagement of youth with fewer opportunities in Eco initiatives. Also, participants will be prepared for intercultural encounters with other young people. Non-formal education methods and techniques will be applied. We pay attention to learning processes during the each phase of the project and expect that participants achieve social and personal growth with important development of skills, competences and knowledge. 27 participants from 9 countries - 3 per country: Italy, Albania, Slovenia, Portugal, FYR Macedonia, Romania, Belgium, Malta and Serbia.

Contact: Ms Gordana Mandic Radosavljevic

Contractor: Udruzenje Svetlost / Association Light

Grant amount: 18.489,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549449-3.1-AL-2013-R3

TITLE: Festival of Common Values

DESCRIPTION: “Festival of Common Values” is going to be an YE which will gather 35 pax interested to work on the topic of discrimination and commons values in Tirana, Albania 15-22 May 2014. Participants coming from EU, SEE and Turkey will have the possibility to discuss during the 8 days of the project, about discrimination and various actions undertaken by civil societies in order to fight discrimination. "Festival of Common Values" came as a project idea a a group of volunteers of our NGO working with Roma youngsters, who are interested to promote equality for marginalized groups of the society. Youngsters were interested to work with other youngsters from other countries in order to find tools how to fight against discrimination and to promote common values in a society. The final performance of the YE will be a performance in Tirana on behalf on The World day for Cultural Diversity for dialogue and development which will also help the local community to understand the concept of respecting values and fighting discrimination.

Objectives:
To explore situation of vulnerable target groups and propose solutions (disabled, LGBT, roma people)
To promote common values of diversity and inter-culturalism among youngsters coming from different cultures
To foster young people to fight against discrimination, racism and xenophobia
To promote non-formal education and Erasmus+ programme as a support tool for inter-cultural learning
To foster young people to become active citizens through taking actions in the promotion of inclusion in our societies.

Methodology of youth exchange will follow the principles of non formal education. Learning by doing and other methods will be used during all the workshops.

Contact: Mr Ermil Mullanji

Contractor: Youth 4 Society

Grant amount: 13,987,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549450-3.1-BA-2013-R3

TITLE: Outdoor Adventures Learning

DESCRIPTION: "Outdoor Adventures Learning" - European youth promote healthy behavior based on practice of outdoor activities in order to foster active participation of young people in society is youth exchange held in Bosnia and Herzegovina. This YE will gather forty youngsters coming from Bosnia, Greece, FYROM, Italy, Lithuania, Armenia, Romania and Serbia to emphasize, to discuss and to discover the interaction of healthy behavior and outdoor activities and sport, to develop environmental sensitivity and to illustrate practical and theoretical experience with outdoor education. Situated in Bosanska Otoka, in the Camp Colony participants will experience life in nature and will have opportunity to gain practical skills in gardening, organizing camps in nature and practices of outdoor activities. The Youth Exchange promotes the use of the local environment where youth projects take place as a relevant tool to promote cultural discovery and intercultural learning. Outdoor Adventures Learning will combine stimulating academic and social opportunities in nine days experience that exposes participants to exciting and useful areas of interested not usually found during the formal education. YE Outdoor Adventures Learning will gather youngsters to share experiences, gain new skills, meet culture of each other, meet local youth and to promote healthy behavior and outdoor activities.

Contact: Ms Jasmina Banjaluckic

Contractor: Youth Centre Kosmos

Grant amount: 20,819,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549479-3.1-BA--2013-R3

TITLE: Media Training for Youth Organizations

DESCRIPTION: Media Training for Youth Organisation is international Training Course project that will be hosted by Omladinski Savjet Istočna Ilidža. Project will offer to 30 young leaders and youth workers from 10 European countries: XXXXX, XXXXXX, XXXXXX.... possibility to learn about different elements of media appliance, public relations and communication with citizens by youth organisation with particular goal to empower young people especially those from marginalized groups to participate in society, use creativity and become entrepreneurs. Experienced trainers will use following forms of non formal education: brainstorming, simulations, role play, discussions, debates, presentations... Project will be hosted from 23 until 30.03.2014 in Trebinje.

Contact: Ms Aleksandra Tolj

Contractor: Omladinski Savjet Istočna Ilidža

Grant amount: 17,969.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549514-3.1-AL-2013-R3

TITLE: Dream it, Wish it, Do it!

DESCRIPTION: Youth Exchange 'Dream it, Wish it, Do it!' aims to break the borders preventing young people become more creative and develop their ability to solve various life challenges in more creative and innovative way. Simulations, communication and problem solving challenges, group works, individual reflections, indoor and outdoor exercises will be used to create interactive learning platform based on non-formal approach and provide young people coming from various backgrounds an opportunity to get know new techniques and methods which they can apply in daily life when framing and reframing various lives situations, developing new entrepreneurship ideas or dealing with challenges that brings work in mix intercultural environment. During the 9 - days youth exchange the participants will also develop their competencies including presentation and teamwork skills, ability of active listening and empathy or their intercultural skills and competencies so needed when dealing with challenges that is bringing 21st century including youth unemployment. The outputs of the youth exchange will be gathered in booklet full of tips providing other young people an opportunity to develop their creative skills and competencies and apply them in daily life. The youth exchange 'Dream it, Wish it, Do it!' will include 30 participants and 5 group leaders coming from Albania, Republic of Macedonia, Romania, Italy, & Turkey and will be host by organization Youth for Social Changes in Pogradeci, Albania by the end of May 2014.

Contact: Ms. Mimoza Ikonomi

Contractor: Youth for Social Changes

Grant amount: 16,642,50 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549527-3.1-XK-2013-R3

TITLE: Young European Leaders for Change

DESCRIPTION: NGO Encompass, in cooperation with experienced youth workers and partnering organizations, will host the "Young European Leaders for Change" training course. It aims to broaden conflict solving and cultural horizons through mediating interethnic dialogue and deep-going classes on the increasingly vital topic "young leaders campaigning for change". The course is weaved together by a mixture of informal learning methods such as workshops, lectures, debates and reflection activities. Participants will also be assisted in drafting individual projects to be implemented in their home countries, so as to engage them in a more sophisticated manner locally as well as in the broader European sphere, thereby becoming multipliers of the values and insights taught during the training course.

The two pillars of our training course are: enhancing youth leadership and activism skills and exploring what it means to be a citizen of a multicultural Europe. This includes the following objectives:
- Studying the anatomy of a young leader as well as their critical role in shaping our tomorrow
- Raising the passion and capability for civic engagement by teaching on vital areas for a young social entrepreneur, such as project management and creative ways to push for change
- Examining the concept of citizenship (focusing on the philosophy of responsibility and engagement) on a local, national, European and global level
- Exploring our diverse Europe by sharing cultural experiences and discussing the roots and realities of ethnic tensions as means to foster better intercultural relations and dialogue
- Identifying specific needs in the participants' home communities and finding ways to meet them

The training course, which is to be held in Prishtina, Kosovo, will take place between July 13, 2014—July 18, 2014 and will gather 24 participants aged 16-19 from Albania, Iceland, Italy, Kosovo, Lithuania, Macedonia, Netherlands, Serbia and Turkey.

The applicant will be the hosting organization.

Contact: Mr Ardi Jusufi

Contractor: ENCOMPASS-Centre for Psychological & Social Studies & Services

Grant amount: 11,834,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549536-3.1-RS-2013-R3

TITLE: Elements of Earth

DESCRIPTION: The project is a Youth Exchange involving 50 young people from Serbia, Macedonia, Bosnia, Albania, Bulgaria, Portugal, Turkey, Croatia, Romania and Italy, to be held in Vrnjačka banja, hosted by Calamus on the theme of using photography as a tool for environmental protection. The objective of the Youth Exchange is to give young people seven-day stake in the natural environment and a reason to wish to preserve it. Specific objectives of YE are to:
- Stimulate young people's spirit of initiative using method of creative photography for their ability to create,
- Promote photography as a tool of protecting environment, and a way to acquire knowledge and skills useful for persons' professional development,
- Foster mutual better understanding of ecological situation and culture in countries of participants and develop a sense of ecological awareness,
- Campaign against climate change and environmental degradation,
- Encourage youth to further influence media, in the topic of ecology, in their own countries,
- Promote cross-border cooperation in the fight against climate change.

Young people in Europe today are usually urban dwellers with little contact with the natural environment. By taking young people from across Europe and teaching them the skills of landscape photography in the beautiful countryside of Serbia young people are given a stake in the environment and a solid reason to want to preserve it. Not only this but the photographs they take with inputs of professionals can be used to spread the word and inspire other people to also use and preserve the natural environment. It will therefore utilize workshops on why the environment is important, what threats it faces, whether or not we need to preserve the environment and how to use aspects of photography, such as photographic composition, lightning and effects, with the aim being to put on an exhibition of the participants photographs for the local people of Banja at the end of the Youth Exchange.

Contact: Ms Dubravka Milovanović

Contractor: Udruženje građana Calamus

Grant amount: 18,620,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549549-3.1-RS--2013-R3

TITLE: Support THE ENVIRONMENT!

DESCRIPTION: Project "Support THE ENVIRONMENT" came as a follow up idea after the Training for Trainers in education through sport that had three implementation phases that took part in year 2012-2013 in Scotland, Italy and France and was organized by ISCA- International Sport and Culture Association from Copenhagen. After accomplishing all phases of project organization OSMEH decided with other partners to take part in follow up and apply additional training which will contribute to development of methodology of Education Through Sport (ETS) but with theme of environmental protection. Project will involve 8 partners from different countries that will send up to 4 participants that are interested in ETS and would like to learn how to use this method in their future youth work. Age limit of participants is 18-30 and they will be gender balanced. Methodology on which this training will be based is consisted out of tried out methods of ETS and it includes theoretical and physical exercises, active participation and exchanging of experiences and methods in this area. The programme will consist of an introduction to the development of sport in environment, examples of youth and sports policies in the promoter countries, a discussion on the use of sport as a method and the sharing on best practice examples of how youth work can help to promote the physical health and social wellbeing. Target group of the training are young people actively involved in sport as their profession, hobby or they are already coaches that are learning and developing their carriers in this area. Project will take place in Serbia in town of Sremski Karlovci in environmental center of Vojvodina which has appropriate facility for implementation this kind of project and its structure is connected with theme of environmental protection. Project will last for 8 days and it will involve 30 participants from UK, Spain, Denmark, Germany, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Poland and Italy.

Contact: Ms Ana Jovanovic

Contractor: OSMEH-Org. za Soli. Mob. Ekol i Hum mladih

Grant amount: 17,633,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number


TITLE: Think, Create, and be Active Recycler

DESCRIPTION: The Volunteer Centre Bitola will have hosting role of the YE Think, Create, and be Active Recycler which will gather 36 participants from Macedonia, Albania, Kosovo, Turkey, Portugal and Romania and they will spend 8 days in the city of Struga, Macedonia. They will learn more about the ecological issues and will try to find creative solutions for them. The goal is to promote sustainability through providing them with knowledge about sustainability and understanding it as core value, and to promote recycling habits through sharing practices between the EU and non-EU countries.

This project connecting environment, education through outdoor activities and arts and culture will engage participants in non-formal activities where they will have a chance to learn more about sustainability and leadership in order to become agents for change to the environmental problems of their communities. Moreover, the participants will take part in the outdoor activities in order to promote recycling habits, to be environmentally responsible and raising awareness about the ecological issues in the local community in the city of Struga.

The participants will be involved in creative recycling workshops where they will have a chance to try to create handicrafts and give life out of waste. The final result of the creative recycling workshop will be shown in an event, where their creations will be exposed. At the end, the participants will use all the knowledge learned in the Youth Exchange and create a booklet about recycling and how to create handicrafts out of waste.

Contact: Mr Emir Slezovikj

Contractor: Association of volunteerism VOLUNTEER CENTER BITOLA - Bitola

Grant amount: 15.192.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549717-3.1-MK--2013-R3

TITLE: Valorizing Objective Investigation of a Changing Europe

DESCRIPTION: It’s time for youth to take the media into their own hands. That’s why the youth exchange “Raise Your V.O.I.C.E.!” intends to bring together 34 young people from 6 countries (Macedonia, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Spain) for the opportunity to focus on how the media portray marginalized groups in our countries. Through non-formal learning methods of backpack journalism, 27 participants and 7 group leaders will examine what it means to be part of a marginalized group and increase their own media literacy by recognizing how media build a “picture” of others.

Together with the Mladiinfo team as the hosting organization, participants and group leaders will explore the local environments of Skopje, Tetovo and Radovis armed with backpacks filled with simple journalistic equipment to share stories of struggle and success of marginalized groups. All the photos, videos and audio content from participants’ interviews with local residents will be uploaded throughout the exchange on a special blog devoted to our project. They will be encouraged to start reporting on marginalized groups from their countries before the exchange to build a portfolio of work on our special website and start gathering knowledge about the situation of marginalized communities in the six countries involved.

The method of “backpack journalism” is aimed at both young people with some journalistic experience and those without. Participants will succeed as long as they are eager to face the challenge of being dropped into a new environment, working creatively with a team and using simple audio/photo/video devices to interview locals. The techniques that participants will practice in Macedonia can easily be transferred back to their home countries resulting in a higher level of social inclusion and employability for youth from EU Countries and Neighbouring Partner Countries.

Contact: Mr. Austin Fast

Contractor: Association for Information and Education Mladiinfo-FEJS MK

Grant amount: 11.581.50 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549758-2-MK--2013-R3

TITLE: Let's make the change

DESCRIPTION: Group EVS project Let’s make the change is a long-term project involving 6 volunteers from EU countries (FR, IT, SP, RO and PT) in local youth work activities in Prilep, Macedonia for a period of 12 month (6 months activity for each volunteer). Three volunteers will start the project in May 2014. After their service for 6 months, three more volunteers from different countries will continue their activities from November 2014. The volunteers will be actively involved in daily work services in Youth Information and Counseling centre INFO SEGA working on different tasks, activities and projects and partly in Coalition SEGA in Prilep, Macedonia.

The volunteers will be involved into these services and themes:
INFOrmation right NOW (Youth leisure, youth information)
Youth entrepreneurial club (Youth unemployment issue, youth entrepreneurship and creativity)
INFO NOW Reporter (Discovering local culture and the country heritage).

The objectives of the project are set for the volunteers to feel the cultural and social differences.

There are many types of activities where the volunteers will be involved such as running workshops and educations for local young people using different creative tools that can be useful for group learning and providing youth work and information linked with the local community development. The planned activities will not only help the volunteers to learn and grow, but also they will contribute to strength the civil society in Macedonia as developing country.

There will be open space for the volunteers to implement their ideas to improve the quality of the project and encourage more and more youngsters to be active in the events delivered by them. During these experiences the volunteers as well as the youngsters will have intercultural learning in order to have a better understanding in each other culture.

Series of Monthly e-newsletters will be final product in this project which will consist each realized activity and methods done by the EVS.

Contact: Mr Zoran Ilieski

Contractor: Coalition of youth organizations SEGA

Grant amount: 24,573,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549773-3.1-MK-2013-R3

TITLE: Peace factory

DESCRIPTION: Training course "Peace factory" will take place in Bitola, Macedonia and it will last for 7 working days during May 2014. Training will gather 38 participants, from 11 partner organizations, young people, volunteers, active members, coordinators, leaders and managers involved in various forms of youth work. The aim of the training course is to stimulate active citizenship through raising young's people competencies needed for successful leadership of volunteering activities/initiatives/projects focused on peace building.

Training will contribute on creating of young peace builders that will take leadership in peace building processes on local, national and international level. It will empower young people to be actively involved in communities' development and to become promoters of peace building in their local as well as in European society. The training will provide practical work, interactive learning based on the participants' needs. Trainers and participants will share innovative approaches, methodologies and tools, and plan new initiatives.

The program of the training course is designed to develop participants' leadership competencies that will make them better solvers of violence, prejudices and problems and enhance their tolerance and civic participation. In our region many initiatives for fighting racism, xenophobia, prejudices were carried out by volunteers. Therefore, we believe that volunteering and helping the increase of number of volunteer initiatives and volunteers in the region would also help addressing those issues of common concern.

Contact: Ms. Katerina Kaleskovska

Contractor: Youth Initiatives for Dialogue and Cooperation - Bitola

Grant amount: 16,849.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE :** 549774-3.1-AL-2013-R3

**TITLE:** We're all part of the same world!

**DESCRIPTION:** A Training Course to be implemented by the Center For Social Development, Hosting organization, in Pogradec, in May 2014 with the participation of partners from EU+SEE+Turkey, 3 pax each & will last 9 days. The training will cover the topic of social inclusion & marginalization an actual topic specially in Albania when considering the high number of young migrants that came back the last four year. Its overall aim is instructing & enabling youth workers, leaders & youngsters on the way to use different models and tools for the integration of minorities, specially young migrants in society. Its goal is to develop the skills & knowledge of the youth workers & youth leaders that work with minorities & make them more prepared to contribute to social inclusion & active participation of minority & migrants youth. The TC is based on NFE principles and approaches which enables young people to acquire essential competencies & contributes to their personal development, social inclusion & active citizenship, thereby improving their employment prospects. being at the same time a mutual learning situation. The programme will foresee space for sharing and debate of realities, challenges and good practices of participants, but as well will encourage and support development of follow-up projects. Its an important issue a very delicate one the inclusion of minorities in society being those ones young migrants or youngsters having economic difficulties etc or other marginalized types & youth organizations and youth workers can play a crucial role in promoting their rights, and make them understand on the role the have and they can play to contribute to their communities and on improving their role in the society.

**Contact:** Ms Enkeleda Pjetri

**Contractor:** Center for Social Development-Qendra per Zhvillim Social

**Grant amount:** 25,078,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549792-3.1-BA--2013-R3

TITLE: B.O.O.M. - Because Our Opportunities Matter

DESCRIPTION: Project B.O.O.M. - Because Our Opportunities Matter, whose very title depicts a struggle for equal rights and possibilities of all social groups, is aimed toward identifying and offering solutions for socioeconomic issues of young people with fewer opportunities in a post-conflict society. Structured as a Training Course, BOOM gathers 24 participants from 8 countries - Albania, Austria, Bosnia, Croatia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia and Slovenia - who will be hosted and provided for by AIESEC LC Banja Luka. Those countries have an experience in dealing with the position of national minorities, children of disabled and fallen war veterans, children with no parents and children with special needs, which is the main theme of this project. During a nine-day-long TC participants will not only get familiar with the status of the mentioned affected groups, but also share personal experiences, practical knowledge and ideas for potential solutions. This will be done through various activities including creative workshops, presentations, panel discussions and fieldwork research. Intercultural experience shared among the participants will also be shared with young people with fewer opportunities through direct contact and interactive cooperation. Results attained through daily activities, together with personal stories told by those for whom we battle will be published on a blog and a Facebook page in the form of texts, videos and photographs thus raising the awareness of these issues and inspiring others to get active in their communities. Nurturing intercultural dialogue, fighting discrimination, activating young minds and developing entrepreneurship, young people with fewer opportunities will discover new ways to surpass socioeconomic obstacles, participants will expand their views through beneficial experience and practical knowledge, whilst all partners will continue to spread the idea of the project and its goals through future activities.

Contact: Mr Nenad Bosnic

Contractor: AIESEC Local Committee Banja Luka

Grant amount: 13,606,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549800-3.1-RS-2013-R3

TITLE: EU spring school 2014

DESCRIPTION: EU Spring School 2014 is 7 days long Youth Exchange that will be hosted by CET platform in Belgrade, Serbia from 6th till 13th of April 2014. Project will gather 60 young people from Netherlands, France, Slovenia, Italy, Portugal, Slovakia, Turkey, Serbia, Bosnia, Kosovo, Montenegro and Bulgaria. Youth Exchange EUSS will give participants opportunity to learn about structure and decision making process in European Union, forms of active participation of citizens, EU enlargement process and debate different issues of European society today. Objectives of Youth Exchange are to raise awareness of young people from different European countries about EU citizenship, participation and common European future of our communities, as well as to foster mutual understanding and tolerance among young people from different countries, including young people from EU member states and EU candidates and potential candidate countries from South-East Europe. Different methods of non-formal education will be used including round tables, plenary discussions, simulations, role plays, brainstorming, work in small groups, theoretical input, debates, etc.

Contact: Mr Vojislav Vujić

Contractor: CET platform

Grant amount: 27.352,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549806-3.1-MK--2013-R3

TITLE: Be skilled, Get educated!

DESCRIPTION: Project management is the process of designing and monitoring the development of set of activities which usually start with the analysis of issues for solving existing problems aimed to reach a specific goal. Thus, the main goal of this Training course is to explain youth leaders and workers how to write and manage projects successfully. Furthermore, by using methods of non-formal education, such as group activities, open discussions and different types of creative workshops, participants will learn how to deal with different phases of project management including preparation, planning and implementation of project's activities, but also how to create budgets and conduct evaluation forms effectively. Also, since this project will include young people who are coming from different parts of Europe, will provide an opportunity for inter-cultural dialogue and exchange of good practices, views and opinions between participants, with a purpose to strengthen respect for cultural diversity and to support coexistence of different cultural identities and beliefs. Besides that, this project will involve young people with fewer opportunities facing certain obstacles: social, economic, cultural, educational and geographic. Therefore, this 7-day Training course will bring together 40 participants from Macedonia, Albania, Azerbaijan, Estonia, France, Italy, Kosovo, Lithuania, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia and Spain hosted by Youth for Youth and Youth without Borders in Skopje, Macedonia. Thus, participants will take active participation in interactive presentations, group workshops and outdoor activities, but also will be able to assemble a Manual about the project’s cycle in order to give knowledge to other youth workers and activists about how to manage projects successfully. In addition, the trainers will provide pleasant working atmosphere, by encouraging positive attitude and inspiring active participation and interaction of participants during the proposed activities.

Contact: Mr Mihajlo Jovanovic

Contractor: YOUTH FOR YOUTH AND YOUTH WITHOUT BORDERS

Grant amount: 24.695,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549814-3.1-RS--2013-R3

TITLE: Theatre for Roma Inclusion

DESCRIPTION: Project Theatre for Roma Inclusion is TC based on using non formal education, theatre and creative methodology to tackle issues of anti-discrimination, minorities and inclusion in working with Roma youth. The main objective is to give tools and to empower Roma and non-Roma youth workers working with Roma to facilitate and work in local and intercultural environment. Also we want to explore and share issues of discrimination and inclusion in an innovative way encouraging marginalized groups to develop and improve their own personal and social skills. The training has been developed and based upon the previous YiA projects and collaborations and is a result of TAC realized in by INCA, UK in London on August, 2013. The project will bring 24 Roma and non-Roma youth workers from different cultural background to participate in a 7-day training course at the Academy of Fine Arts, Belgrade, Serbia. Methodology in the project will be based on the non formal education, diverse theatre methods, team building, simulations, debates, working groups, evaluation session, and performance. Activities will be implemented through different workshops, and the final performance will be shown to the public at the end of TC. REACH is the hosting organization, and 7 other partners have the sending role in the project. The countries and partners involved in the project are: Albania, Czech Republic, Italy, Hungary, Macedonia, Croatia, Serbia and UK. Another aim is to foster intercultural dialogue, mutual understanding and future cooperation amount partners and participants. The project is based on practical work.

Contact: Ms Jelena Jezdovic

Contractor: Regional Endeavour for Art, Culture and Health

Grant amount: 14,609.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549820-3.1-MK--2013-R3

TITLE: JUMP INTO HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

DESCRIPTION: Promoting health and well-being of young people is one of the European priorities. The training course ‘Jump into healthy lifestyle’ is taking this priority as starting point and through non-formal based activities aims to provide 32 participants (youth workers, leaders, young volunteers) an opportunity to develop their competencies in following areas: healthy lifestyle among youngsters, youth peer education as methods of raising awareness among youth, sexual reproductive health and perception of gender in participants countries.

For seven days the participants coming from Macedonia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Romania, Bulgaria, Poland and Turkey will have an opportunity to take part in discussions, theatre activities, debates or group works and work on developing their skills needed to provide young people information, access and opportunity leading to healthy lifestyle and informed choices. The participants will have also an opportunity to strengthen their ability to use social media as tools for promoting healthy lifestyle among youngsters and raising their awareness on the issues that matters.

Moreover the activities implemented during the training course organized by Zona Kavadarcı, in Kavadarcı will be also supporting developing new project ideas with special focus to be paid on the issue of quality of free time activities accessible to young people that developed by the participants would turn the attention of young people to the healthy lifestyle.

Contact: Mr. Nikola Dekov

Contractor: Zona Kavadarcı

Grant amount: 20,382,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549837-3.1-MK--2013-R3

TITLE: Human Rights for All!

DESCRIPTION: Training course “Human rights for all” is about using of creative, non-violent methods in combating discrimination and social exclusion of LGBT people, also promoting solidarity and equality of all people, regardless of their sexual, national, cultural, ethnic, religious, gender, or other differences.

Venue: Ohrid, Macedonia

The type of project: Training Course, Sub - Action 3.1

The theme is to offer the participants an opportunity to get actively involved in fighting discrimination and social exclusion of LGBT people, through creative methods and activities.

Target group are primarily LGBT youth and activists, but also all people who wish to be actively involved in working with LGBT youth (youth workers, youth leaders, NGO activists).

Objectives:
- To promote anti-discrimination on every level, particularly on the basis of sexual orientation
- To promote tolerance, equality and solidarity among different sexual orientations, cultures, nationalities, ethnic backgrounds
- To promote young people’s active participation in society, and especially to empower LGBT youth to take an active role in their communities in fighting homophobia and discrimination
- To increase knowledge of using creative tool in fighting discrimination, homophobia, hate speech and violence

Duration: five months in total.

Training Course lasts: 8 days

The countries involved: FROM, AL, RS, BIH, IT, ES, TR, RO

The Number of participants: 30

The implemented activities and applied methods: non-formal way of learning through creative activities and learning sessions. This includes: games, ice-breakers, team building exercises, individual and group activities, creative writing, work on practical examples in a small groups, workshops for creative writing/making postcards with messages.

Contact: Ms Jelana Dimitrijevic

Contractor: Association for Development and Education ADORA Tetovo

Grant amount: 15,323,00 €
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<td>TITLE:</td>
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| DESCRIPTION: | This seminar will gather 28 young people, artists and youth workers from 14 countries from Western and Eastern part of Europe and ex Soviet Union in Novi Sad, Serbia in order to raise significance for intercultural understanding through the frame of youth cultural activism. During 10 program days participants will:  
- discuss about their countries similarities and differences, about common problems emphasizing the ways of preventing intercultural conflicts and share good practice and positive experiences  
- explore the best models for realization of cultural activism in order to help increasing socially responsible activities such as cultural policy (youth-driven social change)  
- make proposals on ways to encourage excluded young people with fewer opportunities to play an active role in cultural management in their own countries trough final performance and follow up activities.  
Working methodology will be focused on non formal learning - trough out sharing personal and cultural experiences, theoretic and field work and creative process of creating final performance and follow up activities. |
| Contact: | Mrs Milica Raskovic |
| Contractor: | KULTURNI CENTAR NOVOG SADA |
| Grant amount: | 19,984,00 € |
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549841-3.1-MK-2013-R3

TITLE: EMPOWERING YOUNG JOBSEEKERS

DESCRIPTION: The training course “Empowering young jobseekers” will take place in Bitola, Macedonia from 4th to 12th of October 2014 and will bring together youth workers from 12 countries: Macedonia, Malta, Albania, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Turkey. Each country will be represented by 3 participants.

The main objective of “Empowering young jobseekers” is to strengthen the vital connections between European labor market needs and skills developed through non formal education. Mean to develop skills, knowledge and competencies of youth workers, necessary for becoming healthy, productive, creative workers and participants for building better civic society.

The objectives of this project are to provide participants knowledge and skills found to be useful to young people searching for work:
• to empower young people for employment and economic development;
• to provide participants with career development tools to fight unemployment;
• to increase long-term labor market competitiveness of European youth and to assist in better integration of youth into the labor market;
• to develop new skills and qualification among participants in order to respond to labor market needs and to promote lifelong learning;
• to present non-formal learning methods as an instrument that can incite dialogue between young people;
• to provide a new framework for dealing with youth unemployment;
• to improve collaboration between organizations from EU and SEE countries and to create stronger partnerships for future projects in the European Context.

The training will target youth workers, leaders and volunteers who want to learn, and after to transfer, the foundational skills which are required in the job market to become healthy, productive and prospective participants in civic and community affairs. A high priority of our association will be to include young people with fewer opportunities.

Contact: Ms Gordana Mishevska

Contractor: Center for Sustainability and Advanced Education

Grant amount: 25,593.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549845-3.1-RS--2013-R3

TITLE: Advancing Reconciliation and Tolerance of Youth

DESCRIPTION: ARTY is an exchange empowering participants to overcome cultural differences and the inherited inter-ethnic conflicts in former Yugoslav republics. ARTY affirms democratic European values through raising participants' awareness about cultures and societies and encouraging their creative capacities through non-formal intercultural drama learning.

Project is held in Smederevo (Serbia) within the action Cooperation with the Neighboring Countries of the European Union, sub-action Youth Exchanges, hosted by the Applicant PATOS. Realization will last for 12 days. Participants are young people from Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia (host country). 40 young people - 10 from each country, and 6 team leaders participate in the exchange.

The program focuses on exploring cultural differences and deconstruction of the origin of prejudices, stereotypes and discrimination. To overcome the heritage of conflicts and distrust in the region, the project uses theatre as a medium. Working with drama teachers and intercultural trainers, participants will exchange their experiences and develop their theatre skills and intercultural competencies. Intercultural learning through drama uses the potential of the art for social development of an individual, community and society. Participants are trained to use these techniques developed through regional projects IDEAL and REALITY and the international meetings of the youth Culture in Mirrors held in Carcassonne, France, in July, 2013. Methodology relies on the European model of non-formal learning: cooperative learning, interactive methods, learning through experience and empowering participants for active participation.

Organizations involved in project will be strengthened for intercultural dialog, promoting anti-discrimination policies and networking with peers in the region. ARTY contributes to setting firmer foundations for reconciliation among former Yugoslav republics which have been affected by the civil war.

Contact: Mr. Nikola Jovanovic

Contractor: POKRETNII ALTERNATIVNI TEATAR OMLADINE SMEDEREVO

Grant amount: 19,262,30 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  549847-3.1-ME--2013-R3

TITLE:  Training of Trainers (ToT) on Gender mainstreaming

DESCRIPTION:  TC "Training of Trainers on Gender Mainstreaming" is 6 days program that will be organized in Ulcinj, Montenegro, by SOS Podgorica, and will gather 36 youth workers, leaders, volunteers and members of NGOs dealing with youth (18 participants from Program countries and 18 participants from SEE). Countries involved are: Montenegro, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYR of Macedonia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Romania, Croatia, Netherlands, Spain, Turkey, Germany and Italy.

Main goal is to contribute to future better social inclusion and participation of all and increase understanding of youth workers, leaders, volunteers that gender mainstreaming is an essential part of all aspects of their partnership projects and is crucial for lasting growth and democracy in their countries and it also symbolizes a society’s level of political maturity.

Project aims in building European sense of ownership among young people around Europe (EU and SEE concretely) but ownership when it comes to values of the EU and social inclusion and gender equality as one of the crucial. As mentioned above, we want to inspire young people around Europe to work on creating vision of more equal and more gender sensible EU in the future, and we want to give them tools how to make their activities more inclusive and more gender sensitive, in order to increase active participation of all.

Contact:  Ms Aleksandra Gligorovic

Contractor:  SOS telephone for women and children victims of violence - PG

Grant amount:  17,563,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549848-3.1-AL--2013-R3

TITLE: New COMPASS: New Horizons in Human Rights Education

DESCRIPTION: "Human rights education - learning about, through and for human rights - is essential in preventing human rights violations and in making democracy a sustainable way of life." (Thornbjorn Jagland, Council of Europe General Secretary)

This training course is devoted to developing skills of European youth leaders and youth workers in human rights education using the new, updated Council of Europe Compass Human Rights Education Manual (2012). The course is based on non-formal learning methods from the Compass manual. The main aim of the course will be to train participants in using the new manual in their everyday work with human rights issues in the EU and South-East Europe.

The course will not only focus on the new manual but also the wider context of HRE in Europe and new challenges in this line of work, and will lead to development of future Youth in Action projects in the field of human rights and European mobility.

Objectives:
- Analyzing the impact of Human Rights realities on young people in EU and SEE countries, particularly in the context of EU accession of West Balkan countries
- Introducing to participants the Council of Europe’s Human Rights Education framework
- Training participants in the use of the new 2012 Compass HRE Manual
- Fostering participants’ skills to act as multipliers in Human Rights Education
- Mainstreaming Human Rights Education in Youth in Action Programme projects
- Developing new Youth in Action Projects, devoted to promotion of human rights in partner promoter countries

The course will be held in Albania in September 2013 for 30 participants from eight EU and SEE countries implemented from HAL organization.

Contact: Mr Ndrek Ismajli

Contractor: Hope and Love Association

Grant amount: 16,933,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549849-3.1-AL--2013-R3

TITLE: Youth EmployAbility

DESCRIPTION: The training course Youth EmployAbility aims to bring together 30 young people with and without fewer opportunities from 10 different countries to increase their capacities on finding and maintain a job. The training will be held in Tirana, from 01 - 08 June 2013 & will be hosted by Albanian Blind Association which is applicant organization. ABA will be responsible for coordination with partners, deal with preparatory phase, implementation, follow up and evaluation. The participants will come from Albania, Kosovo, Serbia, Italy, Spain, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Romania, Turkey and Croatia.

The project objectives:
- To promote youth employability in diversity perspective by bring together in one week training around 30 young disable and non disables from 10 different countries
- To empower youth to enter and maintain successfully the trade market by using interactive and practical methodologies during one week training and practicing their skills by professional trainers
- To inform youth on their right to work, legal aspects of EU level
- To increase the participation and inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities on employment environment, encourage creativity and entrepreneurship in order to be active citizens and fight poverty beyond fewer opportunities

The project is based on non formal learning, combining many interactive methods where the focus is to engage actively as much as possible participants. Some of the working methods are: working groups, brainstorming, sharing experiences, debates etc. The participants will work independently and in the groups, will make presentation, increase their skills on inter-cultural and European dimension. We expect this training will increase employment capacities of participants, develop interpersonal, professional and social skills of them. The project contributes on the 4 dimensions of active citizenship since the Employability touch social, economical, cultural and inter-personal spheres.

Contact: Ms Zhaneta Muca

Contractor: Albanian Blind Association

Grant amount: 27.826,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549887-3.1-MK-2013-R3

TITLE: Role of Youth in Action in Youth Work Development

DESCRIPTION: The Evaluation Meeting "Role of Youth in Action in Youth work development" will gather representatives from 47 promoter organizations which are involved in provision of youth work in different contexts and were using the Youth in Action programme in the past years. All of the partners promoters invited on this Evaluation meeting have closely cooperated in the past years aiming through their projects to improve the quality of service that they offer for young people. The cooperation between different partners had certain influences in their provision of youth work thus this meeting will aim to look at changes that happened due to flagship projects implemented, local strategies and the effect of the European mobility involving hundreds of youngsters from all the partner promoters. This project project is a result of a need for more systematic evaluation after 7 years so to assess the effectiveness and to identify the shortcomings. The meeting will aim to evaluate the level of development of local youth work (quality systems, efficiency) and to identify the good practices and the shortcomings from the work so far. Having such an evaluation meeting gathering very active organizations from entire Europe will also be chance to explore the existing opportunities and obstacles for development of Europe-wide youth work recognition systems.

The Evaluation meeting will provide the partners with tools and competencies to plan, conduct and interpret qualitative evaluation of the effect of the YiA programme. Were the training courses supportive for the local youth leaders, is EVS contributing to local youth work, are youth exchanges an added value to the work provided in youth center. Once these and other questions are opened, we can set realistic and achievable objectives for the new programme Erasmus+ based on the needs of the young people and the local youth work reality.

The meeting will happen in Macedonia in June 2012. The results are published online and in a publication

Contact: Mr Stefan Manevski

Contractor: ASSOCIATION CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

Grant amount: 33.055,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549899-3.1-RS-2013-R3

TITLE: Be healthy, feel wealthy

DESCRIPTION: This is a Seminar with the title “Be healthy, feel wealthy” that will be hosted in Serbia, in May 2014, gathering together 36 youth workers, youth leaders, activists and volunteers from 20 partner organizations belonging to European Union and South East Europe. This is a seven-day Seminar that will focus on healthy lifestyles in Europe and the influence of its promotion on young people’s life and behavior in our societies. Sedentary lifestyles, addictions, unhealthy nutrition and disease, remain one of the most salient problems in today’s Europe, in particular in those regions that are beyond EU legislation and regulations, but not lacking problems in countries of modern Europe. The objectives of the Seminar are:

- To provide space and time for youth organizations working on healthy life issues among youth and healthy lifestyles both in Programme Countries and South East Europe (SEE) to present their work,
- To exchange examples of good practice,
- To focus on the debate of the state of health in different realities of Europe,
- To explore different techniques as a means of promotion of positives of healthy lifestyles,
- To foster future cooperation and young people’s involvement in the process of creation of better approaches towards youth,
- To reflect on issues of health insurance policies 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 matters concerning health. Moreover, this Seminar will focus on chances and opportunities for intercultural dialogue, opportunities for future transnational cooperation and joint activities. Using non-formal educational methods, participants will be involved in team building activities, panel discussions, debates, round tables and exercises done individually or in groups, brainstorming simulation and analyses.

Contact: Mr. Dejan Vujanic

Contractor: Ekološko udruženje za lokalni održivi razvoj

Grant amount: 17,241,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549916-3.1-BA-2013-R3

TITLE: Observe Rethink Act: urban environment & inclusion

DESCRIPTION: Overall aim of the Training Course "Observe Rethink Act: urban environment & inclusion" (Banja Luka, Bosnia Herzegovina, 19–29 April 2014), proposed by the hosting organisation "Zdravo da ste-Hi neighbour", is to create an international opportunity for 33 youth workers/leaders, peer educators, young artists, volunteers from EU and SEE countries to use urban environment as perfect playground to involve young people in the community development, let them reflect on the importance of their active participation and to promote new opportunities of social and environmental inclusion for marginalised groups. Objectives are: train participants on the Non Formal Methodology ORA; promote active participation and inclusion of young people through the use of sustainable development and urban environment; share good practices on green areas as opportunities of youth development and growth realised in Europe; explore new tools/competences and environmental approaches in the youth work thanks to the use of different creative languages, actions and techniques; share with the hosting local community the outcomes of the project; plan new activities through the next generation of youth European Programmes. Guidelines and activities, from preparation till follow up, will guarantee the full involvement and the free expression of participants in a process in which all of them will have a role as much participative as possible using methods of non-formal education (peer education, sharing experiences, learning by doing and through interaction, ORA methodology). Main activity: icebreaker games, team building, association fair, intercultural evening, Open Space activities, working sessions on sustainable lifestyles and on inclusion of marginalised young people, practical workshops using different creative languages, actions, techniques (Educational modules, Visual perspectives, Urban gardening); sharing activities with local community, sessions on future projects and on transfer competences and skills acquired, evaluations.

Contact: Ms Tanja Boromisa

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

Grant amount: 25,790,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549918-3.1-RS-2013-R3

TITLE: BORN IN THE UNITED STATES OF EUROPE

DESCRIPTION: The international Youth exchange will have the duration of 7 days and will take place in Leskovac, Serbia, gathering 40 participants from 8 countries to discuss and explore the meaning of European Citizenship. The countries involved are: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, FYROM, Italy, Belgium, Greece, Portugal and Montenegro.

The main theme of this project is: What is the meaning of EU Citizenship and which rights are associated to it?

European Union citizenship confers several rights in addition to those granted by national citizenship. These rights are gathered in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights as well as in many Treaties, but for many reasons, EU citizens do not get the chance to exercise their full rights. According to a survey endorsed by European Commission in 2012, 54% of the EU citizens are not fully aware of their rights.

The main objectives are:
- To create a healthy environment where the participants can share their ideas, experiences and opinions concerning European and EU citizenship;
- To develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes of the participants concerning EU citizenship and the rights associated to it;
- To enable the participants to get to know the future programme 2014-2020 “ERASMUS +”, and how it will support the strengthening of an European identity;
- Considering that the level of support of youth in non-EU countries to EU integrations varies, to provide better understanding of benefits of being an EU citizen;
- To empower the participants to act as multipliers in order to organize local and international activities within projects using non-formal education concerning the themes approached.

The methodologies followed in this YE will be based on non-formal education methodology. All the activities developed will promote the cultural exchange of information and creation of bonds among the participants.
RCLE will have both the roles of applicant, host and sending organization.

Contact: Mr Branišlav Jonas

Contractor: Resource Centre Leskovac

Grant amount: 17,378,50 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549922-3.1-XK--2013-R3

TITLE: Empowering Youth – Fighting Exclusion

DESCRIPTION: Social exclusion features similar characteristics in many European countries and is determined by a multi-layer deprivation of basic human rights. The most relevant forms of exclusion for young people are limited access to education, lack of a secure and safe living environment, unemployment, the restricted opportunities to influence political decision making and few possibilities to participate in social and cultural life. As a result visible and invisible social borders exist in all European societies.

That is why, the seminar aims to provide a platform for those working with young people to take part in a structured dialogue about their conceptual understanding of root-causes, reasons and consequences of social exclusion and to share their working methods on youth inclusion with each other.

In detail the objectives of the seminar are:
- To share the understanding on the nature of exclusion based on the realities of young people living in Europe
- To engage into a mutual learning process on concepts of youth inclusion and empowerment
- To share practises of inclusion work with youth workers and social activists from several European countries
- To create needs-based youth inclusion projects for young people with fewer opportunities

The methodological approach that will be applied by the team of facilitators is based on principles of self-directed learning, non-formal education and will be accompanied by a range of theatre techniques as empowerment tools for young people.

The seminar “Empowering Youth – Fighting Exclusion” will be organised for 30 youth and social workers from SEE partner and EU countries. It will take place in Pristina, Kosovo, from 19.04.2014 to 27.04.2014. The organiser and the applicant organisation is BLINK.

Contact: Mr. Albert Aliu

Contractor: Better Life In Kosova

Grant amount: 19,432,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549924-3.1-MK--2013-R3

TITLE: Skills for better future

DESCRIPTION: TC "Skills for better future" 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 Tetovo, Macedonija between the 10 and 17 April 2014, will bring together motivated youth workers and youth leaders from: FROM, GR, AL, XK, RS; BIH, ES, HR, BG, TR the number of participants: 36. 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: Mr Bojan Stojanoski

Contractor: ASSOCIATION DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Grant amount: 17,262.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549937-3.1-AL--2013-R3

TITLE: Gender Inclusion in Rural Areas—GIRA

DESCRIPTION: The TC Gender Inclusion in Rural Areas (GIRA) will involve 28 youth workers from SEE & EU Countries working in geographically isolated areas and will run for 7 days in Tirana, Albania, hosted by WTI. GIRA means in Italian “TURN” so the main goal of the course is to try to TURN OFF the gender stereotypes in rural areas & TURN ON opportunities, skills and knowledge.

Women living and working in rural areas are often perceived and treated as second-class citizens: many disparities exist between women and men in training, employment and business establishment. European Union programmes have provided significant backing to developments in rural areas that have benefited women, but rural women too must play their role. They have to learn to better use the financial and technical resources available to promote their own development initiatives. The AIM of GIRA is to provide information, perspectives & resources for empowering youth living in rural areas, focusing at young women especially.

Objectives:
- helping to blur the stereotypes existing about gender in rural areas;
- Raise awareness about the complexity of gender equality in multicultural societies;
- Learn from the best practices of other countries and young leaders from isolated areas in promoting active participation among young women;
- Foster the participation of youth from rural areas in social and community life, by increasing their knowledge and skills exploring key concepts like: gender, politics of gender, gender mainstreaming, ethics issues etc;
- Explore new Erasmus+ as a tool for promoting gender equality within youth work and build up a network of contacts to promote future projects;

GIRA will be organized with the use of non-formal education methodology, learning by doing approach & experiential learning cycle, through a variety of methods to make is interactive as possible. The program will be executed by the experienced team of trainers, whom are exeters in gender issues & inclusion projects.

Contact: Ms Bukurije Imeri

Contractor: GRUAJA DREJT INTEGRIMIT

Grant amount: 17.752,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  549961-3.1-MK-2013-R3

TITLE:  Minority youth against gender inequality

DESCRIPTION:  The poorest communities in almost any region tend to be minority communities that have been targets of long-standing discrimination, exclusion and sometimes violence. Women and girls from minority groups experience multiple and intersectional forms of discrimination based on both their minority status and their gender. Such multidimensional discrimination may make them particularly vulnerable to violations and a denial of their rights in both public and private life. Minority women often find themselves marginalised and face exclusion within their own communities and in the society alike. Furthermore, poor women with minority background are more vulnerable to all forms of violence because they typically live in uncertain environments. Violence against women is the main outcome of gender-based inequalities.

Based on our experience on working with minorities communities, the project reflects the bottom-up approach addressing the gender issue as necessity. The course is designed as a mutual learning session, where participants can experience and compare different approaches to:

- gender equality within the minority communities
- Youth work with/for minorities’ women
- Gender based violence
- employment discrimination facing minorities’ women

We will use non formal methods. Participants will participate in activities related to gender equality, minority, gender based violence, the concrete aspects in working with minorities’ women, employment discriminating facing minorities’ women, the importance of minorities’ women participation. Different NFE methods: group in the small group, buzz group, role play, case study, open space etc.

The TC will gather 30 youth workers who are working everyday on minority issues including gender as well, from: Macedonia, Albania, Bosnia, Serbia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Italy, Romania, Spain, Slovenia and Turkey.

Contact:  Mr. Senad Sakipovski

Contractor:  Youth’s Hope

Grant amount:  22,628,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549978-3.1-RS-2013-R3

TITLE: Border grinding machine - Build together!

DESCRIPTION: The project "Border grinding machine - Build together!" is based on the idea of constructing and building an interactive machine/installation that would be put in the public space during the final events at the end of the workshop period. During the workshop participants would be able to learn how to use power tools, work with metal and create from the beginning the movable structure that would be used for further interaction in the public occasions. Participants would also prepare the final presentations - specific machine performance in order to play with the visitors of the final event/s.

The project lasts for 12 days and takes place in Serbia, both in the town of Svilajnac, where the workshop would be held and in Belgrade where the final show would be performed. It is the collaboration between German organization S.C.E.N.E. 5 (sending) and Serbian organization Karkatag (hosting).

The project aims to offer the possibility of the creative approach to metal work, engineering and inventions. Participants would be able to work together on the project management examining and introducing their backgrounds. Active participation of young people that are experiencing social difficulties and exclusion is the high priority and the collaboration with people coming from different cultures should bring to mutual understanding and respect.

Contact: Ms. Ana Dimitrijevic

Contractor: Association "Karkatag"

Grant amount: 10,128,10 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549980-3.1-RS-2013-R3

TITLE: Level Up Your Video Game

DESCRIPTION: Training Course, Action 3.1
"Level Up Your Video Game", from 9 to 17 May 2014 in Palić, Serbia
Host organization is Elektrana - Centre for the development of electronic arts and culture.
Training Course topic is social inclusion of unemployed young people through video games production.
The main goal of our training course "Level Up Your Video Game" is to offer participants techniques and learning methods of video games production for self-employment of young people with fewer opportunities. The focus will be on social inclusion of unemployed youth in everyday local community life, through promotion of EU citizenship values.
Objectives:
-to promote social inclusion as the most significant value working with youth with fewer opportunities – unemployed youth.
-to increase awareness of the participants about European citizen values and improve competence for personal, social and professional development
-to increase awareness of EU citizenship values
-to promote youth self-entrepreneurship through podcast production
Countries involved: AL-AT-IT-HR-TR-MK-AZ-UA-RO-RS
Number of participants: 30
Activities on our training course:
- presentation of Youth in Action Program and informing unemployed youth about new possibilities,
- ice-breakers, team building exercises
- sessions and workshops about video games production
- workshops about self-promotion and self-publishing through Internet as a global medium

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

Contact: Mr Nikolic Predrag

Contractor: ELEKTRANA-Centar za razvoj elektronske umetnosti i kulture

Grant amount: 22,880,70 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550019-3.1-RS-2013-R3

TITLE: "Active youth – powerfull youth"

DESCRIPTION: Project “Active youth – powerfull youth” has 8 day Training course as its main activity. Project is aiming to strengthen unemployed youth to actively participate in society by giving them the opportunity to learn and practice organisation, decision making, communication, lobbying and advocacy skills. They will gain skills needed for successful communication with media, local municipality officials in charge of youth (unemployment questions) and other institutions working on youth 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. The objectives of the Project are:
- To explore differences and similarities of current position of unemployed youth in participants’ contries
- To empower the participants to become conscious of their innerstrengths
- To raise self confidence of participants
- To strengthen unemployed youth to become active members of society
- To learn about and try in practice communication, lobbying, advocacy and organisation skills
- To practice decision making skills in municipal office
- 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
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, real-life role plays, exchange of knowledge and experience. We are expecting 24 participants from EU and non EU countries, Serbia, Portugal, Hungary and Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Project will be held in Novi Knezevac, Serbia from 10-18.05.2014. with Udruzenje za bolji N.K. as host

Contact: Ms Csilla Orosz Urban

Contractor: Udruzenje za bolji Novi Knezevac

Grant amount: 12.348,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550022-3.1-MK--2013-R3

TITLE: Sustainable Rebuilding in Europe

DESCRIPTION: "Sustainable Rebuilding in Europe" invites 42 participants from the United Kingdom, Romania, Turkey, Albania, Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Macedonia together to map current socio-economical patterns threatening our environment and rural areas and to exchange visions how young people could create grassroot level changes that contribute to a more sustainable future where the Earth is prioritized over state borders.

During 7 days the participants have the opportunity to get immersed in environmental topics while living in a small city Krusevo in the Nature Park of Baba mountain and challenging themselves in finding strategies and actions for rural development.

The exchange will include a campaign in the high school and the city square giving all the participants an extra boost to share the knowledge and skills gained during the activities also in their home countries.

Contact: Ms Andrijana Steriova

Contractor: Asocijacija za napredok, edukacija i lobiranje - NEL Skopje

Grant amount: 16,086,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550035-3.1-RS-2013-R3

TITLE: Youth participation: more than a catchword

DESCRIPTION: The project sets in motion 48 youth activists from 2 EU member states (Croatia and Slovenia) and 3 EU candidate countries (Serbia, Montenegro, FYROM), who will take part in a 9-day training course on the contributions to national youth reports – monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the EU Youth Strategy in their countries. Training session will be hosted in North-eastern Serbian town of Vršac. The objective of the project is to increase capacities and knowledge of National Youth Councils from EU member and candidate countries to participate in policy-making i.e. National Youth Report drafting process. The training course will cover all strategic youth policy fields (education and training, employment and entrepreneurship, health and well-being, participation, voluntary activities, social inclusion, youth and the world, creativity and culture) and will be methodologically delivered by means of: cooperation between Member States and candidate countries through mutual learning, knowledge transfer, dissemination of results and progress reporting, promoting learning from good practice and exchange of information on youth policy priorities and actions. Furthermore, the training course will be focused on exchanging experiences regarding structured dialogue – involving young people in continuous joint reflection on priorities, policy implementation and follow-up evaluation, and promotion of evidence-based youth policy making. The applicant organization has a hosting role within this project. The project duration period is 4 months including preparatory phase, implementation of the activity and evaluation phase with reflection on a follow up.

Contact: Ms. Jelena BUBANJA

Contractor: WESTERN BALKANS INSTITUTE

Grant amount: 23,793,60 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550058-3.1-MK-2013-R3

TITLE: E(urope) U(nited) Leaders

DESCRIPTION: What have started out as ideas as a means for safeguarding peace and enabling economic recovery among 6 countries back in the past have developed in the world's grates Unions. The EU seems hardly recognizable from the tender integration project that started back in the history-the Union emerged as the only viable vehicle for organizing Europe. Being a younger from EU means not only having European Citizenship but an obligation and motivation of being active young citizen involved in the society. Being a younger in country outside EU is not that different. E(urope) U(nited) Leaders will join unemployed start-ups trainers in youth work coming from EU and non-EU countries ready to take leading roles in their associations and will take them through a journey that will lead to development of various skills and improvement of their knowledge about EU in general, European Citizenship and non-formal methods they can use adopt and implement in their work while facilitating workshops. They will develop communication skills, presentational skills, explore the topics of the training, and analyze non-formal methods that can be used during facilitating youth work on these topics and will have a chance to adopt and develop own workshops and methods. Training will unite organizations from Macedonia, Romania, Czech Republic, Serbia, Croatia and Montenegro and unemployed start up trainers interested to become active trainers on topics connected to EU and European Citizenship. The training will be held in Struga in the period 02-10.05.2014 and the last working day of the project our trainers will have the chance to practice facilitation of a workshop in local high school where they will have opportunity to implement a workshop dedicated to Europe and European Citizenship. The workshop will lead to promotion of European idea in local town on Europe Day 09.05 and will involve 40 youngsters in learning about Citizenship and Europe. Follow up workshops will follow in each country.

Contact: MS Katerina Dimovska

Contractor: Zduzenie KREATOR Kumanovo

Grant amount: 15.356,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550063-3.1-RS-2013-R3

TITLE: Peer Coaching - Peer Support

DESCRIPTION: Until today there haven’t been methods that have dealt with young people from vulnerable groups, which would completely answer their needs and give quick results. The society most often sees young people from vulnerable groups as individuals who are not capable to independently make changes but it usually works with institutions or individuals from dominant cultures that are seen as the only actors of changes. Inclusive coaching sees the strength in each individual—the strength to recognize its inner resources and, according to its needs and environment, to create a participative and democratic society.

There is still in the society the prejudice towards young people who are different and in some societies discrimination towards certain groups is tolerated; e.g. Roma, people with disabilities or victims of human trafficking are often facing secondary victimization by the institutions that are not sensitized to work with them and their inclusion. Coaching is leading to social inclusion by empowering the individual from a marginalized group to deal with challenges.

Having this on mind, NGO Calamus, as hosting organization, will gather 30 youth workers who will gain knowledge and set of practical skills, which they will be able to share in their local community and among their peers. Based on non-formal education and learning through experience, this TC will empower them on personal level and foster their participation in decision making processes on local level. It will take place in Vladicin Han, Serbia, from 1st to 9th of June 2014 with partners from programme countries and neighboring countries.

Contact: Ms Dubravka Milovanović

Contractor: Udruženje građana Calamus

Grant amount: 18.760,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550082-3.1-RS--2013-R3

TITLE: Nature in collage

DESCRIPTION: Youth Exchange entitled “Nature in collage” will be organised in Grocka, Serbia. Applicant is hosting organization. Objectives:
- to exchange participants from EU and SEE countries and give them the capacity to use art as a tool in promotion of integration of youth and development of artistic and green skills and behaviors among them;
- to set up an e-platform on the web site for recent and future collection, exchange and dissemination of information, experiences and good practices of engagement of youth in environmental issues through NFE and art;
- to develop knowledge and skills in promotion, implementation and launch of new quality projects, both within and out of the frame of the Youth in Action Programme. This YE focuses on development of green skills, artistic skills and behaviors of youth. Partner promoters put an emphasis on preparatory work done by participants in advance, including collecting of examples of commitment of youth in their local communities to sustainable development or next generation programme.
Non-formal education will be the methodology used during the training. It will include icebreaker dynamics, an association fair, working sessions on Art in Non Formal Education and on Sustainable Development, field visit, practical workshop, intercultural evening, presentation of the Youth in Action Programme, working sessions on future projects and Evaluation and Follow up sessions.
Duration in days is 10. Number of participants: 42 from 7 European countries: Germany, FYR Macedonia, Malta, Poland, Romania, Turkey and Serbia.

Contact: Ms Katarina Jankovic

Contractor: Centar za kulturu Grocka

Grant amount: 17,883,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550088-3.1-RS-2013-R3

TITLE: From unemployment to employment

DESCRIPTION: Youth unemployment in Europe is a huge problem nowadays. Moreover, the unemployment rate in rural areas is even higher all over the Europe which is strongly related with depopulation process in rural areas. This project is aimed at empowerment of young people especially young people from rural areas and with fewer opportunity towards employability and entrepreneurship by providing the participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to assure a high quality self-management, to enhance their competitiveness and thereby encourage social inclusion.

“From unemployment to employment” is a youth exchange involving 42 young people plus 9 group leaders coming from 9 countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, Macedonia, Portugal, Romania, Turkey and Serbia. The exchange will take place in Vrnjacka banja, Serbia from 1th till 11th of Jun 2014. The project will involve mostly young people from rural areas and with fewer opportunity (economic constraints). That is to say, the Youth Exchange is a great opportunity to gain knowledge, friendships, strengthen skills and competences which they will need when entering labor market, and even make a progression in self-employment and entrepreneurship.

The methodology of the training will be based in non formal education approach with concrete methods such as: small working groups, role plays, simulation exercises, debates, collages, presentations, ranking and other methods of non formal education.

Contact: Ms Valentina Krstic

Contractor: “Center for Children and Youth Vrnjacka Banja”

Grant amount: 22,506,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  550089-3.1-RS--2013-R3

TITLE:  Migrations in your hands

DESCRIPTION: The main topic of this 7 day training course “Migrations in your hands!” will be migrations in Europe. All European counties are facing similar issues with migrations, some of them deal with IDP’s, some with illegal immigrants or workers from other European countries, but on other hand some countries are facing large rural-urban migration and emigration. This effect of movement has been greatly increased by the economical crisis that clouds over Europe. The need for integration of migrants and changing of local society is something that urgently rises now and if nothing is being done now, the effects of it will be much more challenging for Europe’s future. This training course will give the participants opportunity to learn what they can do in their local communities or on national level in order to help society and migrants to create better environment for everybody. Migration in your hands will work on developing solidarity and promoting tolerance among young people, in particular in order to foster social cohesion in the Europe starting from local to European level, by strengthening the roles that youth organizations have in constructive approaches to migrants in Europe. The training course will take place in Deliblato, Serbia where positive example will be shown on how to integrate migrants in our societies.

Contact:  Mr Vuk Vujic

Contractor:  Young Europeans of Serbia

Grant amount:  18.501.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550096-3.1-RS--2013-R3

TITLE: Europe - place for all youth!

DESCRIPTION: Training Course, Action 3.1 will be implemented in Novi Sad, Serbia. The main goal: Promotion of tolerance and multiculturalism among young people with an emphasis on youth from disadvantaged (broken) families and their inclusion into society in the spirit of European values as well as education and empowering socially disadvantaged youth, meeting with current situation in European society and the motivation to continue active engagement and participation in society.

The main idea: Education of young people about tolerance in terms of origin, religion, sexual orientation, social status or ethnic minority issues. Raising the awareness of the participants about what it means to be “Young European” whether they are from an EU country or not. Empowering young people to overcome the lack of social factors that affect demotivating and stigmatizing in meeting the fundamental needs of each young man to safety, the right to personal development, equal opportunities of social, emotional, and social well-being as well as to increase awareness of multiculturalism and European social values.

Objectives:
• to encourage young people that didn’t have good social environment (to play an important role in their local communities using new knowledge and skills from our training course)
• to encourage participants to clarify their important role in society

The main product: “Place for all of us!” promote the idea of European youth, the idea of freedom and equality among nations, gender and sexual orientation, religious and sends a clear message, “A society without discrimination.” As the final product is planned to be a video and photo exhibit that will promote solidarity and represent all sessions covered topics as well as some of the key moments that have marked the event.

Duration: 5 months in total.
Training Course lasts: 9 days excluding travel days
The countries involved: RS, PL, IT, TR, RU, BG, UK, RO, HR, AZ, AM, AL, CZ, MT.
The Number of participants: 28

Contact: Mr. Nebojša Kerac

Contractor: European youth centre of Vojvodina

Grant amount: 21,594,00 €
We BELIEVE in Unity Together! is a training course for youth leaders and youth workers and it aims to promote tolerance and mutual understanding amongst youth of different communities and religions. With this project we look forward to shed light on the growing importance of dialogue and mutual understanding of persons living together in a multi-religious community.

The project will take place in Kosovo and bring together 30 participants that will work together for 7 days. There will be a mixture of youth leaders/youth workers coming from countries of the European Union and the South East Europe Region. This diversity of backgrounds will enhance the mixture of ideas and experiences in a multi-cultural/multi-religious environment, for a better learning process of both the participants as well as the trainers.

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

Contact: Mr. Dukagjin Leka

Contractor: LIGO LEX LEGIS

Grant amount: 18,760,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550140-3.1-RS-2013-R3

TITLE: In healthy body, healthy mind

DESCRIPTION: Project "In healthy body, healthy mind" with 8 day training course as its main activity will give a chance for participants to try in practice and learn about healthy lifestyles and use of different outdoor and sport activities as a way to foster social inclusion and active participation of youth while raising awareness about important issues in society with Fondation "Boljai Farkas" - Senta as host organization.

Participants will explore different problems concerning youth and ways to overcome them by different creative ways of spending time in nature and doing sports in Senta, Serbia.

Training is designed for youth activists/leaders and youth workers. We are expecting 30 participants from Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria.

The objectives of training course are:
- To raise awareness about necessity of healthy lifestyles among youth
- To explore and exchange programs of good practice
- To explore different problems of youth that could be addressed by using outdoor/sport activities
- To create different mini workshops for empowering active participation of youth by using sport/outdoor activities
- Implementing these workshops with local youth
- To raise awareness about active participation, cultural diversity and non formal education.
- To raise awareness and learn the ways to ensure active participation of youth regarding healthy lifestyles
- To establish new future partnerships
- To contribute to future use of newly learned skills in future work of youth workers/activist/leaders with youth

Methods: workshops, brainstorming, facilitated discussions, problem-posing, individual and group work, evaluation questionnaire and learning points, practical activities, exchange of good practices, exchange of previous knowledge and experience, introspection. The whole learning process will be based on non formal education learning and process oriented.

Implemented activities: Preparation, Implementation, Report and follow up.

Contact: Mr Tamas Marki

Contractor: Fondacija "Boljai Farkas" za talente koji se obrazuju na madja

Grant amount: 14380,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550158-3.1-AL-2013-R3

TITLE: VOICE: Volunteers inspiring citizens in Europe

DESCRIPTION: "Volunteers inspiring citizens in Europe" TC, 3.1, will be implemented in Tirana, Albania from 11-18 of June 2014, from the "Beyond Barriers Association". It will bring together 24 youth workers from EU and SEE to work, learn and share in a 8 days program dedicated to promotion of volunteering and active participation of young citizens at local and European level.

The main aim of the course is to promote active participation of young people to the socio-political life of their community through voluntarism. The Tc will provide participants with information and tools to its promotion and at the same time illustrate the YIA Program and EVS contributing to the creation of a European identity in all countries joining the Tc. The program will explore subjects such as: citizenship, role of young women and men today in Europe, how to support youngsters in their personal growth, how to recruit, train and work with local and European volunteers etc.

The methodology will be based on non formal education approach and experiential learning cycle. We will explore the differences and similarities between formal and non formal education in relation to active participation and voluntary service.

- Objectives:
  To explore the concept of active citizenship, European citizenship, youth participation, volunteering and finding new tools to promote them practically to young people
  To share experiences and to raise awareness of the importance of volunteering and prepare participants to be active in their local communities
  To providing useful resources/tools and give practical tips how to work with volunteers in local/european level (structured volunteering)
  To promote YIA program, especially the EVS as tools to be used to increase people awareness about European Identity;
  To set up new partnership among promoters and use NFE approach for inter-cultural dialogue;

Contact: Ms Ana Mullanji

Contractor: Organizata Pertej Barrierave

Grant amount: 17,260,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550161-3.1-ME-2013-R3

TITLE: Sensitivity for Active Support

DESCRIPTION: TC "Sensitivity for Active Support" will be organized by hosting NGO Prima, in Bar, seaside of Montenegro, in Adria Hotel, from 16th to 25th May 2014. During 10 days we will gathered 40 participants from: Montenegro, Sweden, France, Spain, Greece, Italy, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia&Herzegovina, Romania, Bulgaria, FYR Macedonia, Turkey, Hungary, Kosovo, Latvia and Estonia. By this project we want to make young people sensitive about issue of sexual differences and discrimination, in aim to prepare them for active support to LGBTs and their rights. Thanks to this TC our participants will adopt proper attitudes and learn how to promote antidiscrimination and fight against prejudices and aggressive behavior to LGBTs in their states. Activities will be performed as non-formal learning: workshops, discussions, work in small groups as well as in plenum, story-telling, role-play and simulation, film watching, sports and public action. During TC participants will made short video clip promoting equality of all sexual differences as part of European citizenship.

Contact: Ms Aida Ivanovic

Contractor: NVO Prima

Grant amount: 25,715,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550165-3.1-AL-2013-R3

TITLE: Boost Your Leadership Skills

DESCRIPTION: "Boost your leadership skills" is a training course action 3.1 which will be implemented from Youth 4 Society from 17-23 May 2014 in Tirana, Albania. Youth workers and activists from SEE & EU will come together to learn, share and experience leadership skills.

The aim of project is to develop leadership skills and empower youth from different minority groups, to boost them with more possibilities and opportunities for active participation. There are different factors which determine the participation of youngsters from minorities in community life. Being part of a minority group such as: a young person from a Roma community, a disabled person, a young person belonging to migrant family, a young person from LGBT community etc., in many cases lead to isolation whether social, cultural or educational.

Objectives
- To provide participants with tools to develop their leadership skills in order to motivate them in becoming active citizens
- Booth them with skills and knowledge to act as multipliers about active citizenship, intercultural education, equal opportunities and empowerment of minority youth.
- To develop concrete leadership skills for participants such as: intercultural communication and public speaking, team building, facilitation, conflict management amongst others.
- To enable and motivate participants to share their knowledge, information and experience in order to act as multipliers on civil society field.
- To initiate innovative projects on participation and citizenship for youngsters with minority background and document good practices through formal education.
- To promote achievements of YiA, Introduce Erasmus + & other European programs as a tool for inclusion and empowerment of minority youth.

The program will be based on NFE methodology & its holistic approach of knowledge, skills and attitudes. Various methods of work will be interlinked to better create a safe space for all participants.

Contact: Mr Ermil Mullanji

Contractor: Youth 4 Society

Grant amount: 15309,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550174-3.1-RS--2013-R3

TITLE: EVSing to Employment

DESCRIPTION: "EVSing to Employment" is training course aiming at improving capacities of organisations to design EVS placements that will lead to better future employability of volunteers.

Specific objectives of the project are:
• To build capacities of 24 volunteer managers, supervisors, leaders, youth workers to design EVS placements following needs and capacities of organisations.
• To equip participants with competences to support, supervise and coach volunteers during their process of learning, with focus on employability skills, intercultural learning and learning to learn.
• To provide space for partnership building between organisations from EU, SEE and EEC that would lead to new EVS projects.

Main themes of the project are volunteering (especially through EVS), learning and employment.

Training course is designed for organisations with different level of experience in EVS, but with motivation to improve quality of their programmes, support to volunteers, especially in developing competences that will enable them to be more competitive on the job market. Therefore, target group is volunteer managers, EVS supervisors, project coordinators and other persons actively involved in design and implementation of EVS projects in host organisations.

Methodology will be in line with non-formal education, with focus on learning by doing, sharing experiences and space for exercising in safe environment with support of trainers and group.

Project will be implemented in the course of over 6 months (July 2014 - January 2015) with training course taking place in November (1st - 9th) in Sremski Karlovci, Serbia. Training course will gather 24 participants from SEE (Albania and Serbia), EECA (Armenia and Azerbaijan) and EU (Croatia, Greece, Romania and Spain), representing 9 promoters.

BalkanIDEA Novi Sad, as applicant, will also be host organisation of this training course.

Contact: Ms Ivana Volf

Contractor: BalkanIDEA Novi Sad

Grant amount: 17.181,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550182-3.1-RS--2013-R3

TITLE: Youth entrepreneurship without borders

DESCRIPTION: Project "Youth entrepreneurship without borders" is a 10-day training with the main content of youth entrepreneurship with the venue place of Požega, Serbia. It is aimed for young people from 8 European countries who are willing to learn about the main topic and furthermore share this knowledge in a later stage through their mutual or individual work.

Objectives of the project are:

- Encouragement and promotion of youth entrepreneurship
- Sharing examples of good practice of youth entrepreneurship
- Development of innovative ideas, based on the established situation in the participating countries, for development of youth entrepreneurship
- Empowering youth with skills in fields of public performance and teamwork
- Application of acquired knowledge and tailored solutions in the countries participating in the project
- Establishment of multicultural cooperation, encouraging young people to think in the direction of examining the possibilities of international business cooperation

Using the methods of the group work, active discussions, role-play, and simulation games, participants will acquire knowledge and necessary abilities. For best practice learning-through doing, the exchange course will end with the participants' active community-field research and for which will be responded through writing project proposals for improving youth entrepreneurship in their communities.

42 participants from 8 countries (Italy, Turkey, Albania, Croatia, Ukraine, Bosnia i Herzegovina, Bulgaria and Serbia) will have the opportunity to come together and share experiences, hopes and have fun while doing it.

Contact: Mr Goran Dukić

Contractor: Forum of civil action FORCA

Grant amount: 23.053,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550218-3.1-AL--2013-R3

TITLE: CMYK: Coaching Methods for Youth Knowledge

DESCRIPTION: Training course CMYK: Coaching Methods for Youth Knowledge it is a 3.1 action and will take place in Albania. This TC will bring together Youth workers youth leaders and peer educators from EU and SEE countries that for 7 days will learn different methods of coaching.

This TC has as the main aim to enable participants to deal with issues of coaching in youth work and to act as a coaches in their youth organizations to use the coaching techniques as an effective tool for their future activities in youth work.

Objectives of the training course:
To develop knowledge and skills of participants in the field of coaching by learning to them different coaching techniques;
To familiarize the participants with commonly used terminology and language of coaching;
To use the multi-cultural group of participants as a learning space on individual roles and competencies in relation to the topic of the training course;
To provide participants with a space for reflecting on issue of coaching value within their own community;
To introduce to participants relevant&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;

This TC will be implemented on basis of non formal education with a combination of different of several methods which are connected with the day by day programe in order to provide the best environment to learn share and connect all participants.
Moreover participants will have their space to prepare their workshops based on coaching knowledge they will gain during the TC and this will give them an active role on this TC.
This TC will be implement from ANTIK NGO on May 2014.

Contact: Mr. Saimir Ahmeti

Contractor: ANTIK

Grant amount: 23,827.50 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550237-3.1-MK-2013-R3

TITLE: Euro-Heart Beats for Healthy Habits

DESCRIPTION: This is a Seminar with the title “Be healthy, feel wealthy” that will be hosted in Macedonia, in September 2014, gathering together 32 youth workers, youth leaders, activists and volunteers from 15 partner organizations belonging to European Union and South East Europe. This is a seven-day Seminar that will focus on healthy lifestyles in Europe and the influence of its promotion on young people’s life and behavior in our societies. Sedentary lifestyles, addictions, unhealthy nutrition and disease, remain one of the most salient problems in today’s Europe, in particular in those regions that are beyond EU legislation and regulations, but not lacking problems in countries of modern Europe. The objectives of the Seminar are:
- To provide space and time for youth organizations working on healthy life issues among youth and healthy lifestyles both in Programme Countries and South East Europe (SEE) to present their work,
- To exchange examples of good practice,
- To focus on the debate of the state of health in different realities of Europe,
- To explore different techniques as a means of promotion of positives of healthy lifestyles,
- To foster future cooperation and young people’s involvement in the process of creation of better approaches towards youth,
- To reflect on issues of health insurance policies 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 matters concerning health. Moreover, this Seminar will focus on chances and opportunities for intercultural dialogue, opportunities for future transnational cooperation and joint activities. Using non-formal educational methods, participants will be involved in team building activities, panel discussions, debates, round tables and exercises done individually or in groups, brainstorming simulation and analyses.

Contact: Mr Nikolce Nikolovski

Contractor: ASSOCIATION FOR PROTECTION, PROMOTION AND EDUCATION ABOUT FOOD

Grant amount: 18,886.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550243-3.1-MK-2013-R3

TITLE: HOPE (Opportunities for Youth Development)

DESCRIPTION: Project HOPE arose from participation in several national and international activism projects. The exchange focuses on helping youth understand and engage in democratic processes. In order to achieve this involvement, youngsters need to be educated about European institutions. By practical implementation of simulation of the work of the European Parliament following the theoretical lectures, we believe in creating permanent knowledge and first hand experience. Additionally, essential is the need of development of their independent employability and communication skills. The exchange is activating the participants by encouraging them to share experiences, as well as provide them with information.

The proposed exchange, hosted by the Youth Educational Forum in Skopje, Macedonia, will gather 24 participants and 10 youth leaders from Macedonia, Slovenia, Bulgaria and Kosovo. The youngsters will be accommodated together in the heart of Macedonia’s capital. They will spend ten days together, from the 23th of June to the 2th of July.

The main aim of the project is to increase awareness about youngsters’ possibilities nowadays. Three approaches will be taken to the problem of youth passivity: learning European values, practicing activism in democracy and developing necessary skills. Each of the three parts (European Values through EU Institutions, Youth Activation in a Democratic Society and Challenges and Experiences of Youth Employability) includes a team-oriented methodology. Activities are primarily interactive, with participants either leading the discussion or working in groups. The exchange will also promote the communication and tolerance between the individuals. Additionally, Project HOPE will influence the youth to continue developing actions within the Youth in Action program.

Contact: Mrs. Ksenija Trajkovska

Contractor: Youth Educational Forum

Grant amount: 11,235,50 €
**Applications presented by order of reference number**

**REFERENCE:** 550246-2-AL-2013-R3

**TITLE:** V.A.L.U.E - Volunteers Acting and Learning for Understanding and Empower

**DESCRIPTION:**
"V.A.L.U.E - Volunteers Acting and Learning for Understanding and Empowering" is a 2 months - short term EVS, to be hosted from Beyond Barriers Association in Tirana Albania from 07 October - 07 December 2014. It will bring together 12 volunteers from Romania and Italy.

The main aim of this project is to promote active citizenship through involvement, participation and empowerment of young people. The EVS volunteers shall work in the implementation of a 1 month campaign, while giving themselves the possibility to improve their skills and make a change in the community. The raising awareness campaign will be covering the High Schools of Tirana, the Universities, the special education institutions, the civil society of the city and in a wider term the mass media and public of Albania. The high reach will be gained through the important events in 3 & 5 December and the media coverage, as well as the use of social media. A special target group to this project will be youngsters with fewer opportunities, especially those with learning difficulties and disabilities. During these two months the volunteer will work in the Planning and Implementing of the campaign, after being trained from the host organisation, on how to campaign.

The main activities that the EVS volunteers will carry out during their service are:
2. Promoting European citizenship, active participation and volunteering in the high schools of Tirana, through EVS experience.
4. Social animating for disabled young people in different disability centers.

The volunteers will work in close cooperation with the staff, the local volunteers & with the special support of the supervisor & mentors.

**Contact:** Ms Ana Mullanji

**Contractor:** Beyond Barriers Association

**Grant amount:** 17.160,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550292-3.1-XK-2013-R3

TITLE: "Right! Human rights!"

DESCRIPTION: "Right! Human rights!" It is an intercultural training course on Human Rights Education directed to youth leaders and youth workers. All the partners found out that there is a big lack of information and knowledge on human rights in our society, so we thought to use human rights as an educational tool to be used to fill the gap of information and also as a new methodology to let some concepts pass easier. 

"Knowledge makes a man unfit to be a slave." (Frederick Douglass) With this TC we want to give to the participants the concepts to make Human Rights a concept known by the young people they work with, passing it to their peers functioning as multipliers, fostering mutual respect and understanding. The youth leaders will lead the youngsters and therefore the future society towards a better common understanding and respect of each other. The project will empower youth leaders, workers, and trainers working to develop strategies and activities to condemn, know and fight against racism, xenophobia, discrimination and gender-based forms of non-respect. The participants will become familiar with different manuals on human rights education and discuss how to best use them and adapt them to their local contexts and realities. This course will prepare young people to plan and run youth activities on Human Rights Education especially in the frame of the Youth in Action programme. The project is also directed to establish a bridge among the partners and other organizations active in promoting human rights education and therefore to foster cooperation among those NGOs. It will involve 32 youth leaders and workers and will take place in Prizren, Kosovo, for the duration of 7 days, in which the participants will work together through the methodology of non formal education.

Contact: Mr Visar Haxhifazliu

Contractor: Nongovernmental organisation “THY”

Grant amount: 18,746,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550301-3.1-RS–2013-R3

TITLE: URBAN HACKERS: making ideas work

DESCRIPTION: TC "Urban Hackers: making ideas work" will bring together youth workers and young ITs from 10 countries to Belgrade where they will learn how to use new technologies to empower their youth and make their NGOs more efficient for young people. Training is based on Social Hackathon methodology - type of Start up events that brings together NGO practitioners, programmers and designers to create together Mobile Applications and Web Platforms that can best address the needs of community and youth. Urban Hackers TC specifically targets NGOs working in multicultural urban settings, in marginalized neighborhoods and aims to offer new tools to youth workers (developing Apps/games/smart maps) that can be used to include young people in the life of the community, but at the same time offers NGOs with practical tips how to build entrepreneurial skills of their youth through new technologies and on line tools. TC will encourage young people to use their IT skills to start their own business and train youth workers on how to host and organize Social Hackathons in their neighborhoods.

This training is the outcome of TC "Multicultural Urban Solutions" organized in Poland in 2013 by Polish NA and Salto Diversity, where participants expressed strong interest to make greater use of new technologies as a way to make closer ties with the youth they work with. With all the modern gadgets and WiFi connections, NGOs should adapt their approach to follow trends among young people.

Urban Hackers will last 8 days and it combines different methods: 3 days will be used for networking/good practice exchange about different challenges and approaches in urban youth work and the use of Apps and On line platforms for social change; next 4 days will be training on Hackathon - participants will work in groups (designer +programmer+youth worer) to create mobile apps and web platforms (smart maps, games ) that will be designed to address the needs of youth in their urban neighborhoods/city.

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