Youth in Action Programme

2013

Round 3

Description of the projects selected for funding

Eastern Partnership 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 : 548631-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Enterprise your Culture

DESCRIPTION: “Enterprise your Culture” is an 8(Eight) Days long youth exchange project, which is organized with 5(five) Organizations from Program countries (Poland, Italy and Turkey) and Non-Program Countries (Azerbaijan and Ukraine) that share experience in youth exchange programs. Each group will be presented by four youngsters and one group leader.

30 participants will come together in order to discuss the issues related to Cultural Entrepreneurship and Management.

The project is designed for youngsters between 18 - 30 years old who share different social and cultural backgrounds and we hope it will be interesting to interact with each other on the main topic. Entrepreneurship is very important and needed issue for youth, because it gives possibility to start up new businesses. Different cultures have different characteristics in this regard.

Activities and workshops will cover the topic: Cultural Entrepreneurship and Management.

The exchange phase will take place in April 2014, Georgia, Mtskheta.

Contact: Ms Sophio Barbakadze

Contractor: Robert Schuman Foundation - Georgia

Grant amount: 16,905.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548647-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: Turning conflict into partnership

DESCRIPTION: 27 young people from 9 countries (Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Bulgaria, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Turkey and Italy) will be hosted by Privatissima Educational Fund for 9 days international training course "Turning conflict into partnership" in Yerevan, Armenia (April 22-30, 2014).

The aim of the training is to empower and equip young leaders and youth workers with negotiation, intercultural communication, diversity management and conflict resolution skills on personal, interpersonal and organizational level to contribute to the culture of peace and cooperation.

Objectives:
- Equip participants with interpersonal communication and negotiation skills
- Explore tools, approaches and attitudes for effective conflict intervention and resolving seemingly intractable disputes on all levels (personal, organizational, community and country level)
- Develop and promote intercultural competences and diversity management skills for youth work in multi-cultural environments with high conflict risks. Encourage participants to see diversity as an opportunity for value creation and cooperation.
- Promote active citizenship and non-violent actions towards peace and democracy.
- Promote the non formal education approach as a powerful method for dealing with conflicts
- Promote EU programs and opportunities for youth.

The TC will be based on the specific needs of the participants and their organizations and will be highly participatory. The TC will use non formal education methodologies and will be centered on participants’ input and experience as the main source of mutual learning through group discussions, role plays, simulation exercises, case studies and interactive presentations. The Thomas-Kilmann Conflict Mode Instrument (TKI) will be used to assess participants’ personal conflict handling modes and see how different conflict-handling styles affect interpersonal and group dynamics.

Contact: Ms. Liana Avanesyan

Contractor: Privatissima Educational Fund

Grant amount: 25,958,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548650-3.1-MD-2013-R3

TITLE: Maximising Volunteering

DESCRIPTION: Even though many international youth NGO's depend largely on the work done by volunteers, they often do not count with adequate skills and strategies for fostering the motivation of young people to become actively involved in the organisation’s work. Particularly the partner organizations in EECA countries which have recently started their work in youth field have expressed the need for a training course, to enable them to be better skilled and more active in involving and motivating national volunteers in their respective networks as well as to ensure a better support and management of volunteers hosted in their respective countries.

Within this context the aims of this 7 days training course to be held in Costesti, Moldova are twofold: on one hand to enable staff/youth workers from 12 EU organizations and 7 EECA countries to improve the quality of youth mobility activities, especially in relation to the management of volunteers under the EVS programme scheme, and on the other to share knowledge and expertise on how to recruit, retain and recognize volunteers within their distinct national/local structures and contexts.

Contact: Mrs Natalia Roelofs

Contractor: ADVIT "Europa fara frontiere"

Grant amount: 23,443,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548659-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Eco-employment for better future

DESCRIPTION: The aim to involve young to take the responsibility of their own lives and teach them new skills which they can use in their future life. During the exchange the participants learn how to make an ecological soap. The workshop will be a great chance for young people to meet and know better each other and to learn a new thing as well. The participants also will receive set of information how to set up and run business. The project will take place in the village near Zugdidi (West Georgia), participants will live in camp, duration of activities 6 days, participants 26 youth from 6 countries (Georgia, Azerbaijan, Romania, Estonia, Latvia and Ukraine). The young people will improved their professional, social and cultural skills by taking part in different activities. The project will improve employability of young people that we believe can help them. The project reflect a common concern for European society such as unemployment and social exclusion of unemployed young people. The project will develop solidarity and promote tolerance among young people from different way of life. Also, the participants will get more information about rural life, will make a tour of historical places / walks tours to nearby interesting places, that enable the participants to familiarize themselves with the Georgian nature and culture.

Contact: Mrs Nana Todua

Contractor: Association "Merkuri"

Grant amount: 15,064,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548678-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: On the streets of Georgia

DESCRIPTION: Youth exchange "On the streets of Georgia" is continuation of the three previews youth exchanges “Street pARTy” 1 & 2 which took place in Ukraine 2008, Serbia 2009, and Macedonia 2012. This exchange is an international meeting focused on developing mutual understanding of European citizenship, improving youth mobility in the Neighboring partner countries, raising intercultural learning process of young people and their international experience in general.

The main project theme is street art as an alternative way of expressing actual problems towards the society and also promotion of street art in rural areas. The activity program is based on non-formal and in-formal methods that will ideally reflect and fulfill the project aims and objectives. The expected project outcome foresees promotion of art in rural area and interaction between young participants and local community through street art performing.

The activity will take place in June 2014 in Kobuleti, Georgia and it is a result of previous projects and partnerships which were mentioned above. It will involve 2 different parts of Europe: Member states of EU and Eastern Europe and Caucasus. The international meeting will gather 64 active and creative young people who are coming from 8 countries Georgia, Armenia, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Italy, Moldova, Ukraine and Turkey.

Contact: Mr Nugzar Kokhreidze

Contractor: Research- Intellectual Club "Dialogue of Generations"

Grant amount: 29,968,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548679-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Peace and Nonviolence Training in the Caucasus

DESCRIPTION: Georgian NGO Centre for Cultural Relations — Caucasian House will host a training project called 'Peace and Nonviolence Training in the Caucasus'. The training will give participants an opportunity to understand how and why they react the way they do in social conflict situations. During the seven days, we will discuss the nature of peace, explore mechanisms of negotiations and mediations, and learn about alternatives to violent resolution of conflicts. The training will leave a lot of space for personal involvement and self-discovery. The projects will consist of training sessions run by experienced trainers as well as cultural and leisure activities. The activity will take place in the picturesque Kakheti region in eastern Georgia and will provide participants with a unique chance to get acquainted with culture and customs of the local population. The project is open for applicants from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Lithuania, Poland, and Russian Federation (only North Caucasian Federal District and Adygea). The language of the training is Russian.

Contact: Mr Dominik Krzysztof Cagara

Contractor: Kulturul urtiertobata tsentri — Kavkasiuri sakhl

Grant amount: 8.218,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 548682-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: TC Activate Maintain Reactivate

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

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

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

The TC is a follow up project and it will take place in Kobuleti and will last for 8 days (excluding travel). The countries that will participate are Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Estonia, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey and Ukraine and the total number of 41 participants, trainers and support.

Contact: Mr Nugzar Kokhareidze

Contractor: Research- Intellectual Club "Dialogue of Generations"

Grant amount: 24,998,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548718-3.1-AZ--2013-R3

TITLE: The Story of Youth Work

DESCRIPTION: The seven-days training course "The Story of Youth Work" is for 32 youth workers and youth leaders from Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Poland, Turkey, Slovakia, Lithuania and Azerbaijan to take place in Sumgait, Azerbaijan.

This activity will give participants knowledge and skills in the area of preserving oral history and creating innovative methodology on how to use it in youth work. Our experts together with participants will create a new approach and quality in cultural non-material heritage among organizations. The key fact is that we want to use this outcome to continue on working together in the projects on international level. In this seminar we will combine two learning methods, more formal lecture given by the experts and a discussion panel, second part will be focused on peer-to-peer education among the participants themselves.

The topic of preserving oral histories is an outcome of many discussion we had with our volunteers. Sometimes they suffer lack of identity and sense of belonging. That is why this methodology using potential of living treasures (people with unique skills and knowledge) will help them in life, this is especially true for those young people who are from countries with internal conflict and wars.

Contact: Mr Zahid Adigozelov

Contractor: “The Support of the Development of Civil Society” Youth Public

Grant amount: 24,064,00 €
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<td>DESCRIPTION:</td>
<td>Youth exchange: &quot;Identify yourself to a new reality&quot; will lasting 7 days and taking place in Georgia in Adjara region, is designed and carried out by youth organizations from Program Countries as well as Neighboring Partner Countries, they are: Georgia, Croatia, Romania, Turkey, Italy and Ukraine. Participants of the youth exchange are young people from vulnerable families with fewer (economic, geographic and social) opportunities. seven from each country involving group leader. Young people involved in project represent vulnerable categories from conflict zones, who as a result of migration of their families having difficulties in integrating into new environment and new society . Project main goal is to introduce voluntarism as a tool of cooperation on local and international level and help representatives of different cultural and social background to become more European than national. To reach this objective participants will share their ideas, experience, opinions at the same time they will have to work in mixed groups and develop new skills and approaches necessary for voluntary work. The participants representing various EU and non-EU countries will provide further dissemination of the results obtained in the course of the exchange. To reach the objectives, we will provide young participants with respective means, space, and opportunities to work on the issues of the project. We will also provide them with the support and encourage them to exchange their personal experience and knowledge related to the topic and traditional views on the subject common in their countries, thus, providing interpersonal and inter cultural exchange among young people.</td>
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REFERENCE: 548722-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Pantomime art as a tool for intercultural learning

DESCRIPTION: The training course: "Pantomime art, as a tool for intercultural learning" is designed as a process of informal learning and peer education process using participants, from different background who work with young people, have experience in the fields of youth work, youth arts and international cooperation. Participants are required to have an active input in sharing knowledge and experience, and to be willing to learn new skills in and surrounding the Pantomime arts and inter-cultural youth work, from the trainers and each other. Participants have to be active and open in receiving new knowledge and important skills necessary for intercultural learning.

Pantomime art is a common language for peoples of different backgrounds and cultures and it can be used as a tool of intercultural dialogue and cooperation. By using pantomime art project aims at strengthening ties between people of different cultures, religions and ethnicities which can lead us to stable and prosperous Europe. Project also aims at helping individuals at realizing their potential. We consider that using pantomime art within the youth in action program is proper tool for promoting intercultural learning and cooperation and to create intercultural youth projects within the Europe. Project also aims at establishing "European Network of cooperation" which involves various kind of European organizations from European Union, Eastern Europe and Caucasus whose will work together on projects promoting sense of tolerance and respecting diversity also breaking barriers and prejudices between peoples of different cultures and mentalities which can pave path to peaceful coexistence in europe. The Training is designed for 36 young people includes trainers and support staff.

Contact: Mr. Baqari Baqradze

Contractor: Kutaisi pantomime youth theatre "Duemi"

Grant amount: 23,239,00 €
# Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 548732-3.1-AZ-2013-R3

**TITLE:** Step by Step for Healthy Life

**DESCRIPTION:** "Step by Step for Healthy Life" is an active citizenship exchange project that aims to bring together young people from 6 partner organizations for the promotion of their achievements, reducing the sense of alienation and empowering them with the skills to recognize that they can be active agents of change. "Step by Step for Healthy Life" is based on the results from a co-operation started in 2013. This actual application is aimed to strengthen the partnership and the achievements and develop the links from the Western and Eastern part of Europe to the South part of Europe.

The preparatory phase will include the young people in order to give them opportunities to influence the activities.

The exchange phase will take place in Lankaran/Azerbaijan in June 2014 and includes workshops and simulations giving the participants opportunities to work with concrete themes in the area of youth identities, youth rights and youth policy in order to promote intercultural awareness, create mutual understanding and confidence for different living conditions in different areas of Europe. This year’s special focus will be “Step by Step for Healthy Life” - and tackle issues around drug and alcohol abuse, generation conflicts - and how these issues can be solved.

The follow-up phase will focus upon disseminating the achievements and stimulate an ongoing communication between east, west and south.

**Contact:** Mr Ilgar Aliyev

**Contractor:** «Yeni Sabah» PU of Support for Social-Economic Development

**Grant amount:** 32,566.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 548739-3.1-AM-2013-R3

**TITLE:** Tools and Skills

**DESCRIPTION:** Bridge will be hosting this training course in Armenia. This is a 7 day TC for 30 participants from a broad spectrum of programme countries and Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Check Republic, Span, Cyprus, Latvia. Almost half the participants will be from the Eastern Partnership Youth Window countries. It is themed as Skills and Tools and will look at the practical development of training skills and tools for young youth work inexperienced trainers, it will cover the basics of training, the exploration of work with groups as a trainer.

The aim: review and enhance competencies in working as trainers in non-formal settings. Objectives: explore basic training competencies; better understand group dynamics; develop communication and presentations skills; practice and build on existing skills. The activities and subjects will include groups dynamics; roles in groups; introducing an activity; making a presentation; the perfect circle theory; Homer Simpson theory; leading discussions; telling stories; butterflies; bursting participants; challenging behaviours; task vs. process; art of questions; communication skills; co-working; role of energisers; use of games; creating a programme; leadership.

The subjects will be covered using a combination of inputs, process work and practice. Each element covered will be practiced in order to practically enhance the skills of the young trainers. The project will use non-formal education/learning as the basis of learning. Methodologies will include Stop Start Methodology where participants practice facilitating a group or conducting a training activity and are stopped in different moments to analyse what is going on and to reflect on their practice. There will be simulation activities, role plays, theoretical inputs, forum theatre, learning to learn practice, lifelong and lifelong learning, small groups, individual work, self-directed learning, use of games and exercises.

**Contact:** Mr Eduard Gasparyan

**Contractor:** BRiDGE

**Grant amount:** 18.283,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548748-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: SHELTER II - Sharing and Learning Together!

DESCRIPTION: SHELTER II is a second trilateral youth exchange between Armenia, Greece and Turkey. First pilot project was held in Tsakhkadzor, Armenia. This time it will bring to Yerevan 10 participants from each country. Intercultural Youth Exchange will be focused on cross-cultural communication and cultural sharing between these 3 countries, which are burdened by a long history of painful disagreements. 10 Armenian, 10 Greek and 10 Turkish participants and their group leaders from different cities, cultural backgrounds will live, act, learn, share and explore together as one big family. Participants will be engaged in a variety of activities such as workshops, seminars, artistic activities, trainings, intercultural evenings, city games, sightseeing, cultural visits etc. Non Formal learning methods mainly will be applied. The main objectives of the project is to strengthen cross-cultural awareness of young people from Armenia, Greece and Turkey, break their stereotypes and prejudices about each other through direct communication and exploring the concept of Intercultural Learning. At the same time project aims at giving youngsters the possibility to work in mixed nationality groups and exchange ideas and experiences as well as giving them a platform to find areas of mutual concern and continue to work together in future. The exchange program will last 6 days (excluding arrival and departure days).

Theory of Intercultural Learning in Europe will be presented focusing on culture and learning - different, but interconnected topics. Different definitions of culture, types of learning process, differences between cognitive, emotional and behavioral learning will be presented as well as concepts of formal, non-formal and informal learning. Emphasize will be on Non formal learning, its’ methodology and role in youth work. The program of the exchange includes creative and interactive exercises on culture, discussions and presentations about Cultural Diversity and simulation games.

Contact: Mr. Grigori Yeritsyan

Contractor: Armenian Progressive Youth

Grant amount: 14,806,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548751-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: SV The Europeans on move

DESCRIPTION: The Study visit “Europeans on move” is a follow up project that will provide a possibility for youngsters from different EU and Easter partnership countries to come to Georgia for eight days and explore the possibilities for cooperation with organizations from 3 regions in Georgia, but also with organizations around Europe for new projects concerning volunteering and employability of young people with fewer opportunities, youth from rural areas and marginalized youth. Georgia is a countries of many challenges and opportunities. The study-visit will provide a platform for starting new partnerships and developing new youth projects. The participants, youth workers and coordinators of international exchange, will visit various Georgian organizations, which are working with the Youth in Action Programme or are interested to start to work with Youth in Action, as well as explore and exchange best youth work practices and the most successful project ideas. Special focus will be put on organizations working with minorities, rural areas and working with young people with fewer opportunities. The participants will explore what projects and methods are implemented to promote integration and inclusion of youth and contribute to the work of local organizations through sharing knowledge and experience from their countries. The working program of study visit includes workshops, thematic working groups and discussions on social inclusion, employability, and possibilities for cooperation between Eastern Europe and European Union. The projects will focus on creation of new partnerships and projects that are dealing with work with young people with fewer opportunities, marginalized youth, youth from rural municipalities; in the area of promoting mobility as a way to fight exclusion and unemployment. The SV will be joined by 8 countries (Georgia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Turkey, Armenia, Poland, Bulgaria and Spain and 40 participants from 4-12 of June 2014.

Contact: Ms Gvantsa Totadze

Contractor: Democracy in Action

Grant amount: 26.382.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548752-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: YE Soul Connection 2

DESCRIPTION: The YE “Soul Connection 2” is a project dealing with dance choreography as a tool for expression of one’s opinion on a given matter. This is a follow up project from Soul Connection 1 that was great success. The aim of this youth exchange would be to draw a choreography picture about how young people see poverty and marginalized groups in their countries and how they see their inclusion in the mainstream society. Participants would use dances from national popular cultures as ICL methods to present the gravity of how people in poverty and in excluded social groups live in their countries and how they understand poverty and social excluded groups through dance. Using dance as a tool, it will challenge assumptions about gender, ethnic identity, political, religious and cultural context in which lives are lived in the global European society. The participants would have the opportunity to perform the dances for inclusion during the projects in front of the audience. This regions have been witnesses of conflict and with this youth exchange we will manage to give possibility to youth from Europe and EEC to work together on a topic that is important for all of them. The youth exchange will be from 04-12 June 2014 and will include 63 youngsters and leaders from 7 countries from Europe and Eastern Partnership: Georgia, Armenia, Turkey, Spain, Lithuania, Bulgaria and Czech Republic.

Contact: Mr. Gvantsa Totadze

Contractor: Democracy in Action

Grant amount: 29,596,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548761-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: TC Knowledge 2020

DESCRIPTION: TC Knowledge 2020 is a TC whose main project goal is to support the development of basic knowledge and experience in the domain of entrepreneurial business and entrepreneurial culture, with the young, as one of eight key elements in the development of civil society based on learning and education.
Specific goals: Initiating the development of entrepreneurial spirit and entrepreneurial atmosphere amongst young people so that they would become active citizens in their own community, Helping young people to develop personal qualities such as self-initiative, self-confidence, innovation and creativity, ability for a team work, responsibility, willingness to take a risk and motivation for achievements, Getting knowledge and skills needed for development of a business plan with its key elements, Reducing unemployment with the young as the social category with the highest risk for poverty and social exclusion.
Key topics are: Significance of development of small and medium enterprises for the economy of the community, team work and the ability for team work, changing of established mental habits, developing the potential and creativity in thinking through creative work techniques, elements of a business plan, development of a business idea, personal qualifications, knowledge, skills, people network, product service matrix, reasons for purchasing, competition, profitability assessment; Need for investments, fixed costs, operating budget, financial sources, critical factors, list of liabilities.
Activities are implemented by active work methods – through workshops, working in groups and in a team on group assignments as well as resolving problems, group discussions and presentations. All activities are to receive media coverage. Project duration is from 13-22 June 2014 in Borjomi, Georgia with 44 participants, trainers and support staff coming from Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Turkey and Poland.

Contact: Mrs. Tamari Lolua

Contractor: Pan European Alliance Georgia

Grant amount: 29,786,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548763-3.1-AZ--2013-R3

TITLE: Peaceful Europe

DESCRIPTION: A peaceful co-existence of people with different cultural backgrounds in the European countries and with the Neighborhood countries has become a central topic of social discourse and also a major topic of the educational institutions. The project will examine the best practices used in the member countries and organizations. It will raise themes dealing with intercultural communication, tolerance and mutual understanding. Intercultural and non discriminative approach competence are a prerequisite for the creative management of inter cultural encounters. It is necessary not only for the growing number of global players, it is indispensable also for the professional management of otherness at home. The project is targeted to young people and other staff of the promoters organizations. It will foster the activity and participation of the target groups to the building process of a tolerant and democratic collaboration between EU and neighborhood countries. Its common goal is a Europe free from discrimination, racism and violence and it will emphasize that freedom and democracy are not self-evident.

Contact: Mr. Fariz Budagov

Contractor: Educational Center for Youth

Grant amount: 23,244,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548785-3.1-DE-2013-R3

TITLE: Local in Global 2014 Sustainable Rural Development

DESCRIPTION: Local in Global - Sustainable Rural Development is a training for 32 Multipliers to the theme sustainable development of the rural areas, which takes place from 20.-29.7.2014 in Tsaghkadzor/AM. The idea of the training is to stimulate economically disadvantaged areas through sustainable rural development, without destroying the livelihood of the people. Central to the experience is the fact that first and foremost in both countries, many border regions are affected, for example, weak rural areas that are secondarily cooperative strategies develop, to balance out this disadvantage and for sustainable development to cope with, for example, by starting a rural Zivilgesellschaft, green tourism and land use. These positive experiences are discussed within the framework of the project in the dialogue with NGOs from the eastern partner countries. It is to be expected that, in particular, local strategies for the development of the rural area can be derived.

The main feature of the project is the training of multipliers, whose work with young people in the area of sustainable development of the rural areas and anti-discrimination to support. In addition, the multipliers meet and develop ideas for their own projects, and they work together on the network method (Open Space Method). Through workshops and individual consultation, the project ideas are further refined.

The aim is the development of cooperative civil society structures in Georgia and Armenia to support, which in turn support sustainable rural development and social and economic structures in the region. In this context, the young people are to ensure that the network of NGOs is made use of, which is self-sufficient and international.

Contact: Herr Vinzenz Kratzer

Contractor: Kreisau-Initiative e.V.

Grant amount: 24,632,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548791-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: TC The Voices of freedom

DESCRIPTION: TC The Voices of freedom is a follow-up project. It is a project for the fundamental changes that are happening in today’s world with the emerging platforms for online collaboration. This tool is being used to engage with individuals, communities, colleagues, partners, and the world at large. Social media has become the way to inspire, educate and connect. This is a training course for youth workers, youth project managers and volunteers that will introduce them to the contexts, forms and tools of social media. The main aim of this course is to equip learners with the knowledge, critical thinking ability, and practical skills they need to improve the effectiveness of their work and meet the personal, professional, and civic challenges posed by social media. Program includes a mix of hands-on, practical tuition together with theory, case studies and strategy tips. Participants will discover the possible pitfalls of using social media, learn appropriate etiquette, and look at an example of how to best construct and spread their messages to get results. With help of practical group and individual exercises blogging, micro-blogging, document, image and video sharing applications, social networks and social bookmarking will be explored. Learners will become familiar with a range of online communication tools, analyze their uses and implications, explore how can social media help non-governmental organizations to increase active participation and citizenship of young people, to foster inclusion, to achieve organizational goals and promote their causes. The knowledge acquired will be immediately applied as participants will develop a concrete social media strategy for their organizations or projects at the end of the course. The TC will be in Borjomi, Georgia from 13-20 June 2014 with 42 participants, trainers and support staff from 15 countries from EECA and EU.

Contact: Mr. Ioane Machitadze

Contractor: Youth Association “Millennium”

Grant amount: 25,319.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548801-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: TC The Path to Inner Peace and Harmony

DESCRIPTION: There are groups of people in all societies who are systematically disadvantaged because they are discriminated against. Raising awareness of anti-discrimination laws is vital to make rights known, used and understood. It is also crucial to facilitate a debate on the benefits and challenges of diversity within society. The theme of training course “The Path to Inner Peace and Harmony” is to provide a chance to young leaders and workers working especially with vulnerable groups as with youngsters facing social exclusion to increase their knowledge about discrimination and violence, raising awareness among the population of their rights and obligations and also of the benefits of diversity, raise awareness of LGBT people; improve the most common misunderstandings, mistakes and conflicts related to culture, and skills, how to use intercultural learning and integrate diversity in everyday youth work. The goal of this project is to participate on an equal basis, the respect for cultural diversity together with the fight against discrimination. TC will give participants an excellent opportunity to present themselves before the world and contribute in their own way to the changing world scenario. The TC will connected youth leaders and youth workers coming from EU and Easter Europe and Caucasus region. The project reflects the interests of the young people involved and is in line with the general themes of the Youth in Action programme. Activities during the TC will include workshops, discussions, debates, role plays and using other non-formal education methods, Forum theatre performance - The aim of the forum is not to find an ideal solution, but to invent new ways of confronting problems. The training course “The Path to Inner Peace and Harmony” will be held in Tbilisi, Georgia. Participation in this project will take 36 youth workers from 11 countries. All events will be between 22nd and 30th of May 2014.

Contact: Mr. Arnold Stefanyan

Contractor: Union Public Movement Multinational Georgia

Grant amount: 22.161,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548802-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: REVEAL EACH OTHER BEYOND STEREOTYPES

DESCRIPTION: Although the stereotypes that separate Western and Eastern European women are often unspoken, they are very real - and strong. Women and men on both sides of the continent are often raised with the understanding that those on the other side are, somehow, “worse”.

Eastern European young people look at West European women's liberation as a purge of everything that constitutes being a woman. Women became men to share their rights. Western European women look at East European women's liberation as having barely happened at all: women with lack opportunities of self-expression, who are mostly dependent on men.

Deep-rooted stereotypes have resulted in a weak dialogue and interfere with healthy and prosperous cooperation of young people with women of the opposite side. The project aim is to promote an intercultural film-dialogue among young people with the purpose of elimination of stereotypes about Western and Eastern European women, thus fostering cooperation for the follow-up projects. Film-making will stir their collective creativity, healthy critical view over differences in cultures, promote the idea of intercultural dialogue, healthy intercultural relations, and inform the youth about the destroying effects of stereotypes and prejudices. The project is a training course, which envisages to bring together 21 young people from Europe and European neighborhood (Eastern Europe and Caucasus mainly) to discuss and overcome stereotypes about women from Western and Eastern Europe. The participants will be amateur and professional film-makers. The core subjects of intercultural learning through non-formal education will be presented to the participants. In the frames of the project the participants will make films promoting intercultural dialogue, healthy intercultural relations, inform about destroying effects of stereotypes and prejudices.

The hosting organization is Caucasian Center. The training course will be conducted in Aghveran, Armenia.

Contact: Miss Gayane Astoyan

Contractor: Konfliktni Lucman Kovkasyan Kentron

Grant amount: 14.788,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548804-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: TC Equality in the Work

DESCRIPTION: TC “Equality in the Work “is universal project to develop employability opportunities for disabled people, where their talents can be fully developed and used. There are many negative attitudes when it comes employing people with disabilities in today’s work place. Inequality remains one of the most challenging issues on the global human rights agenda. Improving employment participation of people with disability, to develop and carry out a model to tackle worthlessness and employability issues, to build positive and cooperative relationship with the public, - is a vital element of this project. This TC breaks down the barriers that employers envisage exist to employing disabled people. This project encourages organisations to be socially responsible and proactive by acting as a link between employers, supported employment organisations and disabled people.

The training course would help the participants to develop skills through non-formal learning methods in forms of games and real-life situations and examples, problem-solving games to acquire the following skills: critical analysis, proactive approach, problem solving skills, flexibility, commitment, willingness to learn, self-awareness and self-reliance, stress management, ethical judgement, improvement of the participant’s competences, knowledge, skills and attitudes to higher quality practice in the youth field.

The project aims at a better inclusion of cultural minorities in the Youth in Action programme.

The training course “Equality in the Work “ will take place in Tbilisi, Georgia, from 21 to 30 April 2014. And would include participants from 11 countries, from EU (BG, LTH, RO, POR)+ programm country Turkey and promoters from Easter partnership countries(Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Moldova). The host organization of this training course is an Students International Initiative.

Contact: Ms. Tamar Ovasapyan

Contractor: Students International Initiative

Grant amount: 25,318,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 548811-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: Volunteering go for better world

DESCRIPTION: Volunteering in developed countries becomes a bigger part of our everyday life and helps to develop the society we tend to create - an aspect of human behavior that needs to be nurtured and encouraged. Volunteering makes a significant contribution to the cohesion and well being of community and society as a whole in overcoming social upheaval. This very same phenomenon in many developing countries, where recognized, is generally considered to be integral to local cultures and traditions, a point which is rarely factored into strategic thinking.

This will gather participants from EU countries: France, Italy, Germany, Estonia, Lithuania and Neighboring countries: Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Belarus and Armenia, all in all 41 people, in Armenia (hosted by HUJ). During 7 days they will discuss current problems of volunteering, share their experience and knowledge of shapes, styles and methods of work of voluntary organizations in their home countries and their personal experience in volunteering.

The applied methods of this project will aim to facilitate participants' acquisition of information and will ensure a firm effect for the personal development of the participants. Its main outcome will be to stimulate the activities of voluntary organizations supporting the values that lead people to volunteer. This will let volunteers realize that their humble work pours into huge contribution of all the volunteers in the world to a common cause of making the world a better place, providing a decent life for all people, enhancing their welfare and social security.

The moment has come to ensure that volunteering is an essential part of development, being a renewable global asset with huge potential to make a real difference in responding to many of the biggest concerns of the world. It is certainly possible to make volunteering a much higher profile as quality of life is increasingly seen as occupying a place at the core of concerns of all nations.

Contact: Mr. Yerem Stepanyan

Contractor: HUJ - Voluntary Service of Armenia

Grant amount: 24.845,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548814-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: The X factor

DESCRIPTION: Some people are better at understanding some things than others! 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. 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 9-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. 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 Armenia and gather 50 job seekers in age from 18 to 30, residents of Armenia, Estonia, Bulgaria, Georgia, Moldova, Lithuania, Moldova, Spain, Turkey and Ukraine. 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.

Contact: Ms Tatevik Hakobyan

Contractor: "Women’s Republican Council" NGO

Grant amount: 27.925,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548835-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: TC Let's all be One

DESCRIPTION: The training course “Let’s all be One” is designed to help participants to understand the particular needs of, and challenges for Socially excluded youth, Rural youth, Youth from an ethnic minority or lower caste, Youth with disabilities, Migrant young people. This TC refers to the human skills needed to communicate effectively with others, be social in the workplace in a productive way and get along with other workers. The aim of this project is to increase the chances of social integration of youth by offering them non-formal learning on life skills (conflict management, leadership, creativity, ability of critical thinking) and to improve communication (verbal and non-verbal) with young people facing obstacles and difficulties: coming from improvise background, divided societies, young people by tackling childhood disadvantage, young people with poor education, and poverty, facing long-term unemployment, belong to social marginalized groups. Social exclusion is a leading cause of conflict and insecurity in many parts of the world, a strategy to tackle exclusion has to challenge deep-seated attitudes and prejudices, Social exclusion also increases the level of economic inequality in society.

This acquired knowledge will stimulate debate between young people from the various European cultures and thus contribute to better understanding, openness and tolerance between them. Youth need the opportunity to participate fully in the life of their community and realize their potential.

The training course would take place in Tbilisi, Georgia from 06.04.2014-14.04.2014 and would include 39 participants from 12 countries, from EU (BUL, LTU, ROU, SK, POR, EST) + programm country Turkey and promoters from Easter partnership countries (Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Moldova). 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.

Contact: Mr. Bidzina Chankseliani

Contractor: Youth Center of Georgia

Grant amount: 24,265,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548837-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: TC Conflict transformation in multicultural youth

DESCRIPTION: What kind of activities should we as youth workers and leaders undertake to overcome conflict? How to encourage young people and create a safe atmosphere for non-formal learning? How to make young people able to overcome clashes and intolerance in our societies? By 7-days training course Focus on Conflict we would like reflect on this questions.
Conflicts, clashes, fights and misunderstandings influence young people all around Europe. Conflicts can occur between people, within a person, at workplace, in local surroundings. There are various reasons for conflicts. Conflicts can last few moments to thousands of years. Within Europe there are many different conflicts which bring questions for the future of the continent.
Increase the knowledge youth workers and youth leaders about conflict management and mediation is the aim of this TC. The training course is follow up project and it will take place in Dilijan, Armenia with 34 participants from 15 countries from Europe and EEC.
It will base on non-formal learning and include theoretical insights, discussions, work in intercultural teams as simulations and it will provide the participants an unique opportunity to get to know new skills and knowledge in the field of conflict management and mediation.

Contact: Ms Tatevik Hakobyan

Contractor: “Women’s Republican Council” NGO

Grant amount: 21,266,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548838-2-MD--2013-R3

TITLE: Find your Way

DESCRIPTION: This project is unique volunteering experience build upon the links between youth policy, research and young people in order to provide equal opportunities to local young people with fewer opportunities living in Moldova. The partner organizations and volunteers together aim to explore youth work development on local level which was the starting point of developing this project. This EVS project will enable 28 young volunteers aged from 18-30 from France, Germany, Spain, Sweden, Greece, Italy, Belgium, Poland, Portugal to be engaged in voluntary service projects in Moldova for 12 months. The EVS project also aims to promote bigger innovation and inclusion in local youth work projects. The local youth work activities will engage young people with fewer opportunities in a diverse range of activities, such as the provision of education and services, community and environmental action that will support their social inclusion and integration.

This project also aims at raising awareness of Eastern Partnership Window and of the value and importance of volunteering as a form of active engagement and as a tool to develop or improve competencies for personal, social and professional development. We hope we can motivate the local youth to be active within the Youth in Action programme and to become EVS volunteers and/or develop some local or international projects themselves. The volunteers will get many important skills and experiences according to the competencies described in the Youthpass.

Contact: MS. Natalia Roelofs

Contractor: ADVIT "Europa fara frontiere"

Grant amount: 206.665,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548840-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: TC Infinitive creative minds

DESCRIPTION: The TC "Infinitive creative minds" is a follow up, aiming at developing the quality of youth activities and capabilities of civil society organizations in the youth field for improving public relations considering volunteer projects with giving opportunity to participants for acquiring skills for further development of voluntary organizations. This training course aims at improvement of the participant’s competencies, knowledge, skills and attitudes to higher quality practice in the youth field regarding working with volunteers in the framework of the Eastern Partnerships (programme countries + EEC). The main project objective is to develop an understanding of the nature of Marketing Management of NGOs and the role of practitioners when they are working with volunteers, to recognize the key areas of Marketing involvement as a tool for self-promotion and promotion of organizations activities, and to make familiar the basic concepts and principles of Marketing Management of NGOs. The project aims at training NGO employees and project managers how to build and maintain positive and cooperative relationship with the public and also how to create a positive environment using PR methods to promote solutions for EVS voluntarism promotion. The training course would help the participants to develop skills through non-formal learning methods in forms of games and real-life situations and examples, problem-solving games to acquire the following skills: critical analysis, media analysis, essay writing, referencing, blogging as a tool for self-promotion that can be used for promotion of voluntarism, team work, presentation skills, ethical judgement, formulation of PR plan and time management. The training course would take place in the Borjomi, Georgia 13-21 June 2014 and would include participants from 8 countries, from EU (BG, LTH, ES, PO, TR) and promoters from Easter partnership countries (Georgia, Armenia, Ukraine)

Contact: Ms Kokhia Khatuna

Contractor: Youth Mobility Center of Georgia

Grant amount: 28.473,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548848-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Be aware of what you Observe

DESCRIPTION: “Be aware of what you Observe” will be a 6 day training course for inexperience youth workers and youth leaders from Europe and Neighboring Partner Countries of the Eastern Partnership.

In the last couple of years Colorful House and the training partners noticed the lack of knowledge among youth workers and youth leaders in the field of observations and evaluation. We strongly believe that the ability to observe and evaluate is critical in identifying one’s strengths to build and weaknesses to address, to aligning all of the efforts in the pursuit of strategic priorities. Participants of this training will be given a chance to reflect on beliefs, values and aims through dispassionate achievement of skills and knowledge. The aim of training is to help participants strengthen their knowledge around the topics and new trends in development of evaluations, learn how to use an equity-focused perspective throughout the evaluation process, deeper their understanding of how evaluation methodology could be used to reach out to traditionally excluded groups, also develop skills and strategies to be more responsive in dynamic environments as well as maintain open and trusting relationship with youth.

“Be aware of what you Observe” will last for six days and takes place in Gurjaani, Georgia. Working with trainers from the Netherlands and Lithuania and a total of 20 participants from Slovenia, Ukraine, Moldova, Croatia, Latvia, Azerbaijan and other partner countries.

The training will cover such topics as the theory and practice of evaluations and observations, game playing, theory of youth work, adapting evaluations and observations as tools for non-formal learning for different target groups, small group discussions, plenary debates, role play, study visits and cultural presentations.

Contact: Ms. Tamar Shaoshvili

Contractor: Colorful House

Grant amount: 15,477,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548879.3.1-MD-2013-R3

TITLE: TC "Rights, Love & Rock’n Roll"

DESCRIPTION: The proposed Training Course will involve 30 participants coming from 10 countries of Programme and EECA region, to explore the issue of HR and develop individual competences of a HR Protector. The project will explore the issue of Human Rights in general and particular will tackle the issues of labor rights, the right to found a family and the right to leisure. All 3 components will be explored both from national and international legislation point of view and the reality that surround us.
In regard to the Labor, participant will get familiar with the international conventions based on nondiscrimination values and International Labor Organization experience in this field. Participants will explore the youth unemployment issue and will be introduced into the Top 10 steps to get a job. It will start from how to create a qualitative CV and end up with the gender efficiency and occupational stress.
In regard to the right to marry and found a family, participants will explore the issue from legislative point of view but as well will discuss the concept of the family as an European value. Different cultural and social aspects will be debated and the topic of population decline will be raised up. The issue of Love and sexual education is a topic to be further explored.
In regard to the right to leisure, beside the conventional aspects, participants will be introduced into the healthy lifestyle and outdoor activities. Participant will discuss differed European concerns as drugs, alcoholism etc and how it can be replaced with a healthy style of spending the free time.
All in one as youth leaders and HR protectors participants will develop individual competencies to be used while working with youth mainly as HRE.

Contact: Ms. Viorica Soroceanu

Contractor: A.O. Generatia Tinerilor

Grant amount: 22.001,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 548883-3.1-AZ-2013-R3

TITLE: Understand the differences; act on commonalities

DESCRIPTION: "Understand the differences; act on commonalities" was said by Andrew Masondo. Inspired by this phrase the idea of the project arose to promote cultural identity and through this point to solve future problems which is caused by differences between people. Even when we interact daily with people of other ethnic groups, we rarely talk about racial issues. It seems too scary to people. But we must start doing it! We have to break down the barriers between us and talk openly, honestly, and with respect. The rewards far outweigh any concerns we may have. Our heritage and identity plays a huge role in our everyday aspects, our behavior and thinking, conflicts that are arising between different nationalities, wars, and in forming nowadays Europe. We believe that for the sake of peaceful, understanding and inclusive Europe it is vital to raise the topic among youngsters and youth organizations. They are the actors in the society who can raise the attention and educate people on that level. We believe that volunteers could play an important role in raising awareness about the topic in their local communities that are facing multiculturalism and integration problems and educate people how to ease the process of accepting and valuing all the previously mentioned for the sake of harmonic Europe. The exchange will bring together 24 youngsters from 8 countries and the event will be held in the center of Baku, in Old city where the participants will get a chance to be more aware of historical and cultural aspects. All the activities that are carried out during the project are based on non-formal education methods. The exact activity plan is attached to the current application.

Contact: Ms Turkan Vusat gizi

Contractor: Ireli Public Union

Grant amount: 17,313,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548887-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Be better, be Citizen

DESCRIPTION: Youth Exchange: "Be Better, Be Citizen" will take place in Georgia and will bring together 46 youngsters and group leaders coming from Georgia, Poland, France, Italy, Portugal, Turkey, Bulgaria, Ukraine and Armenia. As a target group, the project involves young people of different social backgrounds (primarily with fewer opportunities): four from each country, plus 1 group leader. The young people involved represent vulnerable categories of youths, who are coming from rural areas and/or post-conflict areas, or who are having difficulties integrating into new European environments as a result of recent migration of their families. The project will focus on issues related to building personal identity along with identifying the notion of European citizenship. To reach this objective the participants will share their opinions and discover the sense of the notion 'European citizenship' and its content in the context of rights and obligations of a European citizen and the way, this is understood in various partner countries to ultimately come to some mutual consent. The participants representing various EU and non-EU countries will provide further dissemination of the results obtained in the course of the exchange. To reach the objectives, we will provide young participants with respective means, space, and opportunities to work on the issues of the project. We will also provide them with the support and encourage them to exchange their personal experience and knowledge related to the topic and traditional views on the subject common in their countries, thus, providing interpersonal and intercultural exchange among young people. We expect, that the debates on the topic due to differences in interpretation of the same terms in various cultures, will serve as the foundation for launching a dialogue, developing tolerance and finding a mutually acceptable consensus – these being one of many important qualities and skills for European citizens.

Contact: Ms. Keti Gotsiridze

Contractor: Tkibuli District Development Fund

Grant amount: 21,473,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548907-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Leave Your Mark

DESCRIPTION: “Leave your mark” is eight (8) days long training project on youth voluntarism and inclusive voluntarism. 32 participants from Non-program (Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia) and Program Countries (Romania, Turkey, Italy, Lithuania) will come together to discuss issues related to voluntarism& inclusive voluntarism as a means of conveying, advocating and practicing democratic life values. Each country will be presented by 4 participants (one participant in wheelchair with spinal cord injuries and three participants without disabilities).

The project will be a shared platform for identifying and expanding participants’ knowledge and skills in voluntarism as a tool for youth inclusion.

Due to the inaccessibility of the physical and social environment, people with disability are routinely denied the opportunity to be involved in the rhythm of daily life as equal members of society. The fact that disabled people do not have a profile within society gives rise to the false assumption that they have no aspirations in this direction. Accordingly the training aims to gather diverse group of participants, namely young people with and without disabilities, in order to strengthen youth community as a whole. The training will encourage and foster a healthy environment where each person is welcomed for his/her abilities and skills which they can bring to a society on national and regional level. Building trust and addressing gaps will help participants to find equal opportunities and achieve teamwork necessary to social changes and more inclusive society.

The training aims to highlight the fact that voluntarism is not only the way to simulate youth active citizenship but it also helps their personal/social development and sometimes it even strengthens their professional skills too. Thus voluntarism can be regarded as an added value for youth to put knowledge into practice.

Contact: Ms Tamar Ketiladze

Contractor: Robert Schuman Foundation-Georgia

Grant amount: 18,983,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548908-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: "Action - Volunterizaton"

DESCRIPTION: The training course: "Action - Volunterizaton" aims at developing the competence of youth workers youth leaders, multipliers and volunteers to plan and promote intercultural learning and participation of youth in and through volunteering projects with high impact on the volunteer and the local community. The participants will deepen their knowledge on the subject of intercultural and non-formal learning, as well as receive some tools and resources to plan cross-border volunteering projects. They will as well explore the impact of intercultural non-formal learning and volunteering and share best practices of promoting and increasing visibility of intercultural learning and volunteering as well as develop new practices. The opportunities of using Youth pass in Youth in Action activities as a tool for self-reflection and evaluation will also be discussed. The training course will take place in Kobuleti, Georgia from 2 July to 11 July 2014 and will bring 27 participants coming from Georgia, Poland, Romania, Italy, Spain, Turkey, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Cyprus.

Contact: Ms. Elza Gubeladze

Contractor: Social Development and Research Center

Grant amount: 19,345,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548912-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: "Our Vision"

DESCRIPTION: "Our Vision" is a multilateral Youth Exchange which aims at exploring and deepening understanding of the concepts of diversity, social cohesion and non-discrimination from the young people's perspective and its relevance for the newly extended European Union and beyond, as well as initiating intercultural dialogue and exchange of experience.
Youth exchange will take place in Kobuleti; Georgia from 1 July 2014 to 9 July 2014 and will bring together 55 youngsters coming from Georgia, Turkey, Italy, Armenia, Ukraine and Poland.
Several methodologies are designed to ensure the principles of non formal education and intercultural learning, as group work and activities, presentations, workshops and personal assignments as well as to provide space to share experience and know-how. The participants will have an opportunity to share their experience, to debate and discuss, discover the needs of their communities, work on simulations, lead and be leaded by each other, to learn from each other and experience situations through the use of non-formal methods which will be implemented according to the needs of the participants and youth organizations involved.

Contact: Mr. Paata Sharashenidze

Contractor: Youth club "Our Vision"

Grant amount: 22,749.00 €
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REFERENCE: 548999-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Together We Are Power!

DESCRIPTION: Gender equality is an essential issue to keep the discussion alive on in order to build consolidated society which will guarantee equal access to different opportunities, as well as increase participation of all genders in political and economic life. It is a prerequisite for sustainable development.

In spite of many efforts, especially transgender people in Europe and globally still face complex barriers and discrimination as a result of their gender. The key factors of intolerance and stigmatization is lack of education among young people on human sexuality and gender mainstreaming.

The project is designed to foster idea of gender equality through informal education and thus to boost knowledge and skills of young people on gender equality and sexual orientations; discuss problems of equality treatment between man and woman; promote gender equality beyond EU, especially in the Post Soviet countries; generate ideas and exchange view how to combat intolerance attitudes towards LGBTQ society in Europe through youth work; organize discussions on global diversity and set informal network as a follow up. It’s focused to give young people better understanding that gender equality is, first and foremost a cornerstone of the human rights.

The project, which will take place in Kobuleti, Georgia, will consist of seminars, presentations and cultural programs. It will start on June 8, 2014 and last for 8 days. EoH will be a Hosting organization.

Seminars will cover theoretical parts, as well as exercises and role games. Theoretical parts will be delivered by experts. Besides, a representative of the Public Defender will make a presentation. Participants will also make presentations on gender equality and LGBTQ rights.

The participants will be the citizens of the following countries: Georgia, Serbia, Slovakia, UK, Bulgaria, Netherlands, Cyprus, Latvia, Italy, Armenia, Moldova, Estonia, Spain, Belarus. Total number of participants will be 46.

Contact: Ms GAMKRELIDZE Tamar

Contractor: Europe Our House

Grant amount: 30.901,50 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  549012-3.1-MD-2013-R3

TITLE: Inter-Ethnic peace - Welcome Everywhere

DESCRIPTION: The general idea of the Youth Exchange “Inter-Ethnic Peace - Welcome Everywhere” is to give the opportunity to young people from 5 European countries (Ukraine, Bulgaria, Moldova, Romania, Belarus) to meet and discuss different aspects of conflict resolution and prevention, to develop a sense of tolerance and understanding of diversity and encourage a pro-active attitude and active participation of youth in the conflict prevention and resolution in the inter-ethnic field. The project will gradually introduce the participants to the topic involved using non-formal educational methods and “learning by doing” approaches (group work, discussions, games, workshops, role-plays, simulations, “living library”, etc.). Young people will reflect on the principles of conflict management and resolution, the importance of conflict prevention and its methods, on an interpersonal level and in the relations between ethnic groups. They will have the opportunity to get to know the local realities in Moldova regarding its multi-ethnic and multi-cultural atmosphere by visiting different organization working on this field to discover the key success of peaceful convivence of different ethnic groups. The participants will also meet with representatives of the local authorities and the local community. The culmination of the project will be an event (flash mob, a photo exhibition, or a forum theatre representation, depending on the decision of the participants and their creative approach) that will involve the local people and will focus their attention on the topic. This event will be chosen, planned, prepared and realized by the participants with the help of the leaders and organisers.

Contact: Mr. Vitalie Miron

Contractor: Asociatia Obsteasca ”Alianta Nationala YMCA din Republica Mold

Grant amount: 8,808,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549017-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: YES - Your Entrepreneurial Spirit

DESCRIPTION: The training course "YES - Your Entrepreneurial Spirit" is developed with the motto that "a goal of every living creature is to break out of the box."
Creative entrepreneurship is a path to stimulate young people's spirit of initiative, their ability to think imaginatively and originally, their readiness to take risk in order to achieve economic, political, social or environmental goals.
During the seven days training course we will implement activities and exercises that strengthen some of these basic creative entrepreneurship competences: team-building, facilitation, communication, intercultural competence and creative thinking skills.
We will explore why creative thinking is considered a core entrepreneurship skill and enhance participants' power as entrepreneurs by increasing their ability to think creatively.
The training course will contribute not only to the personal development of the participants, but also promote exchange of best practices and establishment of new connections among all over the Europe.
The training course will take place in Kobuleti, Georgia on 05-13 May 2014 and involve 30 participants from the following countries: Armenia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Lithuania, Moldova, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine.

Contact: Mr Bekas Khatiashvili

Contractor: International Youth Association "Quant"

Grant amount: 23,659,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549021-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: European Citizenship through Non Formal Education

DESCRIPTION: The training course European Citizenship through Non-Formal Education aims to reflect on the concept of European citizenship and the role of non-formal education in preparing responsible and active citizens of Europe and provide participants an opportunity to exchange ideas and examples of good practice in the area of integrating European citizenship in the framework of Youth in Action program. This training course will bring together participants coming from Azerbaijan, Georgia, Greece, Italy, Moldova, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Turkey, Ukraine and it will take place in Bakuriani from 04 to 12 April 2014. This training course will focus on the topic through personal reflection and interactive exchange to make participants more aware of the opportunities and challenges involved in building a corporate Europe and motivate them to build activities on the topic of European citizenship within non formal education tools and methods. The training course is designed according to the philosophy of non-formal education. This means that the participants will involve themselves actively in their own learning process and learn with, and from, each other. Reflecting on one’s own position and exchanging with others are the main focal points of this training. For this, different methods will be used such as group exercises, role-plays, simulation, team building, forum theater, open space cafe and discussions.

Contact: Mr Gela Rusiashvili

Contractor: Youth Initiatives for Europe

Grant amount: 23,624.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549144-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: Youth in life development

DESCRIPTION: Project title: Youth for life development.
Training course 3.1 ( EaP window)  
Partner Countries: Romania, Georgia, Poland, Hungary, Ukraine, Armenia  
Aim of the project is to empower and train youth workers, unemployed people and young leaders, to develop their skills, to learn how to manage, work and be leader with young people in local and international level and to realize youth projects within the framework of the European program Youth in Action. The project will let the young people to know that we work together and learn from each other. During training course the participants will present their own countries, own heritage, traditions, culture, habits, languages and will try to teach each other. Supporting interaction among peers can foster some of the most fruitful learning because peers often share a deep understanding of each others’ common challenges, experiences, and practices, and have developed valuable expertise in their fields.  
Objectives of the project are:  
Exchange of experience and developing skills for young people and youth workers from 6 European and non European countries for carrying out activities to work with youth.  
To learn about Youth in Action program. To gain project management skills in general for making a project and work with young people. To gain project management skills specific applicable for youth projects (to understand how it is going (or should be) in the reality, such as procedures in reality, communication with participants, partners, preparation.  
To increase skills on methodology of the youth project and youth work (to learn how to make a plan of activities, how to put a logical flow in activities, how to put methodology in educational activities in a local or international project. To learn about youth pass in international projects. To meet people from Europe and EECA to share and exchange experiences in youth work.

Contact: Ms Sofya Piradyan

Contractor: "New Generation" Humanitarian NGO

Grant amount: 15,894,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549173-3.1-MD-2013-R3

TITLE: PR for NGOs

DESCRIPTION: “PR for NGOs” is a training course, designed to deliver specific PR knowledge to young representatives of NGOs. The aim is to prepare youth leaders from NGOs, to establish efficient communication strategies which will improve their dialogue with external publics, whether they are partners, sponsors, local authorities, volunteers or members from their communities.

The training consists in theoretical and practical activities through non-formal education methods. The main themes of the training are:

- PR & Marketing,
- PR Materials & Campaigns,
- Branding & Advertising,
- Social Media & Storytelling,
- Crisis Communication & CSR,
- Events & Mass-media relations.

Also, there will be a Photography Workshop and a meeting with a journalist.

Among the specified themes, participants will have the opportunity to visit Chisinau (Moldova) – the host city of the training and to find out more about EU Youth Programs. Also, participants will take part in team-building games and activities designed to determine inter-cultural learning.

Finally, teams of participants will hold a presentation for a PR Campaign, in the last day of the training.

Contact: Mrs Silvia Grant

Contractor: AO “Centrul de Resurse”

Grant amount: 18,501,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549207-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: Babylon Reinvented: How to Approach ICL

DESCRIPTION: Training course will take place in multicultural city of Kharkiv and bring together 30 youth workers from 10 counties, 5 EU and 5 from EECA. During 7 days they will be working on intercultural learning. Looking back into history we can see that there were several waves of migration, so basically Europe now is a home for different nations and cultures. This is reality where we live and it doesn't simplify it. Living back to back to each other in a multicultural environment there is a huge distance between us. There is no country in Europe with its borders where people speak only one language, where only people of one nation live, therefore with this TC we would like to provide youth workers with tools for “intercultural learning” as an effort to understand the complexity of today’s world by understanding others and ourselves better and to empower them to deal with the potential of change, which can have a positive and constructive impact in our societies. The aims of the TC are:
- to bring young people from different background in order to evaluate our own cultures
- to enable youngsters to discover the origins and mechanism of racism, intolerance, xenophobia
- to foster understanding of being active citizens
- to enable young people to better face the challenges of current reality
- to develop a more flexible attitude to the context of cultural diversity in society;
- to develop a larger capacity of communication between people from different cultures;

Contact: Mrs. Svitlana Loshakova

Contractor: KHARKIV WOMEN CIVIL ORGANIZATION CENTER “PERPECTIVE”

Grant amount: 20,650.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549243-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: "Healthy You(th) For Healthy Future"

DESCRIPTION: Youth exchange, "Healthy You(th) for Healthy Future" will be held in Bakuriani. This exchange aims to get participants familiar with the fact that sport makes a significant contribution to our well-being, playing also an important role in the development of one's personality but in the same time influencing development of the economy, environment and society in general.

Through this exchange we want to use sport and recreation as a tool for improvement of rural youth's quality of life giving them the knowledge and tools that will raise their motivation, self-development, self-reliance, as sport has the power to act as a mobilizing tool in a way that no other activities does. By combining fun, enjoyment and physical challenges we want to encourage young people to participate in sports in order to promote social interaction and well-being. This should lead to the development and sustainability of a healthy lifestyle and life-long attitude in adulthood among participants.

Exchange will last nine days. First four days will be used for activities arranged to get to know each other, to raise awareness of participants about healthy life styles, nutrition, mental relaxation, stress management, combined with different sport activities every day. Rest of the exchange will be mostly devoted to the preparation of the City Sport event, the final activity that will be performed in Tbilisi in order to reach broader audience. The main aim of this activity will be to spread information about the project, to inform local people, through sport activities and different challenges, what are the outcomes and why is it so important to develop and implement the healthy life styles in everyone’s life.

During this exchange we will host twenty nine participants including their leaders from four countries – Georgia, Moldova, Latvia and Romania.

Contact: Ms Salome Gvelesiani

Contractor: Adventure and Innovation Programs Centre

Grant amount: 16.552,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549277-3.1-MD--2013-R3

TITLE: CREATE and MOTIVATE

DESCRIPTION: CREATE and MOTIVATE training course aims at stimulating young people’s ambition and internal motivation, creativity and entrepreneurship in particular through youth initiatives, giving young people competencies to become a more active and informed citizen of their society. This training is going to provide skills and competencies to gain knowledge about poverty, marginalization, social inclusion, sustainable peace, human rights, anti-discrimination policies and social cohesion.

Focusing on volunteering, misperceptions and intolerances are broken down, creating a more peaceful global society. Youth workers and youth leaders will be able to strengthen their personal, social and professional abilities, to promote active participation of youth with fewer opportunities and to increase their employability through their personal empowerment. NGO CDIR will host the TC in Causeni, Moldova from 08-06-2014 to 14-06-2014. The group formed by 24 participants from 8 different countries (EU + EECA countries) with a vast array of ethnic, religious, social, and economic backgrounds, will have the opportunity to create and motivate, to share their experiences, discover the needs of their communities, simulate realistic youth initiatives, lead and be led by each other, and learn through the use of non-formal methods: games, exercises, group presentations, workshops, role plays, open space, team building, and healthy lifestyle-promoting outdoor activities. The participants will also have the opportunity to become acquainted with Moldova and its culture. As an outcome the participants are expected to act as multipliers of the project for greater social and community involvement in the framework of YIA Program, with the task being to raise motivation among youth; implement local and international activities for encouraging and enabling young people to behave as active, informed citizens; and utilize YIA opportunities.

Contact: Mrs. Svetlana Coiceva

Contractor: Centrul pentru Dezvoltarea Relatiilor Internationale

Grant amount: 14,960.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  549283-3.1-MD-2013-R3

TITLE:  Mind Your Heritage II: Dance for City's Life

DESCRIPTION:  The idea of the youth exchange leads to the results of the project ‘Mind your Heritage’ organized by ADVIT Moldova in June 2013 and the great impact on local community made by it. Nowadays Chisinau as other European cities faces problem in protection of the cultural and historical heritage, thus the city which used to be one of the most beautiful cities of the area today is just losing its cultural and historical richness and becomes less attractive. As a result, the city is losing its identity, but we believe that youth is able to turn the clock back.

During the 1st edition of Mind your Heritage a group of young people from 6 European countries came up with conclusion that the only way to save the heritage is to make young people love their city. Today despite the continuous destruction of the city and general lack of social responsibility among the authorities and inhabitants, the youth of Chisinau made a great step towards a change. The idea is to show how youth can Mind its Heritage through a creative action: dance, music, graffiti and etc.

The youth exchange will take place during July 10-17 2014, in Chisinau, Moldova. There will be an international group of 30 young people from 3 EU countries – Latvia, Bulgaria, Poland, and from 3 EECA countries – Moldova, Georgia and Armenia. The total duration of the project is 8 days, including arrival and departure.

The project aims are to raise the awareness of the European community and locals on the cultural heritage of Chisinau and to show the creative ways of a social action which can be used by youth for protecting their heritage. The activities planned will encourage the participants to demonstrate their creativity towards the realization of the common goals and thus will contribute to the personal development of competences.

The aim is planned to be achieved by such methods as urban flashmobs and city quests, team building exercises, action planning, group and individual reflections and evaluations, etc.

Contact:  Ms. Natalia Roelofs

Contractor:  ADVIT "Europa fara frontiere"

Grant amount:  15,050,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549288-3.1-AZ-2013-R3

TITLE: New ways to Social Action

DESCRIPTION: The main aim of this project proposal is to raise awareness and create space for open dialogue, inter cultural understanding, mutual respect and acceptance of diversity between majority and minority groups, not only in the partner countries involved, but across Europe – and potentially the world. Sub themes will be active citizenship and human rights education.

Through new media trainings, comprising website building, blog, pod casting, graphical designing, and video production we will make campaigns targeted at European citizens in general, raising awareness of discrimination issues all over Europe. We will empower European youth, enabling them to take direct action through reporting of discrimination issues and life stories directly on the future website, through action blog, footage, article and video production (creating an online magazine). The sharing of life stories and experiences is crucial for inter cultural understanding and mutual respect, since sympathy grows directly proportional with knowledge, networking, and friendships.

Contact: Mr Elvin Aslanov

Contractor: Azerbaijan Students' Union

Grant amount: 26.275.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549298-3.1-MD--2013-R3

TITLE: Methods of working with large groups

DESCRIPTION: "Methods of working with large groups" is a 7 days training course which will take place in Chisinau, Rep. of Moldova. The participants of the training are 36 youth leaders from 9 different countries: Moldova, Ukraine, Armenia, Aserbajdsjan, Georgia, Malta, Denmark, Romania, Spain and Portugal. The training is aiming to strengthen the participants’ capacity to conduct youth exchange initiatives gathering large groups of young people with fewer possibilities, to increase the quality of Youth Work and to support the development and implementation of innovative EU youth projects in local communities.

Open space is a large-group method, which allows an organization to involve all its topics, themes, capacities and knowledge. The key to it is the “open space” in which the participants can contribute and exchange their creativity and information and where they can experience a true integration of and participation in ideas.

The activities and methods will be based on non-formal education. The simulation game will provide further improvement for the participants because they will learn about a new powerful tool that will improve their skills in working with large groups, and they will see how the European Parliament works.

The network cooperation between neighboring countries of EU shall be strengthened and supported through the development of new Youth projects.

Contact: Ms. Elena Cravcenco

Contractor: Asociatia Obsteasca "Copiii Bugeacului"

Grant amount: 23,723.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549322-3.1-AM--2013-R3

TITLE: Step Forward

DESCRIPTION:
"Step Forward" is a multicultural youth exchange. It will take place in Tsaghkadzor, Armenia from June 07-14,2014 and will involve 32 participants and 9 group leaders (41 participants in total) from 8 countries: Armenia, Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova, Italy, Spain, Poland, Croatia. The main aim of the project is to bring together young people from different cultural backgrounds and to create a platform for inter-cultural dialogue. In this way to raise their awareness about different cultures and to promote tolerance, understanding and respect towards other cultures, as well as to encourage young people to be active in their society and to fight against discrimination and existing stereotypes. The project intends to be a response on growing interest concerning European issues such as European citizenship, unity in diversity and common values.

We will use the non-formal methodology which will consist of games, theatre techniques, role plays, presentations, creativity workshops, discussions. Activities will involve group works, discussions about the topic of European citizenship and European values in general, intercultural evenings, where participants will prepare and present traditional food, traditional dances and songs, creative presentations of their countries, we will have "Treasure Hunt" which will help participants to discover the culture and history of the hosting country, as well as participants will be involved in making video which will include interviews with participants and local people, activities of the youth exchange, forum theatre which will focus on the problem of discrimination, participants will also create a blog about the youth exchange, we will have also language animation sessions and outdoor sport activities which will help to build group dynamics.

"Youth For Exchange and Cooperation" will be both applicant and hosting organisation.

Contact: Ms Anna Pluzyan

Contractor: Youth For Exchange and Cooperation

Grant amount: 24,296,50 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549325-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: "Believe, Act, Change!"

DESCRIPTION: The Training Course "Believe, Act, Change" will reflect on the current situation of the youth unemployment which is one of the most relevant challenges in contemporary Europe. The international financial crisis makes the challenge more visible and problematic, especially for younger generations: unemployment is a growing threat to youngsters all over Europe. The training course aims to develop the competences of youth workers, youth leaders, multipliers and volunteers to motivate young people to take a step towards the inclusive growth by investing and empowering this competences through a personal action plan to be realized in everyday life and increase their chances to become employable. The training course will also motivate young people to be active in the public, social and political life of their community, thus trying to make it much better. The TC will take place in Tsaghkadzor, Armenia from 07 July 2014 to 15 July 2014 and will involve 24 participants from Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Italy, Spain, Bulgaria, Croatia. The activities will be focused on non-formal learning approach and will involve sessions connected directly to the topic, sharing experiences and will involve ideas of the participants. As part of the intercultural learning process we will have workshops but also national presentations. Different workshops on development of tolerance and understanding will be included so we can have better working in the follow up ideas and understanding of how they can use the competences gained in understanding European Citizenship, inclusion and ways to get employed. We will have role plays, discussions, simulation exercises, team building exercises.

On the first day we will have discussion about the fears, expectation and contributions of the participants during the training. This will help to adapt more to the participant's needs.

The applicant organization "Youth For Exchange and Cooperation" will also be hosting the project.

Contact: Ms. Anna Pluzyan

Contractor: YOUTH FOR EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION

Grant amount: 18,532,50 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549326-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: "Together for the sustainable future"

DESCRIPTION: The training course "Together for the sustainable future" will take place in May 2013 in Armenia, Yerevan. The total working days of the project will be 6 days. It will be implemented with the cooperation of 8 countries and will be devoted to Healthy Lifestyle, outdoor activities and social integration. This training course was developed to encourage the development of a critical, democratic and creative participation of young people from different countries. During the training the participants will develop their knowledge about the key ideas of Social Integration, cross cultural communication and Healthy Lifestyle. Interesting sessions will be organized about the key principles and ideas of the topic. They will also get information how to make young people more inclusive in the society, get some knowledge about AIDS, healthy lifestyle, like nutrition and sport activities. The organizers will create space for the young people self expression and active participation. The participants will not only learn from the professional team of trainers but will participate in different sessions and activities, during which they will share with each other their knowledge, experience and ideas. The training will also be based on inter cultural communication and dialogue between the participants, the aim of which will be creating relaxed and peaceful conditions for self-expression, communication and integration.

Among the participants will be a big percentage of people with limited opportunities. Leaders who have never been in Armenia and know little about other cultures and countries. This project will give them opportunity to see and study everything through their eyes.

At the end of the project each participant will make a short presentation about "The culture I have seen and experienced with my eyes" during which they will express their opinion what the project gave them, what they have learn from each other and the knowledge that they have gained.

Contact: Miss. Arpine Kostanyan

Contractor: "Educational and Cultural Bridges" NGO

Grant amount: 20,146.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549341-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: Youth active citizens for Europe

DESCRIPTION: The project aims to contribute in deepening democratic values and active citizenship among European Youth from rural areas, help youngsters to see their unique role in the society and to understand the importance of their participation in their community development

The Objectives:
To share and promote democratic values among European youth, Inform them about their rights and responsibilities within the democracy building process
To inform youngsters in the nature of local governance aware in their roles and added values in their communities
To connect youth from different European countries, assist to find the common values, interests and help in their further cooperation

The project will last for 102 days and consist of three parts: 1) Preparatory, 2) Training Course, 3) The training that will take place while 19-25/04.2014 in Mestia municipality, (Svaneti region, Georgia) involving 27 person from 7 European countries (Georgia, Turkey, Italy, Romania, Ukraine, Croatia, Greece)

The training will seek to extend youth knowledge in local governance and aware on the importance to participate in decision making processes and how to become involved. The project will improve participants inter cultural skills and foster participant’s future cooperation

The training will be based on the principles and practices of non-formal education, taking into consideration participants needs, motivations and previous experiences.

We seek to recruit youngsters that have little or no experience participating in non formal education activities or decision making processes. A range of working methods will be used: team working, brainstorming, interactive discussions, mini seminars, simulations, meeting with local authorities, community leaders etc. There will be space for regular feedback and evaluations at the end of each training day.

The project will have visual support through an article enriched with photos that will be promoted via social networks

Contact: Ms Nona Balavadze

Contractor: Alliance for Society Advancement

Grant amount: 15.308,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549350-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: 7 letters in 7 Days

DESCRIPTION: Exclusion, Violence, Bullying, threatening, suicide, depression, pain, help me- I'm alone -CRY OF DISTRESS.

"7 letters in 7 days" will bring together youth leaders, workers, trainer, teachers, and students to Speak up against bullying, violence and to make their voice be heard.

The project will support to involve youth in formal and non-formal education in developing human rights education and to enable them to act as trainers for human Rights education specifically in this subject to get skills and develop the knowledge how to deal with the problem, to train staff working with children and young people to find the solution - through awareness, insight, action. On the other hand, knowing how to handle bullying solve the problem in time. The project will provide a forum to discuss ways of reintegrating young offenders into society.

They will be encouraged to establish cooperation between non-governmental organizations and schools to organize youngsters' leisure time, integrate all minority groups in the school community and encourage young people to continue education at high school and be involved in different social and cultural programmes Youth in Action Programme gives.

The project will stimulate and provide the innovative working methods which will support youth initiative as a key competence for the personal development, creativity, entrepreneurship and youth inclusion in healthy and sport activities;

Finally, it will also develop ways to help youth to speak out about bullying and discuss how the problem should be presented in the media.

Every day the participants will write a letter, message or will be placed photos in different groups which will make peoples awareness to join the action and speak up against bullying and violence. As a symbol will be created 7 letter in 7 days.

ERTOBA will start the blog- "Do it Now". The letters, stories and information will be placed there.

Contact: Mrs. Nelly Saginashvili

Contractor: Foundation of the Development of the Inter Relations ERTOSA

Grant amount: 17,773.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549354-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Take Space, Create Opportunities

DESCRIPTION: With this youth exchange we would like to gather active young people who are willing and eager to not only talk about democracy and active citizenship, but put their own reflections on active youth participation into practice. Thus, we want to tackle during the youth exchange the themes of youth participation, creativity and youth empowerment and social responsibility. The specific objectives of the youth exchange are:
• To support a youth-led reflection on social injustice and social responsibility in modern Europe
• To foster dialogue between youth leaders from different European countries on citizenship and youth participation
• To empower youth leaders to become actively involved in the political and social issues in their communities
• To confront citizens of Batumi and the partner communities with a youth perspective on activism and democratic participation

By means of group work in multicultural teams, challenging exercises and simulation games and a broad range of theatre-based tools and games, the participants will discover their creative potentials to create a street performance for the community of Batumi and their own cities on social responsibility, youth participation and equal opportunities for all young people independent of their cultural, ethnic, social and religious background.

The project will gather 32 young people from Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Italy, Romania, Spain and the Netherlands. It will be coordinated and hosted by COMPASS Centre in Batumi, Georgia, from 3rd to 13th of July 2014.

Contact: Mr. Alexander Rukhaia

Contractor: COMPASS Center

Grant amount: 32.532.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549370-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: Human Right Education for Youth Empowerment

DESCRIPTION: The seminar "Human Right Education for Youth Empowerment" will gather 30 youth workers from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Georgia, Ukraine, Spain, Romania, Italy, Turkey and Bulgaria active in civic education and human right education on local, national and European level to share approaches on youth empowerment and youth participation. The seminar will take place in Batumi, Georgia, on 31.05.-08.06.2014.

The start point for the mutual learning process of the promoters will be a conceptual understanding on interdependencies between human rights, democracy and sustainable development. Therefore, the participants will look together on different theories of democratic participation, approaches to human rights protection and put those into a common framework of the role of civil society in fostering sustainable and stable democracies.

In a second step, the seminar will provide space to analyse current situation of human right violations and opportunities for youth participation in the partner countries to create easy and practicable analytical schemes helping activist to identify structural shortcomings limiting youth inclusion and participation. In a third step, practises and methodologies of the involved promoters will be shared and local Human Right Defenders in Georgia visited.

To conclude on the made learning process and the new experiences, the participants will transform their insights into youth-based, participatory and inclusive projects fostering democratic participation in their cities, countries and in Europe.

A methodological concept based on approaches to civic and human rights education will be applied on the basis of principles of non-formal education.

The Georgian youth organisation COMPASS Centre will host the seminar and leads the project implementation as the applicant organisation to the YiA Programme.

Contact: Mr. Alexander Rukhaia

Contractor: COMPASS Center

Grant amount: 22.155,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE :  549384-3.1-UA-2013-R3

TITLE:  "The drivers of changes: this is our time"

DESCRIPTION:  The project is a Youth Exchange Program in the sphere of informal education of the Eastern Partnership and the European Union with 14- to 17-year-old participation. The Project will last for 7 days (8 nights). The participating countries: Belarus, Ukraine, Latvia and Ireland. The number of participants - 6 young people (4 participants+2 group leaders) from each country (24 participants in total). The exchange includes: introduce and discuss the idea of outdoor and adventure education, the tools which will focus on issues of Teamwork and communication, mental challenges(overnight outing), combining outdoors tools with inter-cultural learning, creativity and plenary work, workshops(Eco-design, Eco-journalism, Eco-painting). The goals of the exchange: promoting healthy behaviors, particularly through the promotion of the practice of outdoor activities and adventure education as a means to promote healthy lifestyles as well as to foster social inclusion and the active participation of young people in society; development of ecological thinking and environmental awareness; identification of the competencies that can be obtained through European, non-formal learning projects and their certification by Youthpass; raise self-awareness of young peoples' personal identity and introduce the idea of individual differences and equal opportunities; gather and develop resources and strategies to promote the communication and linguistic competences and, finally, to promote the value of cultural diversity and mutual understanding among various cultures;

Contact:  Ms Oksana Polivchak

Contractor:  Women's charity organization, "Our vision"

Grant amount:  9,084,00 €
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<td>The project's main objective is to gather together young learners from pedagogical colleges of four European countries. Thus, all activities will be geared towards this goal. The organization responsible for project coordination will be CICHR from Moldova. The event is designed to take place at Vadul lui Voda (25 km from the capital of Moldova - Chisinau). For 10 days, 64 young people from Poland, Romania, Ukraine and Moldova, will learn and work together in various workshops to the diversification of their abilities to be better prepared to withstand the rigors of the labor market. Every day will be organized two such workshops where participants will be mixed in different teams. The working methods will be interactive. Organizers will be more in the position of facilitators rather than of the instructors of the activities. The working language will be English. At the end of each day, participants will organize cultural and cognitive evenings.</td>
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REFERENCE: 549438-3.1-UA-2013-R3

TITLE: Caught In The Web: social media tools for youth

DESCRIPTION: "Caught In the Web: social media tools for youth" is a youth exchange that will gather together 42 youths from 6 different countries of Europe and Eastern and Caucasus (EECA), the youth exchange will last 7 days and will be held in Ukraine. The aim of this YE is to foster the use of the Social Media and other new technologies in an effective and safety way to promote active participation and help social inclusion. The concrete objectives will be to explore social media and other useful tools for maintaining partnerships, promoting causes, developing innovative solutions to improve the abilities of the youngsters at a personal and professional level. Furthermore, the youngsters will face also the privacy and security management in those platforms. All this topics will be tackled through the use of non formal and informal education, in activities like icebreakers, games, theater, role plays, brainstormings and many others they will deepen the main theme of the YE.

Contact: Mrs Svitlana Loshakova

Contractor: KHARKIV WOMEN CIVIC ORGANIZATION CENTER “PERSPECTIVE”

Grant amount: 18,186,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number


TITLE: Bridging the gap: Promoting EU-EECA cooperation

DESCRIPTION: "Bridging the gap: Promoting EU-EECA cooperation" is a Training Course that will be implemented by DRPO "With hope for the future" in Donetsk, Ukraine. The project will involve 30 young people from 10 different countries from the EU and Eastern Europe and Caucasus region for 7 days of activities. The main topic of the project will be project management and how to be the agent for positive change in your local community, emphasizing cooperation between the EU countries and Eastern Europe and Caucasus. The project aims at giving new competences to NGO's and especially youth workers in the field of project management, thus increasing their management capacity, at the same time providing a platform for youngsters to discuss project ideas and future cooperation opportunities, exchange best practices and acquire advanced tools to manage projects. Most space will be given to the Youth in Action program and its successor, Erasmus Plus, however, the participants will be able to apply the acquired skills also when creating and managing other kinds of projects. We will start with a general overview of the subject, subsequently going deeper into the aspects of project management, such as project planning, all the phases of project implementation and its follow-up, financial management, inter-cultural learning aspect, etc. We will also talk about Youthpass as an important tool to recognize competences acquired during these kinds of projects. The course will be based on the methodology of Non formal education and its holistic approach. Some of the methods we will use include analysis of best practices, small working groups, presentations, roleplays and simulations, games, etc. We will focus on projects implemented on an international level, stressing the cooperation between the EU and the EECA region and the special tools that exist for it.

Contact: Ms Shepeliuk Olена

Contractor: Donetsk Regional Public Organization "With hope for the future"

Grant amount: 20,160,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549452-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: "GO4NGO" Training course

DESCRIPTION: Civic Forum is planning to hold a training course entitled "GO 4 iNGO" which will take place on 1-9 May 2014 in Tsakhkadzor, Armenia. The training course will bring together 37 young people from 11 countries including EU member-states (Bulgaria, Lithuania, Poland, Slovenia and Italy), pre-accession country (Turkey) and Eastern Partnership states (Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Moldova). The project is aimed at promoting the effective usage of the new social media tools seeking to strengthen the capacities and efficiency of non-governmental organizations. The objectives include:

• to promote development of theoretical knowledge and practical skills on new social media tools,
• to encourage the usage of the social media tools in their everyday activities, including intra-net communication, project management, fundraising, branding, etc.,
• to raise awareness on on-line volunteering as a tool for active citizenship and civic activism,
• to create an informal network between the partner organizations serving as a framework and platform for future cooperation.

The project will be based on non-formal education methods and learning principles so the participants will have their participation and contribution in each phase of the project. They will share best practices, discuss the opportunities and challenges concerning the social media, reflect on their local realities and come with solutions to common current issues on the field. The training will include a wide range of activities such as sessions, discussions, workshops, teamwork, team building activities, debriefings and reflection groups. All the activities are designed to meet the needs and expectations of the participants based on comprehensive needs analysis.

Contact: Ms Marine Manucharyan

Contractor: Civic Forum NGO

Grant amount: 29,054.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549455-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Sound of Europe: Be Active!

DESCRIPTION: The project promotes values such as volunteering, personal growth, participation, self-esteem, inclusiveness, empathy and tolerance. The activities related to the project will also enrich participants with a portfolio of skills that will prove useful in their youth work in multicultural environments, increasing their employability opportunities.

The learning process and the new competences will equip young participants with means for effective decision-making in their daily life, at personal level, but also in their community life. The facilitators involved in the project will lead participants into designing strategies and future projects to spread the social benefits (intercultural awareness, fight against racism and xenophobia, containment of social exclusion of students) gained through the associative life.

The main purpose of this project is to enhance the quality, impact and sustainability of all types of activities of youth organizations and informal groups throughout Europe.

The planned TC will gather 30 participants from 10 countries: Azerbaijan, Estonia, Georgia, Italy, Moldova, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine who will meet for 7 days together in June 2014. The meeting will take place in Bakuriani, Georgia.

Contact: Mr Mamuka Khatiashvili

Contractor: Youth Alliance AISI

Grant amount: 23.743,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549463-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: Training Course "Reinventing Trash"

DESCRIPTION: The amount of waste in the world is increasing day by day and most often communities are not aware of how to cope with it. This leads not only to ecological disasters, but also to social and health issues. To contribute to solving this problem, the youth NGO “Communication without Borders” organizes and hosts a 10-day training course “Reinventing Trash”, which will take place in Kharkiv, Ukraine. 30 eco-activists and artists from Armenia, Bulgaria, Italia, Moldova, Romania, and Ukraine will come together to explore creative ways to reduce waste.

The main objectives of the project will be:
- to raise awareness of participants and local people about waste problems;
- to share experiences and best practices on how different countries cope with waste;
- to find ways to reduce waste through creative trash reusing;
- to develop self-organizational and management skills (experience in working with local communities, team work and organization of the final event of the project by participants);
- to experience an eco-friendly daily lifestyle and its advantages (healthy meals, waste sorting, natural domestic chemicals, absence of alcohol and tobacco, usage of recycled supplies, etc.)

To achieve above mentioned objectives, these non-formal learning methods in the intercultural environment will be applied: eco-friendly daily life organized at the site, training on waste problems, workshops on recycling art, creation of art objects for exhibition, role games, participants' workshops and presentations, discussions, work in groups on planning and implementing environmental event for local community, organization of similar event upon return home, as a follow-up activity.

The main idea of the project is to see the waste problem in the intercultural dimension, to increase participants' involvement and responsibility in community problems, to raise confidence in personal contribution and to inspire for action.

Contact: Ms. Oleksandra Tsymbal

Contractor: Liubotyn youth NGO "Communication without borders"

Grant amount: 8.123,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549464-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: Different Cultures - One Humanity

DESCRIPTION: The Exchange project "Different Cultures - One Humanity" will take place in Yerevan, Armenia 19-28 July, 2014. This exchange project will be implemented together with 7 countries: Armenia, Georgia, Italy, Romania, Portugal, Ukraine and Latvia. The aim of the project will be to gather 35 young people from different countries to create peaceful space for intercultural communication and dialogue. The project will involve young people from different countries with limited geographic and social opportunities. Youth in Action program and this project will give them unique possibility to meet with each other under one roof, to live and study together during several days. One of the target aims of the project will be creating opportunities for young people for self expression, communication and doing and learning things together.

Under the supervision of professional experienced team leaders, the project will be full of team building activities, team work and cross cultural studies. The title of the exchange project was chosen "Different cultures - One humanity", because it aims to show that all nations have different cultures but at the same time all youngster all over the world have a lot common values, aims, ideas, dreams as they are one humanity. During the active participation young people will discover in which way they are common and in which way they are different. Every day of the exchange will be devoted to one of the participating countries culture.

The exchange will also raise awareness of young people about the Youth in Action program and the possibilities that EU and Council of Europe give to young people today.

, to give them opportunity during 8 days to learn each others culture, traditions, food and national dances. Each day will be devoted to one of the seven participating countries, during which the team of that country should introduce their culture: dances, traditions, history. But they should do it in with the involvement of other participants.

Contact: Miss Arpine Kostanyan

Contractor: "Educational and Cultural Bridges" NGO

Grant amount: 25,067,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549469-3.1-UA-2013-R3

TITLE: BEE Active!

DESCRIPTION: Youth exchange “BEE Active!” is a unique youth project which will combine themes of eco-friendly lifestyle and active citizenship. It will be held in one of the rural tourism places. Consumer attitude towards natural resources, poor understanding of abilities to counteract the degradation (not only environmental), the lack of an sufficient level of ecological education in society, the lack of young people who believe in their active citizenship. All of these things made us organize this exchange and bring together 30 young people from 6 different countries (3 EU + 3 non-EU).

Aim of the project is using the methods of non-formal education and social inclusion to encourage young people to be socially active and to have a responsible attitude to the environment. During this exchange, there will be organized non-formal interactive educational activities for youth to popularize the idea of personal responsibility of each person for the environment and sustainable development concept, the formation of positions of active / responsible citizen, demonstration of opportunities of reaction against possible negative effects. We’ll visit one of the popular Ukrainian eco-village Baranivka, speak about active and passive activism, plan and organize final event in hosting organization’s city – Kremenchuk. Also, participants will have the opportunity to paint their own eco-bags that will be used instead of traditional plastic bags, and inspire them to create and implement at home the ideas of street actions to promote eco-friendly behavior.

Objectives:
- to form public opinion focused on mutual responsibility for nature;
- to give participants a tool of planning, organizing and managing a street action;
- to promote “passive” activism (e.g. blogging, citizen journalism);
- to promote solidarity and tolerance among young people;
- to give youth a space for creativity and improve their spirit of initiative;
- to promote rural tourism and eco-villages.

Contact: Ms. Olena Glazkova

Contractor: "Kremenchuk informative-elucidative centre “European Club”"

Grant amount: 14.612,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549480-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: UAect - ULive - OST training on Non Violent Action

DESCRIPTION: "UAect-ULive OST training on Non Violent Action" is a 7 days Training course in the field of Open Space Technology and NVA, that aimed to spread the idea of OST and give opportunity for other young people to use this tool in their projects, and to run their own OSTs in their countries to multiply activities forcing youngsters to be aware of Civic Life and Active Participation. This TC will be specified on Creative ideas for development of NV activities, Civic Participation, human rights, Equal Opportunities, democratic issues and involvement of young people with fewer opportunities in the process of multiplication of the effect of the project. The objectives of the training are:
- passing the Open Space Technology as a method for working with youth groups
- raising awareness on importance of civic participation and Non-Violent Actions
- improving leadership skill of young people
- supporting the active participation of young people with fewer opportunities
- development of intercultural dialogue and networking between EU and Neighboring countries
- improvement of quality of YIA programme and projects

The project is going to be organized in Tsakhkadzor Armenia, involving 12 promoters from 12 countries of Program and Neighboring countries - Armenia, Ukraine, Italy, Poland, Spain, Serbia, Cyprus, Romania, Turkey, Lithuania, Georgia, Moldova.

Contact: Mr Sargs Sargsyan

Contractor: Youth NGO "Creative Minds"

Grant amount: 29,364,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549487-3.1-AZ-2013-R3

TITLE: ART in Action 2

DESCRIPTION: The name of the project is "Art in Action 2" that will be held in the most cosmopolitan city of Caucasus region-Baku. Art in Action is a training course and will last 10 days. Given the general context in Europe and the Caucasus as expressed by our partners and with our artistic know-how, we wanted to work with "art as a tool in the fight against discrimination", treated from different angles: cultural and generational. The main theme of the project is art as a tool for overcoming prejudices stemming from a lack of knowledge of others (especially socially excluded groups) and between different social and generational groups.

During the implementation of the TC the following activities will allow us to reach the objectives by creating an environment that facilitates the active participation of the participants: role play on the topic of combating discrimination, work in intercultural subgroups, sharing, discussing and confronting experiences of participants in relation to the topic, immersion in local realities, visiting orphanages in Baku and suburbs, meeting civil society, round table with local actors, debate on the local TV channels, individual and collective exercises during workshops.

There will be 5 participants from each country. Participating countries are France, Romania, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Moldova and Total: 40 participants.

The following pedagogical approaches will be used:
- Activities of non-formal education;
- Individual and group exercises in intercultural subgroups;
- Round table, discussions;
- Debates;
- Work in intercultural small groups on concrete recommendations.

Contact: Ms Sabina Asadova

Contractor: Integration of Azerbaijani Youth to Europe organization

Grant amount: 25,935,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549489-3.1-AZ--2013-R3

TITLE: Global Youth Voice

DESCRIPTION: This multilateral training course will take place from 23th of June to 01st of July, 2014 in Azerbaijan, Baku, involving 8 promoters. 4 participants from Spain, Moldova, Turkey, Georgia, Italy Ukraine, Russia and Azerbaijan will take part in it. The target group of the project is 18 and up, who are devoted to Europe’s future and willing to improve their sense of global solidarity and commitment concerning current issues. Participants will get to know how globalization, this economic, social and cultural phenomenon is affecting our daily lives and all the countries in the world; and how the different countries in Europe respond to it - if they do so. We believe that this will give them a good opportunity to learn more about these changes that affect our habits, our way of doing actions and our aspect of seeing the World. Our goal is to widen their horizons thru interesting topics such as mass media, celebrity cult, new ideologies, economic and environmental education and many more! Apart from these we are going to discuss the importance of Cultural diversity and participate in a fully Participation of young people, social exclusion which aims to promote mutual acceptance and understanding.

The participants will get an opportunity to discuss their own thoughts and opinion about the topic through the methods and techniques of non-formal education and thus through interactive activities. For this reason in case of each and every activity we are going to set the learning outcomes before, and evaluate them afterwards. During this project we will get to know not only one another but also ourselves better and motivate others to act actively and be active part of the European society in order to improve our lives. Throughout the entire programme we will experience intercultural learning and gain new competences as well as develop the existing ones. We would like to share our results and experiences with those youngsters and adults too, who are not directly involved in

Contact: Mr. Anar Suleymanov

Contractor: “Youth League for Intercultural Cooperation”

Grant amount: 25,068,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549515-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Volunteering - Citizens in Action!

DESCRIPTION: Promoting active European citizenship and youth participation in democratic life is a critical social objective. This multilateral exchange, “Volunteering – Citizens in Action!” will help participants to understand that a strong volunteer ethic creates community norms of solidarity and reciprocity, and helps to build a sensitive and cohesive society.

As trans-national partnership, this 7-days exchange will involve youth organizations coming from Georgia, Italy, Lithuania, Moldova, Romania, Ukraine and will bring participants aged 18-25 together to discuss and develop volunteerism ethic and practice.

Participants will share volunteer ideas and experiences as well as learn about local, national, and international volunteer opportunities. They will communicate and build consensus, and will present their acquired knowledge to their home communities.

Participants will come to this Exchange with very different views on community volunteering as well as very diverse social and cultural realities. They will leave with a positive awareness of each other as well as a strong understanding of what it means to be a European citizens. All will have learned how intercultural dialogue can lead to improved community standards, how volunteering benefits not only the community but also the volunteer and how voluntary activities promote active citizenship.

Contact: Mr Mamuka Khatiaishvili

Contractor: Youth Alliance AISI

Grant amount: 22,652.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 549524-3.1-AZ-2013-R3

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**DESCRIPTION:** The main theme of this project is protection of minorities - reviewing the existing international standards and their implementation into youth work practice. The training seeks to empower youth workers in the basic existing framework of legal protection of minorities in within intergovernmental organizations, such as the Council of Europe, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and the United Nations as well as knowledge over local realities of minorities in different European states. The project will focus on methods of combating discrimination, racism and xenophobia through non-formal education, in addition to expanding participants’ knowledge of the existing national and international legal human rights protection framework. The project will be held in Hajigabul, Azerbaijan.

**Contact:** Mr Khalid Rajabli

**Contractor:** "Support Youth Development and Progress" Public Union

**Grant amount:** 24,302.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 549545-3.1-AZ--2013-R3

**TITLE:** Our Culture in Our Hands

**DESCRIPTION:** This project has been thought, elaborated and written by 2 youth organizations: "Successful Future" Youth Public Union and Institute of Ukrainian Studies, from Lviv, Ukraine. All agreed that it is very important to give our youth new meeting chances to foster intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding. Culture will be the theme and the main focus of this Youth Exchange, and shall be tackled from within these main viewpoints: issues of identity, stereotypes, values, European identity, multiculturalism, intercultural learning, cultural conflict and peace education. Participants will themselves develop a coherent programme of activities based on non-formal working methods such as workshops and various learning-by-doing activities. Understanding different cultures is crucial to the development of a tolerant and unprejudiced society. Through the multicultural atmosphere of a Youth Exchange, young participants shall boost their awareness of European Identity and of cultures pertaining to EU neighbors. This will not only be achieved through experiencing unity in cultural diversity, but also by tackling their experiences within culture and traditions.

**Contact:** Mr Mubariq Gadirov

**Contractor:** "Successful Future" Youth Public Union

**Grant amount:** 16.401,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549563-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: Employ Your Ability

DESCRIPTION: Youth unemployment is a major challenge which young people are facing all round Europe and the world.
To address this concern, “Employ Your Ability” training course was developed, which aims at empowering 24 youth workers and leaders from 6 Programme countries and Eastern Europe and Caucasus countries to support the employability of young people they work with, especially those from vulnerable backgrounds.

The training will provide participants with skills and knowledge on assisting the unemployed young people to connect to the job market through investigating various tools for providing young people with relevant information and learning opportunities.
The training will be based on principles of Non-Formal Learning and will furtherly contribute to the recognition of it. It will contain elements of study visit and will become a good opportunity to develop cooperation with other organizations working in the same field within the framework of Youth in Action programme and beyond.
The training will also have a strong partnership building component, which would focus not only on the possibility to create new projects together.

Contact: Mr. Artur Najaryan

Contractor: Youth Initiative Centre

Grant amount: 17,423,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549577-3.1-AZ-2013-R3

TITLE: Pathways to Peace

DESCRIPTION: "Pathways to Peace" is a training course on peace education and conflict. Our project will be realized in Baku, Azerbaijan from the 11th to the 19th of May 2014, being a training course that will bring together groups from Moldova, Georgia, Ukraine, Belarus, Turkey, Spain, Germany, Poland, Bulgaria, Azerbaijan. This project will involve 30 people from different 10 countries, 5 EU program countries and 5 Neighboring countries in order to give knowledge in the field of peace education, conflicts and also to strengthen dialogue and mutual understanding between youth. Themes of our training course are: To get knowledge about peace, conflicts in general and conflict management, conflict prevention, peace building in particular. To explore the roots of different conflicts and learn its impact on the young people; To recognize and use the different tools and methods of conflict prevention and the ways of peace building. To invent new international youth seminar projects in this topic. The aim of the training course: To make opportunity for youth workers, youth leaders from conflict and non-conflict regions to work together, to share their information and knowledge on peace, conflicts; to establish partnerships in order to involve young people from these countries and improve youth initiatives for making peace and living together. The main objectives of the training course are to study conflicts and peace, to share own experiences, to highlight and develop the importance of youth participation in conflict prevention and peace building, to work on future plans for European cooperation on youth projects on this topic. The youth will deal with the topics through the non-formal education approach, including workshops, simulation games, lectures, presentations with the aim to develop youth participation in conflict management and peace-building.

Contact: Ms Tarana Hasanova

Contractor: Azərbaycan Respublikası Gənclər Təşkilətləri Milli Şurası

Grant amount: 23.146,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549695-3.1-FR-2013-R3

TITLE: BUILD YOUR BRIDGE FROM EAST TO WEST

DESCRIPTION: BRIDGE is a PBA, that will take place in Batumi, Georgia in June 2014. It will cover 5 days of work between 30 participants from France, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Poland, Portugal, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia & Ukraine. The project is coordinated by Pistes Solidaires (FR).

The project aims at bringing Europe closer to the young people. A very important aspect is to raise young people's awareness of the results achieved through European policies and actions in various policy fields, especially in youth work & voluntarism. A clear objective of BRIDGE is to bring EU and Eastern European countries together in order to develop future youth projects & to promote close partnership relations between them.

The project plans to be implemented from getting to know each other towards getting to work together. Dynamic and interactive BRIDGE will use non formal methods in order to allow the participants to present their organizations, the situation of youth work in their countries (to be 20 in...) understand what the others do and are, reflect on future cooperation and work on future projects. Therefore, we will use different kind of participative activities such as: ice breaker, intercultural evening, open space thechnology, EVS speed dating, market of projects...

Moreover, BRIDGE has a strong visibility and dissemination strategy that includes an official meeting with regional government & EU structures in Georgia, a specific activity with students to present them opportunities in youth work (youth exchanges, EVS, Erasmus+, etc.)

This project will offer the participants the future youth activities and emphasize the role of civil society organizations to increase the involvement of young people in the everyday policy making.

Finally, the evaluation process will utilise different tools in order to make people free to express themselves and have a good and clear picture of the impact of the project at the end.

Contact: Mr. Mathieu DECQ

Contractor: Pistes-Solidaires

Grant amount: 19,356,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  549742-3.1-AZ-2013-R3

TITLE:  Partners for Unemployment

DESCRIPTION:  Partnership-Building Activity project "Partners for Unemployment" is organized for potential partners from EU and Eastern Partnership Neighbouring Countries. In order to develop new projects about life problems - social inclusion of unemployment young persons in local society. The Youth workers and young participants will come together for 6 days to discuss about unemployment young people life, the role of youth social and economical situation and how it makes influence on their integration in local society, and of course about the different ways how to find job. In each country’s group will be one youth worker and one young unemployment young participant who is able to talk about their countries’ young, unemployed people and their problems. The final result of the PBA will be not only raised self-esteem and empowerment of participants, but also wider awareness of the problems of unemployment people and positive solutions. PBA will empower participants to share their knowledge on the topic and professional trainers will provide competitive information on the project topic. Also young people will share their experience in job search and opportunities in their countries, discuss unemployment problems among youth. The professionally designed program will allow participants not only to share their experience, but also get acquainted with the legislation and official point of view of the politicians. As the result an active dissemination campaign will be implemented in local government to make the problem more visual and understandable. Together the campaign will give a floor to the organized Youth Organizations Exhibition in order to establish new contacts and make Youth in Action Programme more visual and promote new projects within Erasmus+.

Contact:  Ms Tunzale Javadova

Contractor:  Social Development of Women and Young Families Public Union

Grant amount:  23.098,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549808-3.1-AZ--2013-R3

TITLE: Value of Difference

DESCRIPTION: The venue of the project is Sumgayit city, Azerbaijan and the duration will be from 04 to 13 April of 2014. Type of the project - training course. Theme of the project - Intercultural dialog. 24 representatives of youth NGOs from the following countries: Azerbaijan, Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova, Turkey, Portugal, France and Lithuania, 3 participants/organization, will be selected to attend a training course which will focus on improving the capacity, knowledge and skills in Intercultural learning, partnership and coalition building. Target group: national minorities, youth workers, people working in NGOs, associations, local authorities or governmental services, involved in the Youth in Action programme. The aim of project - creating unified culture atmosphere with participation of several cultures and to try to find of meaning of Value of Difference. The objectives: -to understand Intercultural situations in international team work; -to share experience in Intercultural dialog related to international youth work; -gain Intercultural knowledge of different cultures and working methods through the opportunity to share experiences and in informal moments. During the project the participants will take part in many team building activities, they will exchange their opinions, experiences and reflections about different aspects of human rights, intercultural dialog, project writing and networking.

Contact: Mr. Ayaz Abushov

Contractor: Democratic Youth Public Union

Grant amount: 24.334,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549821-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: PArtnership for youTH

DESCRIPTION: The main objective of “PArtnership for youTH” (PATH) project is promoting young people’s active citizenship, establishing partnership relations between youth from different European countries, empowerment and social inclusion by creating opportunities for interaction and communication between youth, NGOs and policy makers.

Active young people with alternative care experience from Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Georgia, Russia, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Switzerland will be selected and invited for 5-day training in Kyiv (May, 10-14). The event is designed for 45 young people and youth leaders who will be trained in basic facilitation skills and presentation skills, group dynamics, group activities through the theme of children and youth in alternative care. The working methods will involve non-formal education, learner-centered and co-creative partnerships, peer training, cooperative learning, interactive and experiential learning, quality facilitated discussions on the topics of youth participation.

Since the training will be held within annual conference of the International Foster Care Organization there will be a great opportunity for marginalized youth to interact with policy makers, peers, NGO representatives, foster carers and leading experts in the field of social care and protection.

The participants will be encouraged to hold a peer event for youth with fewer opportunities on themes of social inclusion and participating in civil society when they return to their countries.

In long-term perspective the PATH project will lead to building sustainable network of youth leaders, capable to advocate for themselves, their peers and more children and young people who are still in alternative care in their countries.

P4EC has a hosting role within the project.

Contact: Mr. Igor Nosach

Contractor: International Charity Partnership for Every Child

Grant amount: 19,094,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549825-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: Youth for peace

DESCRIPTION:

Project “Youth for peace” goal is to assist dialogues and cooperation between young people from conflicting countries for avoiding conflicts and popularization of peacemaking. In project participate Youth from Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Moldova, Serbia, Italy. 4 participants form each country. The project activities are: training on conflict solution and social networks/new media; peacemaking e-campaign in virtual space; In project result will be online platforms for peacemakers to communicate. Duration of project activities 6 days, 28.09-04.10 2014. Venue Bakuriani, Georgia.

Contact: Ms Nana Todua

Contractor: Association "Merkuri"

Grant amount: 15,252.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549829-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: "React Proactively! Education for Citizenship"

DESCRIPTION: The training course "React Proactively! Education for Citizenship" will be organized in Georgia, on beautiful Black sea coast during 7 days and involves 24 youth workers, youth leaders and multipliers willing to support the development of youth NGO's in Europe by extending knowledge and competences to integrate European Citizenship within youth projects. 2013 has been designed as European Year of Citizens and all promoters involved in project, will present, share and learn from each other values, rights and obligations among European citizenship.
With this training course, we want to examine European citizenship through the exploration of values, identity and perception and also provide opportunities, skills and knowledge to the participants to run successful projects within Youth in Action program.
The training course will consist of workshops, discussions, lectures, group works, simulations and exercises linked to European Citizenship. The most important focus will be Citizenship, European integration, Youth work, Youth Participation and Democracy.
The training course will take place in Kobuleti; Georgia from 13 June 2014 to 21 June 2014 and will bring together youngsters coming from nine different counties, they are: Georgia, Turkey, Poland, Italy, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Poland, Spain and Armenia.
Several methodologies are designed to ensure the principles of non formal education and intercultural learning, as group work and activities, presentations, workshops and personal assignments as well as to provide space to share experience and know-how. The participants will have an opportunity to share their experience, to debate and discuss, discover the needs of their communities, work on simulations, lead and be leaded by each other, to learn from each other and experience situations through the use of non-formal methods which will be implemented according to the needs of the participants and youth organizations involved.

Contact: Mr. Paata Sharashenidze

Contractor: Youth club "Our Vision"

Grant amount: 16.303,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  549850-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE:  Uniting Youth for Biodiversity

DESCRIPTION: Armenia is recognized as one of the important biodiversity "hotspot" in the world. Uniting Youth for Biodiversity is 8 days long youth exchange organized and hosted by Young Biologists Association NGO (Armenia) in cooperation with promoters from Spain, Italy, Poland, Croatia, Georgia, Turkey and Ukraine. The exchange programme will take place from 10 to 14 of May, 2014 in Tsaghkadzor, Armenia. About 40 participants will come together to discuss issues of biodiversity conservation, to exchange of experiences and to raise motivation of youth and youth organizations with various backgrounds for being involved in environmental action at local and international levels. The project activities include presentations about Caucasian and global biodiversity, importance of biodiversity for poverty alleviation, nature conservation issues, participation of youth in decision making processes and dialogue. The field trips to Nature Specially Protected Areas ("Sevan" and "Dilijan" National Parks) and Botanical Garden as the typical conservation areas, workshop on sustainable use of biodiversity as a food source and photo contest on the topic "Biodiversity through my eyes" will also be organized. The ice breaking and simulation games, energizers, role play reflections (conflict management and cooperation processes) will also be a part of the exchange programme. The Youth in Action programme and EU environmental projects presentation as well as meeting with local and national NGO's will be directed to create platform of cooperation and participation in joint initiatives. Cultural evenings will create warm and friendly atmosphere between young people with different cultural backgrounds, who will also present their national culture with traditional foods and dancing.

Contact: Mr. Sargs Aghayan

Contractor: Young Biologists Association NGO

Grant amount: 25,440.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549851-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: Traditions through Games

DESCRIPTION: This multilateral Youth Exchange called “Tradition through games” will be organized from the 10th to the 17th of March 2014, in Tsaghkadzor, Armenia. 24 participants and 7 leaders from Armenia, Czech Republic, Croatia, Malta, Moldova and Georgia will be involved in the project. The main idea is to promote active citizenship through physical activities including traditional games, outdoor activities and different workshops. During these 8 days the participants will share their culture and traditions, will discover the similarities and diversity of cultures presented on youth exchange project. Non-formal education methodology is a base of all activities that fosters the active involvement of the participants. It creates a space for peer education and allows the mutual learning situations on equal basis despite the cultural, educational or social background. The goal is to share already dying traditions and share them through youth in modernized way.

One of the main tasks of the project is to promote young people’s active citizenship in general and their European citizenship in particular. The work with young people will be directed not only to participants from EU but also from partner countries. Another project’s aim is to develop solidarity and promote tolerance among young people, in particular in order to foster social cohesion in the European Union. Moreover this Youth Exchange will foster mutual understanding between participants from different countries. At the same time young people will get possibility to destroy existing stereotypes and improve communication between their countries. According to the aim to promote European cooperation in the youth field, youth people will be stimulated by project to reflect on the essential characteristics of European society and cooperation between their countries, in particular.

Contact: Ms Tigranushi Aleksanyan

Contractor: Apagan Mer Dzerqerum

Grant amount: 10,693.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549858-2-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: Express yourself – Creative YOUth

DESCRIPTION: “Express yourself – Creative YOUth” is a long-term EVS project which will be implemented in Donetsk, Ukraine during 9 months (1st March 2014 – 1st December 2014). The project involves 3 volunteers from United Kingdom, France, and Spain.

The themes: Art and culture, European awareness.

Project objectives: promote cultural diversity in the youth field; promote participation of young people (including those with fewer opportunities) and their inclusion in cultural and social life; foster mutual understanding between young people with different cultural background; raise awareness of Ukrainian youth about European values and democratic principles.

Implemented activities: promotion of intercultural dialogue among Ukrainian youth through the method of non-formal learning, conducting creative workshops, speaking classes, cinema classes for children, including those with fewer opportunities ( economical, social and educational obstacles) and disabled youth of our partners – Donetsk city public organization helping disabled children and young invalids “Raduga” (Rainbow). Each volunteer will have to make short videos about various cultural places of Donetsk city, take photos and write texts and post it in a blog.

Those videos will be compiled into Alternative Art Guide 2.0 which will be continuation of Alternative Art Guide project of Centre of arts “EkoArt”, published in 2012.

Contact: Mr Sergii Zhukov

Contractor: Donetsk city youth centre of arts “EkoArt”, Centre “EkoArt”

Grant amount: 20.032,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549860-3.1-AM--2013-R3

TITLE: Future First

DESCRIPTION: The "Future First" youth exchange project aims to develop solidarity and to promote tolerance among young people and in this way to encourage inclusion of youth from rural areas in the European Citizenship as well as to contribute to the mutual cultural values and understanding between the young people from different countries.

The exchange will be based on non-formal education and will:

- Encourage active citizenship and develop sense of basic similarities among culture;
- Exchange necessary information about the traditions, customs and habits;
- Explore the similar historical influence on each partner country;
- Gather and develop resources and strategies to promote the communication and linguistic competence.

The project will encourage the personal growth and development of young participants through active citizenship, informal exchange and cultural dialogue.

The project will gather 44 participants belonging to different cultural backgrounds from 9 partner organizations and will last 6 days excluding arrival and departure dates.

Contact: Ms. Tatev Sahakyan

Contractor: "Barekamutyun" educational cultural organization

Grant amount: 23,002,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549868-3.1-MD-2013-R3

TITLE: Are YOU(th) here?

DESCRIPTION: The venue of the project is Chisinau, Moldova during the 7 full working day seminar. The themes are: Inclusion of marginalized and discriminated young people based on cultural aspects e.g. gender, immigration, ethnicity, physical or mental disabilities, etc. through project management of international youth exchanges. Recognition and foster of the levels of intercultural sensitiveness towards marginalized young people and fight against their discrimination. Explore challenging cultural aspects of project management of international youth exchanges and how it can destroy or make the project even better. The overall aim of the seminar is to foster understanding of the situation and cultural background of marginalized young people, fight against their discrimination, enhancing the levels of intercultural sensitiveness of the society through project management of international youth exchanges according to the proposals of the new programme “Erasmus+”. The countries involved: Moldova, Romania, Hungary, Italy, Turkey, Armenia, Azerbaidjan, Ukraine The number of participants: 24 The seminar is based on non – formal education. The planned methods will encourage participants for active participation, provide space and opportunities for sharing experiences, making self – reflections, gaining new knowledge on the themes, putting their new experiences into their realities, inventing new projects and build solid partnerships. Experienced trainers’ team will prepare creative and participatory methods, some examples: working individually, in pairs, in national and mixed small groups, drawings, jumping, painting, using clays, creating montages/collages, debating, role plays, thought shower, informative presentation, preparing, running and evaluating small cultural projects, case study, project writing, etc. The seminar will be learner – centred and it will require active involvement and commitment from all participants.

Contact: Ms Tatiana Moscaliu

Contractor: Association “Studentii Administratiei Publice”

Grant amount: 19,850,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549876-3.1-AM–2013-R3

TITLE: Youth in Rural Development

DESCRIPTION: The title of the project: "Youth in Rural Development"
The partners of the project are: Romania, Lithuania, Moldova,
This project aimed at providing intercultural/ international discussion, good practice
examples sharing, presenting new ideas for rural development processes in the
context of global changes.
The idea of this project is based on needs strengthen the viability of rural areas, to
increase youth employment and strengthen their capability to exploit the strategic
breakthrough conditions in case – to create innovative development ideas.
During the project, youth will have opportunity to know about the entrepreneurship
opportunities, rural business development by using local – rural resources such as
natural environment, rural social capital, boundary objects, social infrastructure and
others.
The aim of the project – to teach youth about advantages of rural business in
agriculture, diversification of economic activities, multifunctional approach by
seeking personal, professional growth perfection and sustainable rural development.
The methods of the project: “know how” technique, “rapid rural appraisal”, case
studies, visiting good practice examples, study of participation and etc.
The project will be held in Armenia, Dilijan. Will last 7 days, 17-25 June 2014.

Contact: Miss Sarra Demirshyan

Contractor: All- Armenian Youth Movement

Grant amount: 19.550,50 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549882-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: Youth Without Stereotypes

DESCRIPTION: "Youth Without Stereotypes" is an eight days long youth exchange. With this exchange New Generation- New Initiative and its partners aim at empowering young people in Europe and the eastern neighboring states to exchange their country experience and knowledge about Cultural differences and stereotypes topic. Project will focus on forms of discrimination based on Intercultural Stereotypes. We plan to discuss issues like cultural stereotypes, situation of migration, equal rights in different countries. Participants will have chance to develop strategies and methods to promote equality and tolerance towards different cultures.

During the event around 35 young people from the EECA and EU countries will meet and exchange information about Equal rights and possibilities. We will discuss how the partnership between the European Union, EECA countries can foster these issues and come to a common perspective of how this partnership should concretely look like and how it can benefit young people. Furthermore the whole event will foster intercultural exchange, as the participant group is very diverse and they will have possibilities to present their culture and background.

Youth exchange will take place in Batumi, Georgia on April 2014.

Contact: Mr. Mikheil Devdariani

Contractor: new Generation - new Initiative

Grant amount: 22,097.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549890-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Youth for the Future

DESCRIPTION: The Project “Youth for the Future” aims to involved or willing to be involved in the youth work will support the development of youth NGOs in Europe and in EECA countries. Most important points of focus will be Active participation, Youth Policy, Democracy, European integration, and youth work.

To achieve this Goal within the framework of Training course new Generation - new Initiative is desired to implement the project in Tbilisi (Georgia). During 7 days (17/05/2014-23/05/2014) activity (excluding travel days) 27 young people from 9 countries (Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, The Ukraine, Slovenia, Turkey, Italy, Netherlands, Greece) will come together in the capital of Georgia.

The general idea of the project is to give the opportunity to youth workers / youth leaders working on Active participation, youth policies and youth work issues to meet, share experience and good practices on youth work development process in their countries, build up new innovative multilateral and bilateral project ideas.

During the Training activity, the participants would have an opportunity to: Explore the situation of young people and youth sector in various countries in Europe and EECA countries; Provide space for sharing of experiences and best practices; Discuss the role of youth work and possibilities of non-formal education to empower young people to support youth policy development process; Establish contacts with partners and develop common projects. Therefore by this training course we will bring Europe to Caucasus and facilitate the development of the youth work there.

Contact: Mr. Mikheil Devdariani

Contractor: new Generation - new Initiative

Grant amount: 20,306,50 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549898-2-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: Cultural Diplomacy

DESCRIPTION: Driven by the same ethic sense that led our Organization to write last year’s project, this year’s project has to be considered as an improved heritage of the previous and is planned for 20 months, starting from the 1st of May, 2014 and will recruit 6 volunteers from Finland, Italy and Poland, which will be involved in the activities for 12 months, starting from the 1st of August 2014 and will take place in the urban surrounds of Kyiv city, with a special focus on the deprived areas. From one side, the project wants to improve every volunteer’s personal and social skills, strengthen knowledge about organization and self-managing in working contests. On the other side the most important aim is to improve participation of Ukrainian young people from the local communities by promoting active citizenship and encouraging local and international partnership. This project will help to overcome stereotypes and prejudices among Ukrainian young people through intercultural learning, will help to integrate Ukrainian youth into the European community.

EVS Volunteers’ main objectives are the following: - Improving intercultural communication – Increase tolerance towards different cultures by discovering cultural differences - Rooting positive European values in Ukrainian society – Giving support to Ukrainian youth to get more knowledge about European Union, other cultures. In addition to abovementioned, EVS volunteers will have opportunity to promote volunteering with help of social media and sports, to develop and run training modules and workshops for school kids, to assist in preparation and implementation of international volunteer workcamps, to help in managing contents of website and Facebook group informing Ukrainian youth about volunteering.

Contact: Ms Iryna Bodnar

Contractor: All-Ukrainian Association for Youth Co-operation

Grant amount: 42,600.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549906-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: Intercultural Learning vs Discrimination

DESCRIPTION: Project title: Youth work through intercultural learning.

Youth Exchange 3.1 ( EaP window)

Partner Countries: Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia.

The project which will take place on 20-30, July 2014 (eleven-day-youth exchange including travel days) will let the young people to know that we work together and learn from each other. During the exchange the participants will present their own countries, own heritage, traditions, culture, habits, languages and will try to teach each other. Supporting interaction among peers can foster some of the most fruitful learning because peers often share a deep understanding of each others’ common challenges, experiences, and practices, and have developed valuable expertise in their fields. We will use the intercultural learning as a good tool in youth work and youth participation.

The aim of the project:

- Teach participants negotiate with people from different cultures, living with people from different nations, living in a different culture and the prospect of peace between different cultures.

- Develop their skills and information about intercultural learning as a tool which can help in making youth work more productive without any kind of discrimination.

Objectives of the project are:

- Exchange of experience and developing skills for 38 young people and youth workers from 6 European countries for carrying out activities against discrimination by using the intercultural learning method.

- Train participants to use non-formal method based on intercultural learning in projects/activities meant to prevent marginalization and discrimination against young people belonging to minorities and immigrant communities.

Results:

As a result of the project they will prepare a flashmob which will have a message to people against discrimination. During this activities will be involved 20 young people from Dilijan.

Contact: Mr Aram Kocharyan

Contractor: World Armenian Youth Network

Grant amount: 20,939.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 549919-3.1-MD-2013-R3

**TITLE:** Non Formal Space for Education

**DESCRIPTION:** The TC aims to develop the capacities of 30 youth workers coming from 10 Programme and EECA countries, in the area of non-formal education and its usage in the field of youth. Participants will get acquainted with the principles, concept and implementation of non-formal education and its place and usage in the educational systems of participating countries. They will have the possibility to explore different methods by putting them into practice and also create new once that further can be used in the youth work and address different social issues of an European concern. The quality in non formal education and training will be an issue to be explore while getting familiar with different documents and recommendations brought by European institutions. The TC will offer a platform for understanding and exploring the non-formal education as a tool for developing the creative thinking, promoting healthy life style through the outdoor activities and increasing the sense of innovation and entrepreneurship.

**Contact:** Mr. Igor Oistric

**Contractor:** Organizatia Umanitara "Daruind vei Dobindi"

**Grant amount:** 20,278,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549930-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: Intercultural Youth Work: Synergies of local and international dimensions

DESCRIPTION:
The seminar “Intercultural youth work: Synergies between local and international dimensions” primarily aims to raise awareness about the nature of youth work and promote the sharing of best practices in youth work in order to foster the inclusion of ethnic minorities and migrants in European societies.

That is why, the aim of the seminar is to identify synergies that a combined approach of local and international youth work offers in the field of intercultural learning and anti-discrimination to strengthen the quality of intercultural youth work on both local and international levels.

The specific objectives of the project are accordingly the following:
- To share best practices of local and international youth work on intercultural learning and inclusion of minorities
- To conceptualize the synergy effect and benefits of a combined use of local and international youth work for inclusion projects
- To promote international youth projects as a tool for inclusion work on local level in EECA region
- To create organisational and personal contacts for cross-regional cooperation in the youth field

The methodological approach of the project is based on non-formal education and combines a wide range of methods such as exercises, simulation and role places, and theatre-art techniques, workshops with feedback loops and evaluation and debriefing techniques providing space for structured and participant-led learning.

The project will gather 30 participants Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Belarus, Ukraine, Germany, Poland, Turkey, Spain and Latvia in Kobuleti, Georgia, from June 09 to June 17 2014. The Academy for Peace and Development is the applicant and host organisation.

Contact: Mr Gocha Kakulia

Contractor: Academy for Peace and Development

Grant amount: 22.177.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549940-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: Crazy for democracy!

DESCRIPTION: “Crazy for democracy” project is a training course which will take place in Tsaghladzor, Armenia from 5-12 July, 2014. The project aims to empower young people from EU and EECA to get engaged in decision-making processes both in local and European level. First of all, we will discuss the concept of democracy starting from theoretical aspect and then going deeper into current country realities. Then we will focus on civil society role in strengthening democracies by introducing social movements and non-violent actions as a tool to influence political agenda. Through implementing this TC, we want to achieve the following objectives:
• To introduce participants the concept of democracy and share best practices on democratic youth participation,
• To develop critical thinking skills among participants and make them more conscious about their rights and responsibilities,
• To develop a network of young civil society activists and foster their engagement in follow-up projects related to the topic.
The project will last 8 days including arrival and departure and gather youth workers and youth leaders from 14 partner organizations coming from Armenia, Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, Italy, Turkey, Spain, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania and Malta. In total, we will have 28 participants meaning that each partner organization will send 2 participants.
The methods of non-formal education will be applied during the whole project. We will have team-building activities, simulation games, role-playing games, forum theatre, group work and group discussions, games on strategic thinking, study visit and self-reflection activities.

Contact: Ms. Maria Simonyan

Contractor: Armenian Progressive Youth

Grant amount: 19,101.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549947-3.1-AM--2013-R3

TITLE: PR cocktail for Youth Worker

DESCRIPTION: The Training Course “PR cocktail for youth worker” is jointly organized by the Armenian and its European partner organizations with the aim to raise visibility and awareness of the Youth Work for democratic participation, share good practices and improve the quality of future youth projects by using the Public Relations. The training is aiming to promote youth democratic participation through qualitative and innovative European Youth projects and youth work. The main focus areas of the training are:

- To make the participants understand the diversity of civic participation and youth work in different realities.
- To promote European cooperation in the youth field by exchanging experience on youth work with young people with fewer opportunities.
- To learn more about PR theory and practical journalism skills for successfully carrying out and visibility of local youth projects on youth democratic participation.
- To offer the participants advanced skills for developing and implementing intercultural youth projects on the international level and increase the visibility of youth work and youth policy.

During this training participants from 12 different countries will be trained in the necessary skills for Public Relations, youth work for democratic participation, article writing, on-line youth work and social networks, exchanging cultures and experiences of social work, promoting active citizenship and civic participation. This training will last a week and will require a very active attitude from the participants and will be intensive.

Contact: Ms Astghik Avetisyan

Contractor: "Armenian PR Association" Scientific-Informational NGO

Grant amount: 32,296,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549952-3.1-AM--2013-R3

TITLE: Open the Doors

DESCRIPTION: "Open the doors" is a Youth Exchange project for 11 European counties: AM, BY, GE, HU, LT, MD, PL, RO, SI, TR and UA. The project will be held in Armenia, Garni village. Each country will represent 5(1 leader + 4 participants) participants from different social-economical backgrounds between the ages 16-25. The idea of our project is bringing together young people, youth leaders, youth workers to share experiences in the youth work culture in our countries by the methods of experiential learning and outdoor activities. The focus is finding elements of an optimal model to raise the quality of work of youth NGOs to be more inclusive and democratic oriented, able to provide a safe space for freedom of speech and though, expressing ideas and development as young citizen of today and tomorrow. The objectives are:
- Share experience and models of youth work in each country /structure, management, financing, establishment, target groups, programs, inclusion and participation, etc/;
- discuss challenges of youth work face in our everyday work;
- promote outdoor activities, sports and experiential learning as methods of youth work;
- Coming up with an optimal model of youth work which can maximum ensure active democratic participation and decision-making, social inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities.

The project will last 10 days which will be held with creative workshops, discussions, hiking, sport activities, intercultural evenings, working groups, city games, meeting with experts, presentations. The exchange activity will take place on 20-29 of July, 2014.

The applicant organization -FYCA will be the hosting organization. The other partners are going to be sending organizations.

Contact: Mr. Atom Mkhitaryan

Contractor: Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia

Grant amount: 39.730,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549968-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Be Informed, Be Active

DESCRIPTION: “Be Informed, Be Active” is a training course organized by the Youth Association DRONI in a skiing resort of Bakuriani, Georgia for 24 young people from 8 different countries: Slovakia, Italy, Estonia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Armenia, Romania and Macedonia. The project is about helping participants understand the definition of mass and social media, raising the awareness of importance of mass and social media in youth work and help them gain useful skills of media. During the project, participants will have a space to obtain and/or improve competencies in working with media successfully. The project will equip participants with the different types of communication tools; introduce them to the diverse types of media and its specific requirements. They will gather the knowledge about how to create a successful advertisement, write blogs and press announcements, meet the experts in these fields and learn how to work within social networks effectively. The experienced trainer will help them learn about creative ways of advertising for their projects. The participants will see the live example of media and youth NGO cooperation, by visiting local youth NGO. They will also develop their own project idea and will have a possibility to promote their project within the group. During 7 days the participants will get a chance to take part in different workshops, practical exercises, discussions, roleplaying games and meet the experts. The team-building activities will foster mutual understanding and intercultural education between participants. The presentation about Youth in Action program will help them grasp the main ideas, priorities and actions of YiA and inform participants about opportunities that YiA gives to young people.

Contact: Ms. Khutsishvili Sopio

Contractor: Youth Association DRONI

Grant amount: 19,432.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549970-3.1-MD-2013-R3

TITLE: ToT on SimGame

DESCRIPTION: "MilleniM" Training and Development Institute will host in Vadul lui Voda, Republic of Moldova a Training of Trainers "ToT on SimGame" Taining Course on designing and implementing Simulation Games for Youth. The ToT is designed for 24 youth workers from 4 eastern partner countries (Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Belarus) and 4 program countries (Germany, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania). The Overall Goal of this ToT is to pass on the method of simulation games in order to enable the participants to use it in their work. To effectively achieve this goal, we do not only want to demonstrate the variety of different formats of simulation games, but also breed enthusiasm among the participants concerning the method, by letting them experience it. The training by this will improve training competencies of trainers, facilitators and team leaders in the field of non-formal education and youth work. In the beginning of the training the participants will experience two different types of simulation games. In the end of the training the participants will create their own simulation games, and being enabled to conduct them with their own target groups on topics they chose for themselves if they work on international or local youth projects. The training course is based on a non-formal and a trainee centered approach putting the needs and abilities of the participants into the centre of the training.

Contact: Ms Mihaela Onofras

Contractor: "MilleniM" Training and Development Institute

Grant amount: 22.919,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE :  549976-3.1-AM–2013-R3

TITLE:  Take the Action Capacity building training for NGO

DESCRIPTION:  The training course on Organizational management is intend to be a startup training course for the planned long term projects that SCI Member, partner and contact organizations developed during the feasibility visit in Bonn in October 2012. The participants of the FV, came to an idea to hold a training on Organizational Development and Management, which will assist the “VETERAN” SCI members to share the best experience with the “NEWCOMERS” on how to develop an organization, how to build a sustainable organization to achieve their goals.

Here are the main objectives of the course:
To provide the participants knowledge, skills and attitude on organizational management
To raise participant’s awareness about Social Civil International’s philosophy and its main activities
To provide knowledge and skills on fund raising, promoting and resource management
To improve participants’ skills on problem solving and conflict management
To dissemination information about Youth in Action and other European funding opportunities

The training course will be organized 21-28 June 2014, in Dilijan, where 24 participants from 8 different European countries will be involved.

Contact:  Mrs Kristine Asatryan

Contractor:  ArmActive -Youth Center NGO

Grant amount:  18.111,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549979-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: ARTS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION – EMPOWERING YOUTH

DESCRIPTION: The youth exchange “Arts Against Discrimination – Empowering Youth” is dedicated to the themes of anti-discrimination and youth empowerment.

Discrimination in all its diverse forms still is nowadays as it was in the past one of the most important challenges for modern European societies. Racial discrimination, religious stereotypes, gender-based violence and marginalisation of the most vulnerable parts of our societies are a daily reality. Due to the urgency of the topic and the effects of discrimination on the life of young people, the youth exchange aims to empower young people to deconstruct discriminatory patterns, understand its root causes and to develop powerful and creative statements and performances raising public awareness about discrimination in their communities.

To reach this aim the following objectives are set:
To provide a safe and secure space for youth to debate forms of discrimination in Europe
To introduce youth to anti-discrimination work and empower them to take an active stand against discrimination in their communities
To create creative pieces of arts against any form of discrimination
To make a creative public statements against different forms discrimination in the communities of the promoters

With means of arts such as theatre, photography and video and other creative forms of expression the participants will be empowered to think, act and express their ideas openly, with confidence and in an appealing manner for their peers.

The Academy for Peace and Development will coordinate and host the project in Kobuleti, Georgia, from July 31 until August 10 2014 for 40 young people from Armenia, Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia, Germany, Italy, Slovenia and Spain.

Contact: Mr Gocha Kakulia

Contractor: Academy for Peace and Development

Grant amount: 29,586,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549981-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: Let's joke!

DESCRIPTION: Youth exchange “Let’s joke!” will be held in Hope center, Kerch, Ukraine on 21-31 of May 2014. The main aim of the project is to combat national stereotypes through joke and creativity. Young people will be able to discuss and share their attitude towards national stereotypes, cultural diversity, tolerance and intercultural dialog in non-formal way. During the exchange youth will Young people will express their vision of tolerance, culture and prevention of discrimination by trying their skills in theatre, jokes, video and photo to develop their creativity.

30 young people, aged of 18 to 25 from 6 different countries (Latvia, Estonia, Poland, Armenia, Ukraine and Moldova) will participate in the project. Ukrainian partner DOMGO "MIKS" is hosting organization. Youth exchange activities will last 9 days. As most of participants are representatives of Russian speaking minorities, to provide them with equal opportunities to participate the youth exchange will be hold in Russian.

Youth exchange activities are based on the principals of non-formal education, and includes a variety of methods, which will lead to social and personal development of young people involved in the project.

Young people will discuss not only theoretical concepts of those topics but exchange their practical experience in it. During the workshops youth will create public service advertisements and photos that will help them to combat their cultural stereotypes and will support others with a good tool in the youth work.

The main result of the youth exchange will be knowledge and understanding of cultural diversity and overcoming of national stereotypes. All of these will be shown in photos and videos (public service advertisement) made by the participants during youth exchange. After returning back home participants will hold their own photo exhibition at their local communities.

Contact: Ms. Kateryna Zeziulina

Contractor: DNIPROPETROVSK REGIONAL YOUTH NGO "MIKS"

Grant amount: 16,162.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549982-3.1-AM--2013-R3

TITLE: No Boxes for Creative Minds

DESCRIPTION: "No Boxes for creative minds" is a youth exchange on Creativity and Problem Solving, which will be organized by "Creative Minds" NGO on 30.05-09.06 2014, in Goris, Armenia.
The Exchange focuses on the improvement of sense of Creativity of participants, passing them skills to think OUT of the Box, which they will use during Problem solving process. During the Exchange participants will have a chance to learn about "lateral thinking" created by Edward de Bono using a method of 6 hats for finding solutions on different problems.
Graffiti, Photography, Street Theatre and Music will be additional tools to be offered to participants to show their creative approach in different environment.
The following aims and objective are developed for this youth exchange:
- Increase participants sense of creativity and ability to think OUT of the BOX
- Raise participants awareness on daily problems and their solutions.
- Improve participants problem solving skills
- Promote Youth in Action Program
- Encourage development of new projects for international and intercultural cooperation.
30 Participants (24 + 6) from 6 different Program and Neighboring countries (Armenia, Ukraine, Georgia, Greece, Romania, Spain) will be creating a creative and intercultural atmosphere.

Contact: Mr Sargs Sargsyan

Contractor: Youth NGO "Creative Minds"

Grant amount: 19.026,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549984-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: Ecoaction, Ecoart, E coyou

DESCRIPTION: "Ecoaction, Ecoart, E coyou" international youth exchange will gather 26 participants from 5 countries in order to address the theme of environment from 3 different angles: active position for ecoaction, creativity for ecoart, awareness and personal input – for ecoyou. The main aim of the project is to raise awareness of participants about environmental issues, natural areas and their protection in international context. The project, taking place in Uzhansky National Nature Park which includes locations of Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and the Ancient Beech Forests of Germany, Unesco World Heritage Site, provides perfect setting to discuss, exchange, learn and create for the 3 Eco.

Participants will discuss about environment, natural areas and sustainable lifestyle, learn together and from each other. They will also experience these issues in practical way, learning about forestry and Primeval beech forests as example of self-sustained natural ecosystem, creating and trying out own treasure hunt and challenge games in the nature, having practical landart and ecoart workshops. The outcomes of the project will include increased knowledge and competencies of participants on the project topics, new creative activities and methods of work with youngsters on environmental theme with practical and outdoor dimension, thus contributing to quality and innovation of international youth and volunteer work in the framework of YiA program

Contact: Ms. Natalia Velikobrat

Contractor: Interregional Volunteer Organization (IVO) "SVIT-Ukraine"

Grant amount: 18,902.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549987-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: Buzzinga! I'm a Volunteer

DESCRIPTION: ArmActive Youth Center NGO is going to host a youth exchange "Buzzinga! I'm a Volunteer", which will be organized on 18-28 April 2014 in the village Dsegh, Armenia. (www.dsegh.am)
36 participants (30+6) from 6 countries of Western and Eastern Europe (Armenia, Moldova, Ukraine, Poland, Germany, Italy) will be creating an Intercultural atmosphere mostly focusing on raising of participants awareness about Voluntary work, illustrating it and bringing the results of the exchange to a wide public with the help of Photography and flashmobs.

Following aims and objectives are set to achieve as a result of the project:
- Raise participants awareness on Voluntary work
- Promote Voluntary work as a way of Active Participation and Active Citizenship
- Increase participants' competencies on Intercultural Learning
- Develop skills and knowledge on Photography and organization of Flashmobs
- Support European Cooperation among youngsters.
- Promote EU funding opportunities for Youth Organizations

Contact: Mrs Kristine Asatryan

Contractor: ArmActive -Youth Center NGO

Grant amount: 26,226,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549995-2-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: Promotion of volunteering – Deeds not words

DESCRIPTION: “Promotion of volunteering – Deeds not words” project between IVO "Svit-Ukraine", SCI Italy and INEX aims to promote volunteering and youth activism, provide possibilities for young people to be involved in volunteer activities, improve cooperation and networking among NGOs and other institutions in sphere of volunteering in order to foster active citizenship by setting examples of volunteers involvement in different community projects and initiatives. The project will be implemented by Italian and Czech volunteers during 10 months EVS service in Ukraine. During the EVS, the volunteers will organize, prepare, participate to wide diversity of actions, projects and activities of local to international scope; get new knowledge, skills and intercultural experience and will have opportunity to implement own small-scale projects. Activities, methods and outcomes of the project will be publicized via social media of sending partners and Svit-Ukraine, thus also contributing to promotion of EVS and Youth in Action programme.

Contact: Ms. Natalia Velikobrat

Contractor: Interregional Voluntary Organization (IVO) "Svit-Ukraine"

Grant amount: 12,380,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549996-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Make Your Dream Land

DESCRIPTION: The Youth Exchange "Make Your Dream Land" will gather representatives of youth organizations, people who work with youth, or are active in following 8 countries: Italy, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Georgia, Ukraine, Belarus and Armenia. In total we will host 50 participants directly involved in the activity. The venue for the youth exchange will be Racha, Georgia. Racha is surrounded by Caucasus mountains and it is one of the most breathtaking places in western Georgia. The project will cover different topics, such as promoting deeper understanding of ecological issues, cultural diversity, tolerance and appreciation of the beauty of variety. Most of the program time will be dedicated to realizing and facing global problems of ecology through outdoor activities. So it will allow the participants to see the actual importance of ecology in practice. The Youth Exchange involves youth from 18 to 25 years old. They will be given chance to get acquainted with the actual problems of ecological sustainability on local as well as on global scale, have an inter cultural exchange, explore more about ecological issues, to see themselves as an activists in this field and develop cooperation within the frames of the European Youth Programs. The project will gather 5 participants and 1 group leader per country and it will last for 9 days plus travel days. The participants will be accommodated in a camp in a special camping area. The working methods will be combined, interactive and balanced between theory and practice, information and application. There will be participants from many countries and cultures and this will guarantee the diversification of inter cultural exchange of each participant. The methods will provide an effective group communication and will allow all participants to fulfill their expectations and needs through a progressive and valuable inter cultural and experiential learning. Will be used for sure group works, presentations and discussions.

Contact: Mrs. Diakonidze Mariami

Contractor: Youth Association DRONI

Grant amount: 26,202,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550000-3.1-AM--2013-R3

TITLE: Leaders Plus

DESCRIPTION: SYC is an applicant and host organization of the Training Course LEADERS PLUS will take place 24 April-2 May, 2014 in Stepanavan, Armenia. It will bring together 32 participants from 16 organizations from EU countries (Hungary, Italy, Malta, Denmark and Romania) and EECA (Armenia, Georgia, Ukraine and Moldova) region. Participants of the LEADERS PLUS will be young people, youth workers and youth leaders working in organizations what serve disadvantaged youth in their countries; who will be group leaders in the youth exchange programs. The TC aims to increase the quality of youth exchanges by ensuring that the exchange group leaders have developed high level leadership skills and are implementing their projects in real cooperation and according to the requirements of Youth in Action (then Erasmus +) programme.

Contact: Mrs. Lilit Simonyan Ghougassian

Contractor: Stepanavan Youth Center

Grant amount: 25,220,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550004-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: Ready.Steady.Equal!

DESCRIPTION: Training course “READY.STEADY.EQUAL!” is for those who are Ready to stand up, Steady to fight with discrimination and want to be truly Equal in a final result. The main theme of the project is “Anti-discrimination” with the specific thematic tone of “Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation”. During the 7 days of the training course participants from EU and EECA will explore together the meanings of the “equality”, personal level of it’s importance for them, the fears and achievements connected with it...

“READY.STEADY.EQUAL!” is meant to be a training course which should bring the new experiences, find new solutions and change the old attitudes. Forty youngsters and youth workers from LGBT sector will find the unique platform for sharing their experiences, exchanging of good practices and learning opportunities during the project. This training course is based on a learning process stimulating creativity. Participants will learn about successful anti-discrimination campaigns, meet the professionals from local community (experienced in making advertisement) and at the final stage they will have a chance to create their own anti-discrimination campaign. The knowledge and new experience will be obtained through “learning by doing” method.

The main objective of the project is to encourage LGBT youth and youth workers to highlight the anti-discrimination topic as a common issue for EU and EECA countries and foster the youth activism in attaining equality.

The training course will be implemented through non-formal education: ice-breakers, role plays, a group discussion activity, outdoor activities, open space, work in thematic groups, workshops, meetings with experienced people from local area, culture evenings, evaluation, preparation of follow up and outcomes.

Host organization: “Pora!” (Ukraine).

The host city of the TC “R.S.E!” is Chernivtsi city, Ukraine.

Contact: Ms. Kristina Grygorash

Contractor: Chernivtsi Cell of Allukrainian Organization "PORA!"

Grant amount: 32.126.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550005-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: Beyond Our Eyes

DESCRIPTION: The goal of “Beyond Our Eyes” is to increase public awareness among youth about minorities and problems associated with them. Ethnic, religious, gender minorities, people with disabilities and other minority groups often are victims of unequal treatment in the countries and societies they will in. Project will promote among young people community activism, creativity and positive attitude toward diversity.

The objectives through which “Beyond Our Eyes” Project will conduct its goal are:

- For young people to gain practical skills and knowledge, as well as self-confidence through community activities;
- To encourage young people to become more active citizens in advocating rights of minorities and equal treatment for everyone regardless religion, race, ethnic group and etc.;
- To improve attitude toward, and understanding of diversities;
- To promote continuous cultural cooperation between young people with a view to respecting each other’s culture and greater knowledge and better mutual understanding of the different cultures;
- To encourage young people to become more active in their home communities by participating in and leading community projects and actions.

“Beyond Our Eyes” will be youth exchange and include 6 countries: Georgia, Sweden, Greece, Latvia, Ukraine and turkey. Each country will have 5 participants plus 1 leader. AIRA will have 2 leaders, one of them will be responsible for programme issues, another for logistics. All participant organizations are encouraged to include in their teams representatives of minorities as well.

Project will include 3 main components: workshops, art and community activism. Participants will participate in workshops about minorities and active citizenship, create various works of art about the problems of minorities and run different community actions.

Youth exchange will last for 9 days and it will be hosted by “Regional Association of Youth Initiatives – AIRA” in Mtskheta, Georgia.

Contact: Mr. Giorgi Omanadze

Contractor: Regional Association of Youth Initiatives

Grant amount: 24,722,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550006-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: New Media Instruments for NGO

DESCRIPTION: "New Media Instruments for NGO" will provide youngsters an understanding about how they can use new (social) media and Internet to improve the work of their NGO or youth groups, will increase personal level of new media tools for each of participants. The successful use of social media practices will transform participants into the adepts of democratic values strengthening in their countries.

The Training Course will bring together youth interested in new media practices from Europe, Turkey, East Europe and Caucas countries, giving them space to share their realities and experiences with the topic. The obtained knowledge will significantly improve the professional and personal level of participants. This fact will have a positive impact on their personal, professional, public activities.

During 7 days, 32 youth workers from EU, Turkey and EECA will meet in Ukraine and will be provided with new media tools (E-mail, RSS-subscriptions, Searching, Blog platforms, Facebook, Twitter, video sharing in YouTube, Podcasting, Infographics etc.) and knowledge about how to use them efficiently, empowering them to take an active role in their communities and a critical thinking capacity.

The Training will include a variety of non-formal educational tools such as group work, workshops, simulation exercises as well as feedback and evaluation sessions. Participants will also have time and space to organize cultural evenings, introduce their organizations and exchange experiences.

OPORA will host the activity and provide experienced staff and trainers to ensure the quality of the activity.

Contact: Mr. Grygorii Sorochan

Contractor: Chernivtsi regional organisation of "Civil network OPORA"

Grant amount: 22,407.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550007-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: Art Step to Purity

DESCRIPTION: The project "Art step to purity" is a youth exchange for young people (18 to 25 years old) about art and environment. Through these tools we want to raise public awareness of the environmental challenges facing our planet by the example of the Crimean peninsula.
Venue: village Olenevka, which is located on the coast of the Black Sea (Crimea, Ukraine).
The promoter-countries: Ukraine, Latvia, Italy and Georgia. Project participants are active young volunteers with a clear idea of citizenship. The total number of participants 32 people (1 group leader + 7 participants per country).
The objectives of this project are:
- Focusing the attention of young people on environmental issues and the problems associated with maintaining the clarity of our environment.
- Cross-cultural exchange, cooperation between youth organizations;
- To promote social activities of young people in rural areas;
- Promotion of healthy lifestyles among young people;
- The preservation of wildlife, the harmonization of human's relationship with nature;
- Promotion ideas about eco-tourism, eco-art among young people;
- Planning of common projects and future activities after the project.

During 10 days (30.05.2014-09.06.2014) young people from different countries and cultures will discuss current issues, share ideas how to keep the environment clean, to simulate the simple steps that will help reduce the impact of negative factors that make counterfeiting of secondary raw materials. The culmination of the project will be the organization and conduct the festival dedicated to eco-thinking with the involvement of local residents.
The result of the project will be to create a promotion video connected with the problems of environmental cleanliness, a short performance, handmade creations from recycled materials, a photo exhibition of the participants of the project related to the theme of the project.

Contact: Ms Violetta Kapiton

Contractor: Dniprovs’k Association for Regions Development

Grant amount: 17,716,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550008-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: Everybody smiles in the same language

DESCRIPTION: Youth Exchange "Everybody smiles in the same language" will gather 30 participants from EU and EECA countries. Four participants between 18-25 and one group leader without age limit.

The main goal of the project is to provide young people with the knowledge on following topics: cultural diversity, stereotypes, and tolerance. Through non-formal education methods and art activities, we will make them aware about what is stereotyping and what can stereotyping can lead to. The final "product" of the youth exchange is a flash mob and street art that promote racism and stereotype breaking, which will be created by participants together with the experts help.

There will be a show staged by the local government dedicated to the day of the independence of Georgia, 26th of May. The participants will have the opportunity to stage the flash mob and perform street art to the local people.

During the whole project participants will have opportunity to develop their intercultural sensitivity and raise their intercultural awareness. The whole educational process will make them more aware about what does cultural diversity, prejudice and racism means, how does it feel to be stereotyped and to be more aware about their tolerance limits.

Contact: Ms. Tamar Shaoshvili

Contractor: Colorful House

Grant amount: 17,798,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550009-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: Train to Change – youth trainers for Europe

DESCRIPTION: The project “Train to Change – youth trainers for Europe” is a Training Course aimed to provide and train new skills and competences in order to increase the effectiveness and quality of the work of youth workers and youth leaders at international level and at local level with an intercultural or European dimension.

The TC is directed to youth leaders, youth workers and young people involved in the youth work, willing to be able to organize and facilitate good quality projects in the frame of the YIA Programme and new opportunities offered by the Erasmus+, Erasmus+.

The training course will involve 28 participants coming from 8 organizations (4 from EU, 4 from EECA). The project will be implemented in Georgia, from 19 to 27 June 2014.

Training in European youth work is the main topic of the project. Training should support the work of youth workers with youngsters, aiming at European societies based on fundamental values. That’s why we want to equip the participants with new tools to work with young people and to leave an impact on the local communities where they live showing to be able to involve young people stimulating them in becoming active citizens.

The activities are planned also to increase participant’s self-esteem, responsibility, tolerance and critical thinking, in personal terms, and the cultivation of active citizenship and participation, group and leadership skills, communication strategies and knowledge of social issues, in terms of social development.

Working Methods will be those of non-formal education, which includes creating a friendly and confident environment to stimulate the sharing and the process of learning from each other among the participants. Activities include: group work, simulations, interactive exercises, lab phase which will be prepared and run by participants. The project includes 3 main phases: preparation, implementation and evaluation.

Contact: Mr Jamburia Akaki

Contractor: Youth for Peace and Equality

Grant amount: 18.180,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550011-3.1-AM--2013-R3

TITLE: Users guide of yourself

DESCRIPTION: The aim of the course is designed to provide support to Youth Organisations through improving their operational and human capacity. It provides space for Youth Workers and Trainers in the Youth Field who work with excluded groups of youngsters, to explore their competencies, motivations and provide them with new tools that will help them make their activities more inclusive, creative and inspiring for their target group.

This training course will take place in Dilijan, Armenia 18-25 May, 2014 hosting 30 young people from 9 countries; Armenia, Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Latvia, The Netherlands.

Contact: Ms. Hranush Shanhnazaryan

Contractor: Loesje Armenia

Grant amount: 22,127.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550012-3.1-AM--2013-R3

TITLE: Think Greener!

DESCRIPTION: "Think Greener" is a multilateral training course among Armenia, Austria, Turkey, Malta, Moldova and Ukraine is carried out in Yerevan, Armenia. The aim of the project is to support 30 participants in their working process with youngsters in the field of children and youth rights, mostly connected with environment. The main theme is water as a resource, water consume and infrastructure, plastic with it's consume, upcycling and recycling, as well as waste prevention and waste management options. The duration of the project will be 8 days and will include workshops with experts as well as local and international professionals, discussions, intercultural evening and sightseeing by using the method of experimental learning. One of the project objectives is to enlarge the participant's knowledge about children and youth rights and that the youth workers gain their practical skills and experience about working with youngsters in the field of environmental issues, recycling methods and innovations. Furthermore the participants should be supported in finding ways of how to boost the youngsters' awareness on environmental rights as part of human rights in their own country. Besides during the project the participants will create a booklet with eco tips, including their experiences and learning processes, which will be printed afterwards in order to reach bigger audience and to help the youth workers make the youngsters more motivated.

Contact: Ms. Ani Janyan

Contractor: Youth Breath

Grant amount: 19.016,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550013-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Camping the Best, Forget the Rest

DESCRIPTION: "Camping the Best, Forget the Rest" is an innovative youth project which introduces the importance of promoting healthy lifestyle for both body and mind among young people involved in sport and outdoor activities. 43 young people from Georgia, Latvia, Estonia, Ukraine, Poland, Azerbaijan and Germany will experience together a 9 day camping in mountain area in Kakheti region, in Georgia and will take part in various adventurous activities along with non-formal intellectual activities that will contribute to the participants’ physical and personal development and make out-door activities more attractive for young people. During project time we will provide extensive and various methods of out-door activities for youth in order for them to enjoy participation, have fun, create a base for their future development in sport, stimulate participant mutual communication, experience exchange and discussions. Date: 12th to 22nd of July 2014

Contact: Mrs Liene Metreveli

Contractor: Association "Georgian Youth for Europe"

Grant amount: 31,046,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550014-3.1-AZ-2013-R3

TITLE: European Citizens In Action

DESCRIPTION: The training course European Citizens in Action aims to give participants the space to develop competences and knowledge about European citizenship and its implications for newly extended Europe and explore and discuss possible ways to promote active participation of young people as European citizens.
The project will bring together 24 youth leaders, youth workers and multipliers coming from Azerbaijan, Georgia, Italy, Romania, Spain, Ukraine and Turkey and will take place in Baku Azerbaijan from 13 to 21 May 2014.
In this way, we will explore the concept of European integration, Active Youth Participation Inclusion and Democracy and provide tools and methodologies in order to integrate European values within youth work and foster cultural cooperation between EU and EECA organizations.
The training course will combine several non formal and intercultural learning methods such as team work, brainstorming, creative workshops, simulations, role games, forum theatre and debriefing of results and will provide new chances in order to promote European citizenship in the framework of Youth in action program.

Contact: Mr. Turgay Hasanaliyev

Contractor: Muasir Gencliyve Dogru Ictimai Birliyi

Grant amount: 18,147.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550015-3.1-AZ-2013-R3

TITLE: Together for Inclusive Society

DESCRIPTION: Together for Inclusive Society is a multilateral Youth Exchange which aims at exploring and deepening understanding of the concepts of diversity, social cohesion and non-discrimination from the young people's perspective and its relevance for the newly extended European Union and beyond, as well as initiating intercultural dialogue and exchange of experience.

The youth exchange will take place in Baku Azerbaijan from 23 to 31 of May of 2014 and will bring together 30 youngsters coming from Azerbaijan, Romania, Georgia, Italy, Spain and Ukraine.

The methodologies will be employed non-formal education methods, e.g. simulation games, working groups, role games, interactive exercises and reflection groups. The resource materials for the exchange are mainly taken from COMPASS Manual on Human Rights Education with Young People, T-kits, Domino pack and others.

All activities will aim at sharing experience and building upon the ideas and input of every participant.

Contact: Mr. Turgay Hasanaliyev

Contractor: Muasir Gencliye Dogru Ictimai Birliyi

Grant amount: 14.170,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550020-3.1-AZ--2013-R3

TITLE: Intercultural Communication in Youth Work

DESCRIPTION: This is an TC organized by "Successful Future" Youth Public Union from Azerbaijan, and hosted in Azerbaijan in July 2014. This training course, designed for youth workers from different European youth organizations, focuses on communication skills in inter-cultural environments. The course is an educational journey through styles and methods of communication with young people coming from different ethnic, national and cultural backgrounds aiming at equipping participants with competences in inter-cultural communication. The programme of the course is based on non-formal educational methodologies and composed of a range of mixed working methods, including team-building activities, creative workshops, power-point presentations, discussions and simulation games.

Contact: Mr Mubariz Gadirov

Contractor: "Successful Future" Youth Public Union

Grant amount: 19,113.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550024-3.1-AZ-2013-R3

TITLE: The Problem of Youth Unemployment

DESCRIPTION: "The Problem of the Youth Unemployment" on the project, We invite the youth to find solution to unemployment, which is one of the biggest problems Europe and the world face, through trainings and professional discussions. 24 youngsters from 8 countries (EU and EECA) will get informed of major reasons triggering unemployment, as well as will have an opportunity to learn their rights and duties within 7 days. Also, it is expected representatives from various countries to share and exchange their national experience about unemployment problem of the youth within this project. Within 7 days, young participants will make presentations by analyzing unemployment problems, then they will present it to others. Thus, they will be informed of other countries’ problems and they will discuss results.
The final result of the training course will be not only raised self-esteem and empowerment of participants, but also wider awareness of the problems of unemployment young and positive solutions.
Training will empower participants to share their knowledge on the topic and professional trainers will provide competitive information on the training topic.
The professionally designed program will allow participants not only to share their experience, but also get acquainted with the legislation and official point of view of the politicians.
Together the campaign will give a floor to the organized Youth Organizations Exhibition in order to establish new contacts and make Youth in Action Programme more visual and promote new projects within Youth in Action Programme.

Contact: Ms Aytaj Kazimova

Contractor: Young Entrepreneurs Club

Grant amount: 18,933.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550026-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: Cycle UP!

DESCRIPTION: The training course "Cycle Up!" will be held in Bakuriani, Georgia from the 7th to 13th of April 2014 organized by "Compass" organization in Tbilisi, Georgia. A project's topic is on creative recycling in a wide range and we are going to use different methods related with the design field and personal development. 30 Participants will be involved from 6 countries (Program+Neighboring): Georgia, Belarus, Ukraine, Czech Republic, Hungary and Spain. It will be guided by trainers from Hungary and Georgia. The trainees are going to work together on the theme of recycling and experience – learning by doing in a diverse groups. The topic of recycling in a creative way is mainly build up on the needs of society today. We are using methods of non-formal education like workshops, working in small and big groups with the mixture of different nationalities, sharing experiences, giving a feedback, midterm and final evaluation, different team building processes. Activities include skills-development workshops on cultural awareness, design, self-assessment, improvement of key competences, project planning and outdoor activities. During the training participants will create useful items out of the waste materials, which requires active full participation during the program. While working with the waste materials the training aims to develop skills for life self-guiding, improve professional and personal skills. We promote creativity between youth in order to support their personal growth and goals in their life. At the same time the project will contribute to the growing discussion about sustainable development and conscious approach to the nature and environment. We found it important and necessary to carry out this project and make it visible what is positive about our working idea and topic.

Contact: Mr. David Inashvili

Contractor: Agency of youth promotion and development "Compass"

Grant amount: 20,251,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550029-3.1-GE–2013-R3

TITLE: Turn Your Ideas Into Action!

DESCRIPTION: The training course Turn your ideas into action! aims at giving youth workers, youth leaders and multipliers an opportunity to share, discuss and experience useful approaches and tools in order to develop and support entrepreneurial attitudes & skills of young people.
The training course will take place in Kobuleti Georgia from 9 to 17 June 2014 and will bring together 24 participants coming from Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Italy, Moldova, Spain, Ukraine and Turkey.
By empowering knowledge and skills of participants, this training course will enable them to be more aware of youth situation, needs, actualities, issues and problems of the young people in Eu and EECA countries as well as more aware of possible solutions and best practices about how to face unemployment and promote employability, entrepreneurship and european citizenship.
The training will be based on the principles and practice of non-formal education taking into account participants’ needs, motivations and experiences.
Variety of methods will be used to allow involvement of participants with different learning styles and to ensure a balance between theory and practice.

Contact: Mr Erekle Jashiaishvili

Contractor: Active Youth Union

Grant amount: 14,958.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550032-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: Raise your skills: youth overcoming unemployment

DESCRIPTION: Our project is a Partnership Building Activity that will be implemented by DRCF "Help To Disabled Children" and take place in Donetsk, Ukraine. It will gather 30 youngsters from 10 different countries from European Eastern and Caucasus and European Union for 7 days, to face the topic of Youth Unemployment and the policies to fight it. The aim of the PBA is to enhance the employability of Youth, as concrete objectives we would like to provide informations about the Youth Unemployment in Europe and the countries involved in the project, moreover we would like to promote European Flagship initiatives as a useful tool to increase the employability and its rates. Indeed, we would like to develop the abilities and skills of the youth workers to enhance their opportunities to enter in the labour market and finally, we would like to create new synergies and strengthen cooperation among youth organizations, especially with neighborhood countries. All the activities of the PBA will be lead by non formal and informal education methods, such as Group works, open debates, brainstorming, ice breakers and many others.

Contact: Mr. Shepelyuk Bogdan

Contractor: Donetsk Regional Charitable Foundation "Help To Disabled Childr

Grant amount: 18,984,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550040-3.1-AZ-2013-R3

TITLE: "Unity in Diversity!"

DESCRIPTION: "Unity in Diversity!" is an international youth project for awareness-rising concerning various aspects of diversity and anti-discrimination of young people with different cultural backgrounds in the area of non-formal education. Under the slogan "Unity in Diversity!", the project puts creative approaches in the field of peacebuilding, conflict management and social inclusion in order to promote a common vision of tolerance and cosmopolitan values. As connecting elements between the 32 participants aged between 18 and 25 years, we use media, arts, culinary experiments as well as sports and outdoor activities. The intercultural exchange activity will take place in Hajigabul/Azerbaijan 1 – 10 of July 2014. Various subjects such as social inclusion of migrants and minorities, gender and volunteering in relation with Human Rights and the UN-Millennium Development Goals are dealt with during the activities. The principal purpose of the YE is the creation of more solidarity among the youngsters as well as the construction of a lasting network between the partner countries for building up a strong community of young active citizens who are aware of the treasure of diversity and who can face future challenges of a global society.

Contact:  Mr Khalid Rajabli

Contractor: "Support Youth Development and Progress" Public Union

Grant amount: 17,040,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550042-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Active citizens for local communities

DESCRIPTION: The Training Course about 'Active citizens for local communities' aims to increase the capacity and motivation of six groups of four young people from Georgia, Armenia, Belarus, Poland, Italy and Lithuania. In the context of the European Year of Citizens the project will serve as a platform for exchange of experience on developing youth participation in local communities. By exchanging good practices from own experience the partner organisations will inspire one other and thanks to interactive training methodology the participants will also develop their skills and attitudes.

The project is managed and hosted by Stefantsmida from Georgia. The activity will take place in Kazbegi municipality (Stefantsminda city) in the high mountains of North-East Georgia. The partners planned 5 month of cooperation within the project and the training will last for 6 days (29th June-6th July 2014).

The training course will be entirely based on non-formal education methodology with discussions, reflections, simulations, quizzes, graphic expressions of participants opinions and interaction with local community. It will help to increase the community management skills of participants – from analyzing the needs to caring out local initiatives. It will influence the attitude of participants fostering solution-oriented approach and the feeling of personal empowerment as a citizen whose daily actions shape the community.

Contact: Mr Stepane Tsiklauri

Contractor: Stefantsmida

Grant amount: 14.035,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550083-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: EcoPhoto

DESCRIPTION: The youth exchange EcoPhoto aims to connect 40 young people from 4 European Union (United Kingdom, Italy, Hungary and Czech Republic) and 4 EECA (Armenia, Georgia, Belarus and Moldova) countries with the aim to provide space to discuss global environmental challenges, their local impact and work together to create tools for raising awareness on those issues in their communities. The tool of YE is photography that will promote creativity among participants, create an encouraging space for youth to freely express, share opinions and learn from each other. Environment being universal will be the platform for promoting peace building and active citizenship. Participants will share experience, develop knowledge and skills on environment, water and sustainable development issues. The project will engage and empower them to advocate and participate in solving local environmental issues. Methods used will include taking photos in communities, creative presentations, simulation, discussions, workshops on quality in photography, street photography, etc, developing skills in eco-campaigns, event management, etc. The project will culminate with outdoor exhibition in Yerevan where selected photos will be shared with larger public - through photos transferring concern and the message of participants to locals. Follow up activities will be stressed on - organizing local exhibitions, online exhibition, publications with photos, etc. Many of the participants will be from rural areas, unemployed youth, and/or minority youth. The 8 day youth exchange will take place in Stepanavan, Armenia. Stepanavan Youth Center is the host organization of the project.

Contact: Ms. Lilit Simonyan Ghougassian

Contractor: Stepanavan Youth Center

Grant amount: 27,883.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550091-3.1-MD--2013-R3

TITLE: Initiatives for YOU(th): Borders without Barriers

DESCRIPTION:
The training course will be hosted by Center of Initiatives and Civic Ideas in Moldova, Chisinau, February, 1-11 2014, for 9 working days. The training course aims preparation of youth workers from youth organizations of 9 countries of Europe (Moldova, Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaidzhan, Belarus, Georgia, Germany, Spain and Poland) to participate actively in new generation of Youth in Action program with involvement of big number of young people from socially disadvantaged groups of society. The target group of the project are youth leaders (young people) representing organizations which were not involved into YiA program before, but active in youth work on the local level, and having connections with other youth organizations in the regions to be able to translate outcomes of the training to wider auditorium. The duration of the training is longer then usual, because we need to give time for participants to reflect on a big amount of new information, approaches, experiences, and to provide them with enough space to try their competences in practice. We will use all the varieties of the NFE methods to make them available for participants, and will explore YiA program from the level of ground priorities to design of concrete projects and implementation of pieces of those projects in practical phase. Such an approach will guarantee strong motivation and self-confidence of participants to implement international youth projects strengthening participation of young people with disadvantaged background.

Contact: Ms. Elena Dragutan

Contractor: Center of Initiatives and Civic Ideas

Grant amount: 21,430.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550094-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: Youth-establish state!

DESCRIPTION: The project “Youth-establish state!” is a seminar that will be implemented in Tsaghkazgor, Armenia during the period of 16-23 June, 2014. It will bring together 24 young people representing 8 countries (4 EU and 4 non-EU states). In total, we will have 3 youth leaders from each country. Participants will come from Armenia, Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova, Italy, Croatia, Poland and Turkey.

The project aims to raise civic engagement and activism of young people, increasing their level of understanding and awareness in what concerns the decision-making processes occurring in their countries. The project objectives are as follows: (1) to increase the level of understanding of democratic principles and processes among 24 young participants; (2) to develop participants' abilities of critical and creative thinking, analysis and problem solving within 6 working days (3) to stimulate cooperation and collaboration among participants representing 8 EU and non-EU partner countries.

The main theme of the project is an active citizenship: civic engagement and participation, all other topics that will be discussed and debated, having a complementary role, these aiming at raising understanding of the young participants and consequently increasing their interest and willingness to get involved and motivate their peers to participate in social and political processes occurring in their countries.

During the event, both formal and non-formal education methods will be applied, such as: lectures, presentations, workshops, debates, discussions, working groups, simulations, role-play, intercultural games, cultural activities, energizers & icebreakers, outdoor activities.

Contact: Mr. Vadim Alekseevski

Contractor: Partnership for Future

Grant amount: 16,755.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550098-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Empowering the Caucasus II - Strengthening Peacebu

DESCRIPTION: The newly established Informal Network of Youth Organizations "PeaceBag Caucasus", working in the EU, Russia and the South Caucasus will organize "Empowering the Caucasus II", through its partner organization YFW in Georgia, a Seminar to discuss and explore on the understanding of peacebuilding and networking within its members, and to coordinate future actions and projects under the umbrella of the network.

PeaceBag Caucasus, established in July 2013 during the PBA "Empowering the Caucasus", set as main objectives the following: to generate space for intercultural dialogue among youth in Caucasus, Russia and EU, raise awareness at local and international level about the conflict situations in the Caucasus, enhance the capacity of local youth NGOs to implement peacebuilding programmes, strengthen strategic partnerships, mainstream peace and human rights education, promote nonviolent conflict transformation and empower multipliers to promote active civic engagement in peacebuilding processes through nonformal education.

Taking into consideration this main objectives, the Seminar will reinforce the working procedures and common approach to peacebuilding. For this, the concrete objectives of the Seminar are:

- To create a common understanding of peace and peacebuilding among the member organizations and its connection with youth work,
- To share existing initiatives and practices among the member organizations regarding their work in peacebuilding,
- To reinforce the cooperation mechanisms between the member organizations,
- To develop the nature of the membership within the network (understand the responsibilities and the benefits of the membership and update them),
- To create an informative online publication to disseminate the results and the core values of the Network

The Seminar will gather 24 youth workers and NGO representatives from Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Spain, Germany, Finland and Netherlands in Georgia from May 31st to June 8th, 2014.

Contact: Mr. George Bukia

Contractor: Youth for the World

Grant amount: 16,751,00 €
**Applications presented by order of reference number**

**REFERENCE:** 550103-3.1-GE--2013-R3

**TITLE:** Meeting Point!

**DESCRIPTION:** The Youth Exchange “Meeting Point!” aims to provide a safe space to explore different cultures and establish an effective intercultural dialogue between its participants, as well as explore the connection between the lack of intercultural understanding and the raise of stereotypes, prejudices and discrimination. Also creative workshops in the afternoon in order to create outcomes (theatre, video, photo, music) will be held during the afternoons.

In a structured programme based in non-formal education methods, participants will explore new cultures and understand their different elements: how it is built, which different layers it has or how to overcome the ethnocentric approach when meeting new cultures. Participants will also reflect on which spheres they can find discrimination and how it is related to culture (gender, ethnicity, religion, age) and the different forms of discrimination (physical, economical, social, psychological).

The objectives of the Youth Exchange are:

- To create a safe space to explore other cultures and generate an effective intercultural dialogue;
- To deepen into the understanding of culture and its different manifestations;
- To understand and develop the common values of different cultures that lay behind the forms of externalization;
- To realize about the connections between prejudices, discrimination and the role of intercultural dialogue to overcome them;
- To provide space for creativity connected to the intercultural dialogue ideas and discoveries of the participants;
- To create local actions to disseminate and share their learning and own experiences as well as the website with their communities on return home;

The Youth Exchange will take place in Kobuleti, Georgia, from 18th to 28th June 2014 and will gather 30 participants and 6 Group Leaders from Georgia, Belarus, Moldova, Germany, Croatia and Lithuania.

**Contact:** Mr. George Bukia

**Contractor:** Youth for the World

**Grant amount:** 21,990,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550104-3.1-AM--2013-R3

TITLE: The cultural differences through creative photogra

DESCRIPTION: The youth exchange aims to gather young creative people from Scotland, Spain, Armenia, Georgia, Turkey, Moldova, who will show the similarities and differences of their cultures through photography. The project will be host by an Armenian organization. The project venue is Alaverdi, Armenia. We are planning to hold the project on 26th of May until 2nd of June, 2014. We choose Alaverdi because it is beautiful place surrounding with mountains. The life is different here comparing capital of Yerevan. Nearby participants can see the rural area, see the similarities and differences of cultures. From each partner will be 4 participants and one group leader. The gender balance will be keep. The project will last 8 days including arrival and departure. We intend to use non-formal experiential learning methods based on participant’s background sharing practical knowledge. They will be taught team work. We will use the learning by doing such as working groups, practical skills workshops, simulation games, role-plays, ice-breaking, group building. The project language will be English and we also encourage use non verbal method to understand each other. With this project we would like to give opportunity youngsters with fewer opportunity to communicate with each other and express themselves via photography.

Contact: Ms Anna Smbatyan

Contractor: United Youth international NGO

Grant amount: 14.380,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550105-3.1-BY--2013-R3

TITLE: One 2 One

DESCRIPTION: Training course: "One 2 One" will gather 24 participants from Belarus, Georgia, Armenia, Lithuania, Finland and Austria. The project aims to develop individual youth work competences of youth leaders/ workers in order to foster inclusion and empowerment of young people with fewer opportunities. During the training course space will be created to develop skills, attitudes, and gain knowledge needed to work with youth individually: coaching and counseling young people in difficult life situations, mentoring EVS volunteers, guiding youth in their professional or educational path.

Development of individual youth work competences is one more step in the process of professionalization and ensuring better quality of youth work in EU and especially Eastern Partnership countries. Moreover, the training course will help to increase the practice of long term youth work, bringing sustainable changes to youth with fewer opportunities, empowering them to take responsibility on their professionals and educational paths. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from each other sharing practical situations of individual youth work in their reality and best practices, at the stop trying to use the gained competencies.

Contact: Ms. Alisa Karpovich

Contractor: NGO "Youth Education Centre "Fialta"

Grant amount: 17.747,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550109-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Improve & Change

DESCRIPTION: The Training course "Improve & Change" focusing on Voluntary service and Youth NGO-s aims to train and empower participants to develop competences to manage youth organizations with a focus on voluntary service as well as to contribute to sustainable and developed participation of young people with fewer opportunities. The training course will take place in Georgia and will involve 24 participants coming from program countries and neighborhood partner countries. The participants will deepen their knowledge on the subject of intercultural and non-formal learning, as well as receive some tools and resources to plan cross-border volunteering projects. They will as well explore the impact of intercultural non formal learning and volunteering and share best practises of promoting and increasing visibility of intercultural learning and volunteering as well as develop new practises. Several methodologies are designed to ensure the principles of non formal education and intercultural learning, as group work and activities, presentations, workshops and personal assignments as well as to provide space to share experience and know-how. The participants will have an opportunity to share their experience, to debate and discuss, discover the needs of their communities, work on simulations, lead and be leaded by each other, to learn from each other and experience situations through the use of non-formal methods which will be implemented according to the needs of the participants and youth organizations involved. The opportunities of using Youthpass in Youth in Action activities as a tool for self reflection and evaluation will also be discussed.

Contact: Mr. Avtandil Khobua

Contractor: Association “Belief in the future”

Grant amount: 16,317,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550110-2-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: Civic Art Laboratory to Promote European Citizenship, Democracy and Human Rights

DESCRIPTION: ArtLab (Civic Art Laboratory to Promote European Citizenship, Democracy and Human Rights) will host 12 volunteers from Programme Countries for 8 months in 4 communities in the Donetsk region of Ukraine. EVS Volunteers will be participants in a project that will use modern art to promote European Citizenship, raise awareness and serve as catalysts for change in conflict resolution, human rights, reconciliation and democracy among the youth in the Donetsk region. Through this project, EVS volunteers will be trained to use contemporary art in volunteer projects and become proponents of European Citizenship, democracy, diversity, tolerance and human rights in communities in and around Donetsk. Once trained, they will partner with Alliance’s partner organizations to implement their own projects in local communities. (Examples of small projects of mutual interest could include, but not be limited to, concerts, plays, artistic projects, street universities, forum theatres, live libraries, creative writing, etc.) Participating in this project, EVS volunteers will learn and practice project management, volunteer management and will gain skills non-cognitive methodologies for awareness raising. They will also share cross-cultural experiences with the youth in their program, especially sharing their viewpoints in tolerance, human rights and diversity. Through working together, they will promote EU values, volunteerism and share ideas with the youth in Ukraine. This project will also give EVS volunteers exposure to mass media, policy makers and educational professionals, enabling them to broaden their professional skill sets and help them understand how civic society works together to implement and influence change.

Contact: Ms Svitlana Zakrevska

Contractor: Donetsk Civic Organization Alliance

Grant amount: 59,874.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550119-3.1-UA-2013-R3

TITLE: Laugh 4 Life

DESCRIPTION: Project title: "Laugh 4 Life"
Youth exchange 3.1 ( EaP window)
Duration in days: 8 days (including arrival and departure)
Date: 15 - 22 April 2014
Venue: Donetsk, Ukraine
The countries involved: Armenia, Belarus, Italy, Romania, Turkey, Ukraine.
Number of participants: 4 participants + 1 group leader from each country (30 persons in total).

Theme of the project: creative rehabilitation of children in medical centers and hospitals through the method of Clown Care.

Objectives:
- raise awareness of youth creativity and volunteering;
- exchange of experience and good practice in youth work, related to creative rehabilitation of hospitalised children;
- train youth workers in a field related to creative rehabilitation;
- enlarge knowledge about social and cultural challenges in Europe;
- promote co-operation between youth organisations from EU and non-EU countries under Eastern Partnership Youth Window;
- promote participation of young people (including those with fewer opportunities) and their inclusion in cultural and social life;
- foster mutual understanding between young people with different cultural backgrounds;
- promote cultural diversity in youth field through participation of international team.

During this youth exchange participants will share their experience of providing creative activities for hospitalised children, learn about method of Clown Care and use it on practice, making creative clown show for children in hospital.

Contact: Ms Ganna Kuzina

Contractor: Donetsk city youth centre of arts "EkoArt"

Grant amount: 12.740,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550121-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: “Gender awareness through non-formal learning”

DESCRIPTION: Training Course (TC) “Gender awareness through non-formal learning” is designed to help teachers working with youth aged 13 to 19 years old to become more gender-aware and sensitive to be able to detect situations and contexts where there are gender discrimination and violence and to take action to promote gender equality. As teachers are often the only people working with youth not only in formal, but as well in non-formal settings in smaller towns and rural areas and have strong multiplying power to use the acquired competences, we have chosen them as a target group of this training.

TC would last for 6 days (excluding travel), include 30 participants that are motivated to build projects together from altogether 6 organizations in Programme countries (Latvia, Estonia, Turkey) and Eastern Europe and Caucasus (Armenia, Georgia, Ukraine). It would be held in Tbilisi, Georgia.

To assure the maximum effect of the project, apart from typical non-formal education learning methods (group work, discussions, role-plays, simulations, etc.) to understand better the challenges of gender issues in EECA region, during the project participants will also have the chance to meet with representatives from different gender/female organizations as well as interact with the locals and research what they think about gender equality in Georgia and in general in the region of Caucasus.

Contact: Ms Salome Chagelishvili

Contractor: Anti-Violence Network of Georgia

Grant amount: 15,023,40 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550122-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: Leading EaP countries into the EU

DESCRIPTION: The project “Leading Eastern Partnership countries into the EU” is 8 days long youth training course, which will gather in Dnipropetrovsk Ukraine 30 young volunteer activists from 9 EU and neighboring states, empowering them to contribute to the strengthening of the ideas of the European awareness, European citizenship, European integration, youth cooperation, youth involvement in the democratic processes in their societies. Within the frames of the project special focus will be on the current situation in the field of European integration and we would try to identify current challenges of democracy, participation and active citizenship in the European Union and the Eastern Partnership countries. We will discuss how the partnership between the European Union and the Eastern Partnership countries can foster these issues and come to a common perspective of how this partnership should concretely look like and how it can benefit young people and avoid Euro-skepticism in the youth field and support the idea of European integration.

The main topics which we will be focusing on during the duration of the project would be the following:
• European Integration and its role in the promotion of active citizenship
• Modern challenges of European integration and youth Euro-skepticism
• Youth cooperation in the sphere of European Integration between youth organizations from the EU and the EaP
• The EU Youth mobility programmes accessible for the young people from the EaP countries

Furthermore the whole event will foster intercultural exchange, as the participant group is very diverse. One of the aims of the course is also to show the participants of the Eastern Europe and the South Caucasus as many faces as possible of Europe, the European culture and especially the role of youth organizations in Europe, but at the same time giving the Eastern European and Caucasian participants an opportunity to share their points of view on the discussed challenges as well as their culture.

Contact: Ms Olena Chertilina

Contractor: ASSOCIATION DES ETATS GÉNÉRAUX DES ETUDIANTS DE L’EUROPE-DNIPR

Grant amount: 13.013,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550124-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: ECO-TOlerance in youth LIFEstyle - ECO TO LIFE

DESCRIPTION: Youth Exchange "ECO-TOlerance in youth LIFEstyle - ECO TO LIFE" will be hosted by the All-Ukrainian Association for Youth Co-operation Alternative-V in Kharkiv, Ukraine within Youth in Action program on July 13-24, 2014. The project will last 12 days, including travel days. This project will involve groups of young people from Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia, Malta, Italy and France (6 groups consisting of 5 young people plus 1 group leader, plus additional group leader on the hosting side, 37 persons in total). The main aim of the project is popularisation of the idea of protection of environment through careful sustainable use of non-renewable natural resources among the youth of Programme Countries and Eastern Europe and Caucasus, as a new ecological lifestyle. Project will help participants gain new knowledge and tools in the field of ecology, environmental protection and rational use of natural resources. This activity will help participants to become better informed on the subject of environmental protection and sustainable development and more involved in ecological initiatives. At the same time this project with provide an opportunity for developing new interpersonal skills and competencies, meet young people from other countries thus broadening their knowledge and awareness about other cultures, promoting tolerance and solidarity among young people in broader Europe. The project activities will be based on the following non-formal education methods: getting-to-know-each-other, ice-breaking, ecological, social, pedagogical and team-building games, intercultural evening, culture safari, NGO fair, outdoor activities, workshops, study session, visits of local eco-business, wastewater treatment plant, the Botanical garden, meeting with students of local universities, local youth workers and volunteers, presentation of the youth-related programme of the European Community and Youth-pass.

Contact: Ms Iryna Bodnar

Contractor: All-Ukrainian Association for Youth Cooperation "Alternative-V

Grant amount: 27,809.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550125-3.1-MD--2013-R3

TITLE: Art and Culture for Social Inclusion

DESCRIPTION:
"Art and Culture for Social Inclusion" Youth Exchange is going to take place in Chisinau, Moldova, April 2014.
The project will bring together 25 young people from Moldova, Romania, Ukraine, Georgia and Poland.
The project main aim is to foster social inclusion and stimulate personal development of young people through culture and creation. The idea is to promote inclusion of young people from orphanages or disadvantaged families by organising different cultural activities and developing their creation skills.
The objectives are the following:
• Promote art and culture as a tool to facilitate inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities
• To equip young people with the necessary knowledge and skills to organise art and culture activities for social inclusion
• Familiarize participants with concepts of developing and implementing activities for social inclusion
• Provide space for participants to experience implementation of art/ culture activity performance
• To provide the tools for participants to introduce this activities within their local communities.

The program will include:
- group dynamics;
- intercultural learning;
- role of a volunteer;
- social communication as tool to prevent discrimination and share solidarity;
- contact and interaction with local national community;
- practicalities of life of an youth social vulnerable group;
- tolerance and peace-building;
- promotion of European solidarity, social inclusion and cooperation.

The program will be finalized with open space, where participants can present their ideas for study part and elaborate them together, try out new team building games and activities, develop ideas for the future. Apart from that, we want to create a small movie only with work cases/situations that participants will develop during the Youth Exchange, national special cases and the overcoming perspective, which will be collated into an electronic material which will summarize this international practices.

Contact: Ms Diana Benchechi

Contractor: Asociația pt susținere, conciliere socială Dăruieste speranța

11.525,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550133-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: Youth Media Games

DESCRIPTION: “Youth Media Games” applied by Institute of Ukrainian Studies is 9 day training course that will take place in Bakhchysarai, Ukraine on May 12 – 20 2014. The project will explore the understanding of media and will focus around media manipulation and impact on youth work. With continuous technological progress Media is everywhere: on TV, on computer screen, even on the mobile phone. Now it plays almost the main role in all societies transforming reality and having significant impact on youth work. Nowadays there is a strong need to help young people to build up a critical point of view about the Media that’s why the idea for this project came. The main objective of this training course is to show youngsters how to filter the information which they obtain in order to have a clear vision about society and its needs. The project will explore possibilities of NGO’s manipulation through media. We will use different non-formal activities to realize how Media plays with us and which tools uses. The training course will discover the media within European dimension and how youth leaders and youth workers can transfer this knowledge to youngsters in their cities or communities. In particular, it will illustrate main methods of usage of Media as a tool for promoting intercultural dialogue, European awareness and youth work in general for youth workers. It will directly include youth workers, youth leaders and social media experts. The project will be implemented using methodology of non-formal education. Its target is to create the website “Media manipulation for NGO” with the guidelines how to use media for youth work and with information about traditional and social media, their role in our life. “Youth Media Games” will involve 26 participants from Turkey, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, the Netherlands, Estonia, Armenia and Romania.

Contact: Ms. Mariana Kalyna

Contractor: INSTITUTE OF UKRAINIAN STUDIES

Grant amount: 15.570,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  550136-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE:  Back to the Future, Forward to the Past

DESCRIPTION:  “Back to the Future, forward to the past” is a Youth Exchange project that will provide youngsters an understanding about the importance of the history (past) in our future life. As Chernivtsi (the place of YE) is a city situated on a border of three countries: Ukraine, Romania, Moldova in its history during different periods it was linked to other countries: Turkey, Austria, Germany, Poland, Lithuania. Each of this nation left something on its territory. The main aim of these project is to find signs that were left by other nationalities in Chernivtsi and in Chernivtsi region and bring them to the future through the photo exhibition.

The Youth Exchange will bring together youth interested in history, photo, architecture, sport and active way of life from Europe, Turkey and East Europe and Caucas countries, giving them space to share their realities and experiences with the topic.

During 7 days 28 youngsters with the help of 8 youth leaders from EU, Turkey and EECA will meet in Ukraine and will be provided with accommodation, interesting excursions, active sport activities in urban environment. Through group work, non formal methods of education in the atmosphere of mutual international understanding and tolerance participants will find signs of history in Chernivtsi and organize completely themselves the photo exhibition in open city place so local inhabitants can visit it. The Youth Exchange will include a variety of non-formal educational tools such as group work, workshops on photography, simulation exercises as well as feedback and evaluation sessions. Participants will also have time and space to organize cultural evenings, introduce their organizations and exchange experiences.

OPORA will host the activity and provide experienced staff to ensure the quality of the activity.

Contact:  Mr. Grygorii Sorochan

Contractor:  Chernivtsi regional organisation of "Civil network OPORA"

Grant amount:  21.739,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550138-3.1-AM–2013-R3

TITLE: Enter Social Rights in Armenia

DESCRIPTION: Enter Social Rights in Armenia is a 6 days Training Course, which was developed as a module for youth workers/trainers to help them to answer their questions concerning the (Social) rights issues and its implementation in their communities. Having the European Social Charter as a basis and background, we will approach the idea of Social Rights in relation to housing, education, health, employment, non-discrimination, legal and social protection and movement of persons. The end goal of the training course is to support the professional development of young activists and to raise the quality of their projects concerning Social Rights in disadvantaged communities.

Our methodology will be mainly based on group-work, case studies and role-playing. We will place special emphasis on developing participants’ capacity to multiply their experience in view of diffusing the training’s results. The training will be held in Tsaghkadzor (Armenia) and counts with 24 participants from Armenia, Estonia, Ukraine, Poland, Moldova, Italy, Georgia, Romania.

Contact: Ms Nvard Rostomyan

Contractor: Armenian Centre for Youth and Students Int'l Relations and Ex.

Grant amount: 18,067,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550144-3.1-UA–2013-R3

TITLE: Let's Stop Bullying

DESCRIPTION: The training course will be held on May 23-31, 2014 in suburbs of Kyiv for 39 youth leaders, youth workers, and active volunteers from 6 countries of the EECA region (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine) and 6 programme countries (Lithuania, Italy, Czech Republic, Germany, Malta, Poland). The main topic of the training will be the prevention of bullying.

Main objectives:
-to raise young people's awareness about the problem of bullying in our world, the importance of joint efforts in tackling this issue, and the dramatic differences in the understanding of bullying in various countries and cultures;
-to share current work practices currently taking place, who is doing it, and who is benefiting;
-to allow participants to hear about the best practices and successes in current anti-bullying work;
-to empower young people in spreading the word on bullying among youngsters using non-formal educational activities;
-and to provide participants with knowledge, skills, and confidence in the area of non-formal education, techniques, and messaging;
-to develop tools which would make the concept of anti-bullying attractive, cool, and fun to follow for youngsters;
-to enable young people to develop their own educational modules which they will in turn bring to their local communities and implement with youngsters living in rural and/or deprived urban areas;
-to build up a network of anti-bullying messengers which would allow participants to support each other.

After the training, participants will implement and evaluate non-formal education activities on the topic of bullying prevention in their countries.

Contact: Ms. Oksana Yuryk

Contractor: All-Ukrainian Association for Youth Co-operation

Grant amount: 24,510.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550145-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Volunteering as a pass to employability

DESCRIPTION: The project “Volunteerig as a pass to Employement” will be Seven days seminar, which will take place in Bakuriani, Georgia connect 6 youth organizations from EU and Eastern European/Caucasian countries working with disadvantaged youth (rural and deprived urban youth, unemployed youth, and socially, economically and culturally disadvantaged youth). Each partner organization will select four volunteer, youth worker who would like to develop their skills for working on the projects under the YiA programme and to develop entrepreneurial skills to become the bridge for young volunteers to the employability.

Organizations will get a chance to share their experiences and develop skills on how to develop entrepreneurial skills in youth, promote active citizenship and how to be creative in youth work. We will discuss the possibilities and priorities of the Youth in Action Programme, new opportunities under Eastern Partnership Youth Window for partnership among EU and Eastern European countries. The Seminar also aims to develop partnerships and create new joint projects on the topics of the Seminar as well as get new skills to assure effective projects in the future and the multiplying effect. Non-formal educational methods will be used throughout the Seminar including interactive sessions and presentations, discussions, parallel workshops, artistic sessions, working groups, information sharing, etc.

Contact: Mrs Tinatin Gholadze

Contractor: Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Center

Grant amount: 17,738,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550151-3.1-MD-2013-R3

TITLE: Design Yourself - Career Coaching for Youth

DESCRIPTION: The project "Design Yourself" aims to bring together 24 young leaders from EU (Latvia, Estonia, Hungary, Slovenia) and from Neighboring Partner Countries (Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia), who during 7 days of training will explore the field of career coaching as a tool in youth work. Throughout this project we are looking to make people aware about the importance of defining a career path in accordance with skills and passions, this being a key toward a work fulfillment and a lower rate of unemployment.

The first part of the training will be dedicated to personal development of participants, who through self-reflection and self-assessment methods will understand better their strengths and weaknesses, their passions and abilities and will learn to communicate their abilities in more efficient manner. After, the discussions will go deeper, into personal branding, self presentation and life-work balance.

Second part of the training will be focused on coaching methods, tools of active listening, powerful methods meant to facilitate communication during the coaching sessions.

The training will take place in Moldova, at Vadul lui Voda, with one day in Chisinau for the city quest activity.

The project intends also to make the participants aware about their role as citizens in present and future of Europe and to concur to their personal development thus to lay the ground for their own career.

Contact: Mrs Inesa Lupu

Contractor: INVENTO Asociatia Obsteasca

Grant amount: 17.710,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550154-3.1-MD-2013-R3

TITLE: Equal employment opportunities for all

DESCRIPTION: Along the years the differences between men and women, rich and poor, healthy and disabled people have been observed and sometimes even encouraged. When it comes to have their socio-economic rights respected at the workplace this difference becomes even more obvious. It is easy to notice that these problems are mainly faced by young people with fewer opportunities, youth from rural areas, and young girls and (single) mothers at employment and in the workplace.

The Project “Equal employment opportunities for all” seeks to bring together youth, youth leaders/workers, and even representatives of trade unions, employers’ association and LPA:
- to increase awareness of socio-economic rights of youth and to provide socio-economic stakeholders with the skills and tools to enhance their activities in this context;
- to increase knowledge about socio-economic rights of youth as a way to improve their situation at employment and in the workplace;
- to empower participants to become active promoters of socio-economic rights of youth and prevent employment related discrimination;
- to develop awareness and understanding about various concepts on employment related (age, gender, ethnicity, etc.);
- to discover realities when it comes to discrimination at employment in different countries (especially in work environment);

The 7-day TC is planned for June 2014 and will tackle the following issues: employment and employability, equal employment opportunities, age and gender discrimination and the ways of overcoming them; socio-economic rights, multi-stakeholder approach/joint efforts to promote socio-economic rights of young people.

The whole training course will be based on the non formal education approach and learning by doing by using different methods such as: small/big group work, role plays, simulation exercises, debates. The participants will interact with each other while sharing their experiences, opinions and on such important issues.

Contact: Mrs. Angela Ciocirlan

Contractor: Asociatia Obsteasca pentru Copii si Tineret "Facia"

Grant amount: 15,557.50 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550156-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: VIDEOLOGY

DESCRIPTION: The 7-day-lasting international training course “VIDE OLOGY” has as its main aim to empower civil society organisations and youth workers to effectively and creatively use low-budget video production as a promotional and educational tool in youth work.

APPROACH
The training course will be based on the specific needs of the participants and will be highly participatory. It will be delivered in the form of practical sessions implemented by the participants in an experiential learning-by-doing fashion with video cameras and computers. The trainers will take care of creating a supportive and safe learning environment, where participants are encouraged and coached while mastering challenges that contribute to their personal, professional and organisational development. Special attention is paid to making the learning points of the training course relevant, sustainable and transferable.

MAIN ELEMENTS AND OBJECTIVES
(1) WE ARE THE RESOURCES!
--> getting to know each other
--> sharing realities and practices in youth work in East and West
(2) BUILDING UP COMPETENCIES IN LOW-BUDGET VIDEO PRODUCTION
--> crash course in video production
--> practice: production of short clips in small groups and going viral
--> feedback and coaching by experts
(3) THINK STRATEGICALLY!
--> social marketing, PR and promotion
--> web 2.0 strategies focussing on video-blogging
--> DEOR in youth projects
--> pedagogic and educational benefits of video production as a tool in youth work
(4) ASSESSMENT, FUTURE AND FOLLOW-UP
--> YOUTHPASS, learning diary, personal development plan, evaluation
--> partnership-building and fostering of future projects in YiA

Contact: Mr Aronia Giorgi

Contractor: KinoYeast

Grant amount: 16.807,00 €
"(Y)our Diversity" is youth exchange for 36 participants from 3 European Union countries and 3 Eastern Europe and Caucasus countries - Moldova, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Turkey, Cyprus and Portugal.

The aim of the project is to increase the competence of young people in the field of diversity and build tolerance, by:
- increasing knowledge of the participants about the concept of diversity, stereotypes and discrimination;
- enhancing the understanding of participants' personal identity;
- strengthening a sense of equality by exploring the origins of the European peoples;
- facilitating the understanding of diversity by exploring the concept from its various angles - culture, sexual orientation, gender;
- sharing best case practice in fighting discrimination in day by day life in the involved countries;
- facilitating the exchange of information about the cultural peculiarities of involved countries.

During the activities the participants will explore the topic of diversity through games, group discussions, role plays, simulations, workshops, ice-breakers and self reflection on various topics such as "diversity, ethnicity, egocentrism, gender equality, sexual orientation, inclusion and inter-cultural communication of the involved countries".

The project will take place in the picturesque Old Orhei in the Republic of Moldova, in June 2014, for a duration of 10 days. Old Orhei is a unique natural and historical complex in the open air, providing the perfect setting to explore one of the core values of the European society - respect for diversity. The participants will have the extraordinary chance to learn about the Moldovan traditions as they will be accommodated in traditional Moldovan houses where local families from the Trebujeni village will be their hosts. This aspect will increase the inter-cultural dimension of the project, which will have a tremendous impact both on the participants and the local community.

Contact: Ms. Daniela Cibotari

Contractor: Association Medium

Grant amount: 21,646.80 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550173-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: Minority Youth, Tools for Inclusion

DESCRIPTION: "Minority Youth, tools for inclusion" will be a training course for youth workers and leaders to improve their work with minorities issue. The main aim is to build capacity of different youth organizations to go towards the involvement of minority youth, also through a huge impact on the hosting societies and their image of minorities. In the 7 days of the course, the 30 youth workers, coming from EU and Eastern Europe and Caucasus (Armenia, Georgia, Italy, Spain, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova) will share their experiences, best practices, obstacles, and ideas on how to improve the social inclusion of youngsters coming from different kinds of minorities. Topics such as the concept of minority itself, the institutions dealing with them, the existing European policies about it, and the work of youth organizations in the field, will be central in the training course. The main issue will be for sure to provide the tools through which the youth NGOs can involve the young people coming from these different social backgrounds in their societies and improve the relationships between majorities and minorities. Non formal education will be the main methodology used in the course to achieve this goal. The methods used will include group discussions, round tables, roleplays, and different activities stimulating the creativity of young people. The training will take place in Yerevan, Armenia from 16-24 June, 2014.

Contact: Ms Satenik Baghdasaryan

Contractor: "Compass" NGO

Grant amount: 25,340,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550178-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: Youth Active Citizens for the Europe of Tomorrow

DESCRIPTION: "Youth Active Citizens for the Europe of Tomorrow" is designed as a training course for youth workers, youth leaders and young activists to improve their work in the fields of European Citizenship, Active Participation of Young people, and Representation in Democratic Processes. It will involve 30 participants coming from 10 different countries from EU and EECA, and will take place in the city of Dnipropetrovsk, in Ukraine. Nowadays, especially for young people, with the global crisis affecting the world, and the growing of unemployment, it's difficult, especially for youngsters coming from certain disadvantaged areas, to feel part of Europe, and even more to be active citizens, involved in the social life of their communities and of Europe itself. In the 8 days of the course, the participants will develop skills and competencies, and be equipped with different tools useful to work actively with youth on these topics, thus generating an activization of young people, and a better and deeper understanding of the role of youth citizens in Europe. The methodology used to achieve all of this will be the one of non formal education, completed by some theoretical parts. The methods will include brainstorming, round tables, debates, presentations, simulations, theater, and outdoor activities.

Contact: Ms Violetta Kapiton

Contractor: Dniprovs’k Association for Regions Development

Grant amount: 22,156.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550187-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: Keep on moving!

DESCRIPTION: ‘Keep on moving’ is a youth exchange that does not deal only with our ability to do sports and be active. It also includes our will and positive attitude towards life and our healthy lifestyle. Our exchange sees physical activities as a way of living without the products of society that have a short-term or long-term negative effect on our human bodies and also on our mental health. We believe in the old saying: Mens sana in corpore sano (A healthy mind in a healthy body). The project deals with the most important topics on health; nutrition, physical activity, alcohol, drug and tobacco consumption, mental and sexual health put together for people that come from different backgrounds; (including persons with a disability or coming from lesser opportunity backgrounds), to health care and health connected conditions and combines them in the involvement of media, education and institutions in order to promote and support a healthy lifestyle, to prevent health problems and be a guarantee for a better access to health care. A total of 35 young people and 7 youth leaders will participate in this project, to be held in Armenia. The participants all come from the Eastern Europe and Caucasus countries and European Union. The education methods and methodologies to be adopted during the exchange will be non-formal. An advanced planning visit will be held between the leaders before the project to ensure the success of the programme and good development of the communication between partner organisations.

Contact: Ms Satenik Baghdasaryan

Contractor: "Compass" NGO

Grant amount: 24,976,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550188-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: E.C.O.: Educate, Create, Overcome

DESCRIPTION: International youth exchange “E.C.O.: Educate, Create, Overcome” brings together 36 young people 18-25 y.o. from 6 countries (Ukraine, Poland, Georgia, Germany, Croatia and Moldova). The project takes place in Sumy, Ukraine and lasts for 8 days. The main theme of this youth exchange is environmental protection. Young people will learn about and discuss the most important environmental problems and risks exist in their countries and the whole Europe. Participants will learn how citizens (both individually and as a group) can influence to make the environmental situation better. The objectives of the project are: to promote responsible and eco-friendly behavior among young people; to promote active citizenship and to foster young people's sense of European citizenship; to help young people to understand their role as a part of the present and future of Europe; to promote tolerance between people from different countries; to create a place for multicultural learning and understanding. The methods, which will be used, all based on the non-formal education principles: group work and discussions, simulations and role plays, creative workshops, intercultural nights, intercultural workshops, teambuilding and trust building activities, energizers, ice-breakers, getting to know each other activities, reflection groups, “living library”, creative art workshops, excursions etc. As a result of the project participants will create and conduct educational interactive activity for the local school youth with the purpose to promote eco-friendly behavior. The applicant organization Center for European Initiatives is a hosting partner in the project.

Contact: Ms Anna Kovbasyuk

Contractor: Center for European Initiatives

Grant amount: 24,307,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550193-3.1-UA-2013-R3

TITLE: Last prisoner story - postscriptum

DESCRIPTION: 
“Last prisoner story - postscriptum” youth exchange will gather a group of young people from Austria, Moldova, Ukraine, Romania and Germany in a town of Konstantinovka, Ukraine. During 2 weeks in July-August 2014 participants will work on the theme of 2nd World War as common European history, connection between history and common European problem as racism and xenophobia; discovering and recording stories of people who were forced labour or prisoners of concentration camps and preparing poster exhibition. The foundation for the project are diaries and stories of 2 forced workers from Ukraine, and one German forced worker, which were discovered in Konstantinovka and over 40 other interviews recorded in 2010 and 2013 during international youth exchanges. Participants will interview forced workers and prisoners, record stories, have educational workshops, exchange and debates on the project topics, work on internet blog http://lastprisonenl.blogspot.com with interviews of people and collected materials, visit memorial places of 2nd World war and prepare posters with extracts of interviews and photos for moving exhibition of the project, which can be used later in schools and public events. The outcomes of the project will include increased knowledge and competencies of participants, blog with materials and interviews, scanned photos and documents, and moving exhibition based on the collected materials, focusing on remembrance and reconciliation, as well as combating racism and xenophobia.

Contact: Mr. Vladimir Berezin

Contractor: Environmental and Cultural Center "Bakhmat"

Grant amount: 18,666,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550203-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: Active Youth Against Unemployment

DESCRIPTION: Women’s Democracy Network of Georgia (WDNG) in cooperation with European Student’s Forum’s project – Youth Unemployment (YuE) initiated training course: “Active Youth Against Unemployment” for youth with different backgrounds and nationalities, but with the same, main problem to tackle - UNEMPLOYMENT. Cooperation between WDNG and YuE aims to tackle this problem with implementing skill development orientated training course that will help young people to increase their employability, lobby for recognition of voluntary work and non-formal education as work experience. Meanwhile developing dialogue among young people with different cultural background and promoting active citizenship. Considering that 2014 is European year of reconciling work and family life, Importance of deeper relations of EAP and EU member countries and horrific statistics of youth unemployment all over the Europe, WDNG and YuE wants to empower 26 participants from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Poland, Latvia and France so that, Young people: 1) increase self-confidence and self-realization; 2) Develop professional skills in Business (Entrepreneurship); Journalism and International Relations. 3) Deeper such values as tolerance, gender equality, solidarity and democracy.

The project includes 6 day seminar in Tbilisi, Georgia in spring 2014. The proposed activities (Seminar, workshops, round-tables, discussion, etc) will mobilize expertise of WDNG and YuE on following topics: Journalism, Effective Management (Entrepreneurship) and International Relations. Participants will be able to apply gained knowledge and skills in further career development.

Contact: Project Coordinator Nino Chanturia

Contractor: Women's Democracy Network of Georgia

Grant amount: 16,775,50 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550205-3.1-BY-2013-R3

TITLE: Youth Participation for Rural Development

DESCRIPTION: Partnership-building activity "Youth Participation for Rural Development" will gather 32 participants from Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia, Lithuania, Poland, Finland and Spain. The project aims to foster the development of joint projects and initiatives at local and international levels between youth leaders, youth workers and project managers in accordance with the needs and priorities of rural youth (especially vulnerable youth groups) for increasing its active participation in local communities.

During the 7 day partnership-building activity participants will be able to share about realities and profiles of young people coming from rural areas in their countries, have short study visits to local communities in Belarus in order to explore practices of mobilizing rural youth (especially vulnerable youth groups), share best practices of increasing civic initiative of young people in different spheres (education, culture, sport, gender, employment, etc.), meet different stakeholders responsible for development of youth work and policies in rural areas as well as broaden their network of contacts with the organizations from EU and EaP countries and establish partnerships for developing high quality future projects within the Eastern Partnership Youth Window as well as other European programmes.

Contact: Ms. Maryna Korzh

Contractor: Office for European Expertise and Communications

Grant amount: 21,991,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  550214-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE:  Youth for Peace, Youth for Democracy

DESCRIPTION:  In times of tensions rising everywhere across the world, societies being shaken by increasing economic inequalities and the international community confronted by social and transnational conflicts, this project has two main aims: 1) creating awareness among participants why do such conflicts occur, by providing the keys to understand and decode events happening at home and abroad. 2) To show and empower participants that something can be done, and an answer can be provided to these situation, and that they may be the solution if she wish to. By exploring conflict analysis, social mediation, campaigning, non-violent active, active citizenship and participation, democracy, and putting it all in practice and relevant to their organisations and realities.

Contact:  Miss Tamara Tartarashvili

Contractor:  Youth Initiation For Democracy

Grant amount:  21,483,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550220-3.1-AM–2013-R3

TITLE: "Sounds of Peace-Vol.2" Musical Exchange for Peace

DESCRIPTION: The Musical exchange "Sounds of Peace-Vol. 2" aims at bringing together 60 young musicians from 10 countries (UK (Northern Ireland), Poland, Italy, Portugal, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Belarus, Ukraine and Malta) to create and play music together and to promote peace. The musical youth exchange "Sounds of Peace-Vol. 2" is a continuation/follow up of the Exchange which took place in Armenia in July 2013. The excitement of the participants engaged in the Vol. 1 was so high that they got engaged in the preparation of Vol. 2 from the very first day and some of them will be part of the Vol. 2 as well.

Objectives of the exchange are:
- To share the music and musical culture of each other’s countries and each other’s understanding of peace
- To play music together and to think of interesting compositions that will help the public to support the idea of peace
- To perform in front of their peers from other countries in general and from Armenia in particular
- To create a common song for the final performance

During the nine days the participants will share their music with each other, and will merge the bands or will create new bands and will practice for a final performance. Also they will have chance to meet local musicians and to create partnership. During the exchange they will have two jam sessions in contemporary art centers in Yerevan and one big final concert which was a great success last year.

As this year we are hosting 60 people we believe that there is a great need for an advance planning visit to go over all the details of the exchange and to assure its success.

The participants of the last year exchange were engaged in the preparation of the Vol. 2 from the very beginning. They are hoping that this exchange will grow into a big festival one day. The exchange is planned to take place from 19-28 July, 2014 in Sevan, Armenia and it will be hosted by Civic Forum NGO from Armenia.

Contact: Ms Marine Manucharyan

Contractor: Civic Forum NGO

Grant amount: 51,564,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550223-3.1-IT-2013-R3

TITLE: Myth Czernowitz

DESCRIPTION: “Myth Czernowitz” youth exchange will gather 21 participants from 4 countries in Chernivtsi, with aim to inspire and educate about history and multi-culturalism in a creative way. Participants will study history of the city and try to understand special cultural phenomenon – Myth Chernivtsi in the past and now – by interviewing young and elderly people about how they see the city in the past and now, collecting interesting family stories and local events, making pictures of historic places related to these families and stories and preparing exhibition with collected materials and interviews.
The exchange activities and exhibition will cover such places as Metropolitan residence becoming university and UNESCO world heritage site, Jewish temple becoming cinema, area which was Ghetto during WW2, poets and writers as Rose Auslaender, Eliezer Steinberg and Paul Celan, famous artists, singers and scientists who were born in the city and contributed to cultural Myth Chernivtsi.
The program of the exchange, and the exhibition will reflect special feature of the city - its multi-ethnic and multi-cultural history and community, interaction between different ethnic groups (as Trayan Popovici case when Romanian mayor saved almost 20 000 Jews, and Jewish girl Miriam Taylor surviving ghetto in Chernivtsi, or Romanian and Turkish mass graves at the Jewish cemetery etc). The project, exhibition and its materials will also contribute to promotion of Youth in Action programme, and improving quality of international youth activities in its framework.

Contact: Mrs. Julia Myasyscheva

Contractor: Associazione InformaGiovani

Grant amount: 14.130,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550227-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: Leader in Volunteerland

DESCRIPTION: Leader in Volunteerland
Following the white rabbit down the hole to discover Volunteerland, tips and tricks for leadership in international youth and volunteer projects.
The project will take place from 30th of April till 6th of May in Sevastopol, Ukraine, and will bring together 30 participants from 13 partner organizations representing different countries and regions in Europe.
The aim of the project is to empower youth activists from different parts of Europe with leadership skills and experience for practical grass-root work for strengthening civil society development at local level, promotion of active life position of young people and innovative youth work.
The training program will include such themes as leadership skills, type of leaders and type of decision making, group dynamics and its development, self-organization of the group, communication, decision-making and conflict-solving, study component in the workcamp and non-formal learning in international youth and volunteer projects.
Special focus will be sharing practical tips and tricks on group dynamic, cooperation between leaders, teamwork and dividing responsibilities, conflict resolution, educational component in the workcamp, social inclusion and language barrier, motivation of volunteers in the workcamp, intercultural aspect etc. Like Alice was making different experiences in Wonderland – participants will share own experiences with each other, in order to learn from each other and be best prepared for own Volunteerland experiences.

Contact: Ms. Natalia Velikobrat

Contractor: Interregional Volunteer Organization (IVO) "SVIT-Ukraine"

Grant amount: 16,088,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550228-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: Connecting Bridges

DESCRIPTION: Partnership building seminar "Connecting bridges" will take place on 12-17 June 2014 in Sumy, Ukraine. The theme of the project is intercultural dialogue and conflict transformation in the countries of project participants. The objectives: to develop joined actions on projects related to ICD and CT; to increase amount of quality projects in the field of intercultural dialogue and conflict transformation; to strengthen the network of organizations working on the field of ICD and CT and make the working plan for the Network for 2014-2015; to enhance cooperation among the organizations which work in the field of intercultural dialogue and conflict transformation; to promote democracy, solidarity and human rights; to provide tools in CT, ICD and campaigning for youth workers from countries with economic, geographical disadvantages. During 6 days 31 participants from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Czech Republic, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine. The participants of the PBA are Youth Peace Ambassadors and representatives of NGO with which they cooperate in the local level. Within the event the following activities will be used: getting-to-know each other, building common ground, presentation of youth programme, ICD and CT concepts and aspects in the international youth work, project development, networking, organizational expo, evaluation. The methods used for the PBA are based on intercultural and non-formal learning, have participatory and experiential approaches. There will be used the following methods: team-buildings, ice-breakers, presentations, work in small groups, plenary discussions, brainstorming, mind maps, case studies, simulations, project cycle of Walt Disney, project auction, graphic and sociometric evaluation methods. Center for European Initiatives will have role of Hosting organization within the project.

Contact: Mrs. Yuliya Ielfimova

Contractor: Center for European Initiatives

Grant amount: 16,750,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550231-3.1-BE--2013-R3

TITLE: Intercultural, in a nutshell

DESCRIPTION: “Intercultural, in a nutshell” project aims to explore intercultural learning, how it is happening in international groups and how to make it touching deeper aspects of culture, cultural aspect of conflicts in international groups; connect cultural exchange with other learning aspects and general project theme; and develop new methods for intercultural learning and exchange to be used in different types of international youth and volunteer activities.

The project will gather 25 participants from 12 different countries and partners of Service Civil International network in Lviv, Ukraine, in order to discuss, debate, explore, brainstorm about intercultural learning, and create new methods and activities for intercultural learning in international youth and voluntary projects. The training will draw the attention of youngsters in Europe to the importance of dialogue within diversity and between diverse cultures.

The methods used during the training will be based on informal and non-formal learning. They will contribute to the social and personal development of participants and will enrich their intercultural competencies. The outcomes will include increased skills and sensitiveness of participants, materials and methods on intercultural learning and multiplying effect which will contribute to quality of international youth and volunteer work.

Contact: Mrs Ingrid Ter Maat

Contractor: The Association of Service Civil International ivzw

Grant amount: 13.227,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550233-3.1-MD-2013-R3

TITLE: Step by Step we go a long way!

DESCRIPTION: “Step by Step we go a long way” is a Partnership Building Activity which wants to update the EVS projects with elements of quality support of the personal and social development of the young people in Europe. The main related objectives are: to increase the number of volunteers participating in the EVS programme; to promote the cooperation among different NGOs within the new platform of Erasmus +; to underline the role of the EVS as a tool for young people to become more active in their society; to promote the EVS as an instrument that can support young people to enter the labour market; to make the EVS flexible and able to adapt to the fast changes in the society. The project is going to be realized in Moldova, and it will involve 30 participants from 10 organizations from EU and EECA. The methodology used will be non-formal education and the programme will include all elements of a partnership building activity (presentation of NGOs, concrete proposals for future cooperation, project development sessions) with training elements (like sessions on the new Programme, analysis of the new trend of the youth sector, sharing of experience). Every day one session will be dedicated to the “partners’ matching”

Contact: Ms Svetlana Dimitrioglo

Contractor: The Honor and Rights of the Contemporary Woman

Grant amount: 18,984,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550235-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: YOUth work for Refugee Inclusion

DESCRIPTION: The project idea was developed when SYW started to work with refugees from Syria in 2012. We discovered that there are European youth organizations who developed new methods of youth work with young refugees and immigrants. It is interesting to explore the youth work for inclusion of young people from refugee and immigrant families both in Armenia and other European countries: similarities and differences. The project will bring together 30 youth workers/leaders from 10 different countries and organizations:
- to explore the situation concerning the young refugees and state policy in Armenia,
- to share their experiences on inclusion strategies and methods of young refugees/immigrants,
- to gain information, knowledge and new skills in the fields of youth work and youth policy,
- to work together to explore concepts of social inclusion which they can use with their own target groups to support them in becoming active in the field of inclusive youth work.

Contact: Mr Robert Mkhitaryan

Contractor: Social and Youth Workers

Grant amount: 27,298,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550240-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: Challenge For You Change From You

DESCRIPTION: NGO Mariani will host a youth seminar in June 2014 in Bakuriani Georgia. The general idea of this seminar is to bring together 30 youth workers and youth leaders from different European, Eastern European and Caucasian countries; Georgia, Armenia, Ukraine, Moldova, Bulgaria, Poland, Latvia. In order to exchange experience, grow personally and make change in own community. 50 percent of seminar participants will be blind or partially sighted youth. As community of blind and visually impaired persons is among vulnerable groups and is in one way or the other isolated from the society, it is important that community members are strong enough to find proper place in the society. Personal development seminars will help not the participants only, but their communities will benefit from it too.

The contents of the seminar would include: discussing problems and needs of visually impaired communities in home countries of participants, exchanging positive experiences about solving various issues of the community, personal development training, raining of leadership and self-realization skills, discussing various ways of social inclusion, seminar about how to influence what others think about me, meeting with representatives of school, NGO’s and community of visually impaired in Georgia, what are the opportunities provided by Youth In Action program and how we could use them. the venue will be provided in Bakuriani Georgia, the place is accessible for persons with visual impairment.

Contact: Ms Mikiashvili Mariam

Contractor: NGO Mariani

Grant amount: 18.088,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550241-3.1-GE-2013-R3

TITLE: Promoting Voluntary Work: Applied Perspectives

DESCRIPTION:

The overall aim of the project is to raise European Awareness and to increase culture of volunteering among young people with different cultural background. To popularize voluntarily work as a tool promoting youth participation in public life and decision-making process.

The countries involved: Georgia, Ukraine, Spain, Armenia, Italy, Azerbaijan.
Number of participants: 24
Venue: Tskneti, Georgia
Duration of the project is 3.5 months, and number of working days: 6

Objectives
- To raise awareness of the values of voluntarily work, to explore it as way to be actively involved in society;
- To link volunteering with empowerment and experience and identify it as a concept of personal and social development;
- To explore barriers that make young people avoid volunteering and reflect on the ways it can be overcome;
- To familiarize participants with different opportunities of volunteering and strengthen links between volunteer involving organizations and young people;

The seminar will develop participants’ skills and competencies useful for voluntarily work. The main goal of the project will be achieved through using methodology of non-formal education such as: workshops, role plays, theoretical inputs. Priority will be given to individual and group work.

The six day long program will start by exploring the existing situation in the field of youth participation and youth involvement level in voluntary work. Afterwards intensive theoretical input will be delivered as well as participants will intensively work in groups.

The final part of the seminar will focus on evaluation of the results and on brainstorming ideas for preparation a document which will serve as a source of inspiration for the other young people.

The applicant organization has hosting role in the project and will coordinate the project preparation, implementation and evaluation process. VCCD guarantees the appropriate measures to ensure the safety of participants are foreseen in the project.

Contact: Ms. Ani Ananikovi

Contractor: samokalako ganvitarebis akhalgazrduli tsentri

10.447,00 €
APPLICATIONS PRESENTED BY ORDER OF REFERENCE NUMBER

REFERENCE: 55024S-3.1-GE--2013-R3

TITLE: All Different - All Included

DESCRIPTION: LEPL CYNC will host a youth Partnership-building activity in Georgia. The general idea of this PBA is to bring together 30 youth workers and youth leaders from different European, Eastern European and Caucasian countries. As a community of mentally disabled people is among vulnerable groups and is in one way or the other isolated from the society, it is important that community members are strong enough to find a proper place in the society. The project will help not only the participants, but their communities will benefit from it too.

The contents of the PBA would include: discussing problems and needs of mentally disabled communities in home countries of participants, exchanging positive experiences about solving various issues of the community, discussing various ways of social inclusion, seminar about how to influence what others think about me, meeting with representatives of school, NGOs and community of day centers and public bodies in Georgia, what are the opportunities provided by Youth In Action program and how we could use them. The venue will be provided in Qobuleti, Georgia. PBA will be a great possibility for deepening European cooperation among the organizations which are targeting vulnerable groups, mentally disabled youngsters with the focusing of autism disability.

Contact: Mr Irakli Giorbelidze

Contractor: Bavshvta da axalgazrdobis erovnuli centri

Grant amount: 20.965,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550247-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: Emigration vs. Immigration

DESCRIPTION: The Regional Studies Center (RSC) is planning to host a seven-day seminar on migration issues entitled “Emigration vs. Immigration.” The main aim of the project is to provide an opportunity for participants to become better informed about the larger picture of migration flows, and their impact on both the country of origin and the country of destination.

The objectives of the project include:
1. To provide participants with the theoretical knowledge and practical background on migration issues;
2. To discuss and debate the opportunities and challenges from migration;
3. To discuss different types of migration, such as international, internal, permanent, seasonal, irregular, forced migration, etc.;
4. To understand the drivers of migration flows and the motivating factors of migrants;
5. To assess and debate the legal and other regulations of migration flows;
6. To promote the networking of groups and organizations working on migration issues;
7. To motivate participants to act as force multipliers and disseminators of the main outcomes of the project.

The seminar will utilize non-formal education methods, such as teambuilding activities, presentations, discussions, group exercises, and meetings with experts and local organizations working on the same issue. The project will bring together 33 participants from different parts of Europe, specifically from Armenia, Ukraine, Turkey, Belarus, Moldova, Georgia, Hungary, Belgium, Greece, Romania and Italy.

The seminar will take place in Tsakhkadzor, Armenia in 1-9 May 2014.

Contact: Ms Anush Ghazaryan

Contractor: Regional Studies Center

Grant amount: 26,729.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550257-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: YE "Have Your Say"

DESCRIPTION: Regional Studies Center is planning to apply for a Youth exchange on Gender issues entitled “Have Your Say!”, which will bring together 40 young people from 8 European countries (Czech Republic, Poland, Romania, Turkey, Armenia, Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova). "Have Your Say" is mainly aimed at promoting the gender sensitivity of the society by using creative tools and methods. The objectives of YE include:

• sharing knowledge and skills on gender issues based on success stories and failures,
• revealing the gender stereotypes and their roots in terms of cultural and social norms, religious and traditional values, etc.,
• discussing and debating on effective tools and methods to promote gender equality and prevent positive discrimination,
• finding out the opportunities and obstacles for the gender campaigns,
• encouraging the participants to continue the gender campaigns both online and also in their local communities.

The youth exchange will be based on the non formal education methods, as discussions, debates, video and photo workshops, group works, team-building and evaluation sessions, outdoor activities, text-writing, etc.. The main outcomes of the project will be promotion materials such as stickers, photo and video stories, which will be used during the final presentation of the project and also will be shared among the partners to use it for follow-up projects disseminating the results and raising the visibility of the exchange.

The YE "Have Your Say" will take place in Tsakhkadzor, Armenia, from June 19-28 2014.

Contact: Ms Anush Ghazaryan

Contractor: "Regional Studies Center" Foundation

Grant amount: 25,049,00 €
DESCRIPTION: The main problem we'd like to address in the project "Short-term Volunteering for Civil Society" is the low level of youth activism in Eastern Europe and Caucasus. The Civil Society in the countries is weak and represented mostly by people over 50 years old. We believe that the more active inclusion of young people into Civil Society might be beneficiary to young people, to Civil Society and to the countries in general. Our target countries are: Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Turkey, Slovenia, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, Latvia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Greece, Spain, Italy, Netherlands. We believe that our TC for the representatives of youth and student NGOs from these countries will help to establish good connections between the young people from these countries, to transfer the good practice in the field of youth work, cultural diversity and social inclusion. We want to promote volunteering activities and for this to establish a network of organisations involved in short-term (up to two months) volunteering of the young people in different NGOs around Eastern Europe and Caucasus. During our TC we plan to give the participants space to create their future projects related to short-term volunteering, to establish informal contacts necessary to this task. Using the methods of non-formal education we plan to explain to the participants the values of European Citizenship, Human Rights, Respect to Diversity, Democracy. Some special activities will be dedicated to different ways of volunteering, networking, fundraising. The TC will take place in Bakuriani, Georgia, between June 16-24, 2014.

Contact: Mr Giorgi Kanchaveli

Contractor: Young Socialists of Georgia

Grant amount: 14.039,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550261-3.1-AZ-2013-R3

TITLE: YOUTH IN DEMOCRACY


AIM
To develop multipliers’ competences in providing the conditions to young people to actively participate in the Democratic life of their local communities

OBJECTIVES
- To share and compare realities and practices in youth work in East and West;
- To enable participants to support young people in planning, implementing and evaluating youth democratic citizenship actions and processes in an effective manner;
- To explore the concept of democratic youth participation and its relevance for each own local context;
- To enhance participants strategical approaches towards youth democratic participation processes at local level;
- To understand the learning dimension in youth democratic participation processes, and the relevance of non-formal education;
- To initiate a plan for the participants follow-up action after the training course

APPROACH
The training course will be based on the specific needs of the participants and will be highly participatory. It will be delivered in the form of practical sessions implemented by the participants in an experiential learning-by-doing fashion. The trainers will take care of creating a supportive and safe learning environment, where participants are encouraged and coached while mastering challenges that contribute to their personal, professional and organisational development. Special attention is paid to making the learning points of the training course relevant, sustainable and transferable.

Contact: Mr Hasanzada Fakhrradin

Contractor: “Ideal Future” Youth Public Union

Grant amount: 17.760,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  550262-3.1-AM--2013-R3

TITLE:  Make Your Future: We Are Here!

DESCRIPTION:  Project title: Make your future-We are here!
Seminar 3.1
Partner Countries: Armenia, Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova, Latvia, Lithuania, Italy, Germany
The main theme of the 8 day project (including travel days) is entrepreneurship against unemployment. Today youth unemployment is a huge problem as in Armenia as also in the other 7 countries that are involved in the project. We want to touch this problem and make a step to solve it. Everybody should understand that they are not alone and they can solve their problems themselves.
Objectives of the project are:
-Exchange of experience and developing skills for 32 young people and youth workers from 8 European countries for using entrepreneurship on the way of unemployment
-to provide a dynamic venue where young people through spirited dialogue could link theory and practice in the theme of entrepreneurship
-to train participants use entrepreneurship as a tool against youth unemployment.

Results:
Participants will get skills and information in creative entrepreneurship,
Participants will make their own works.
A study visit will be organized.

Contact:  Mrs Sirapi Arshakyan

Contractor:  Greatmed scientific-medical NGO

Grant amount:  21.441,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550266-3.1-AM--2013-R3

TITLE: YOUTH work outside

DESCRIPTION: Young people in rural and geographically isolated areas often simply don't get all the information that is available in the busy city-centres. Distances and lack of public transport and infrastructure make it more difficult to set up international projects. This study visit will allow participants to visit youth organizations and governmental structures working with rural youth in Armenia, to explore their good practices and approaches and reflect on those in relation to the participants' home realities designed for youth workers involved in rural youth work and young people from rural areas. The participants will also be able to explore opportunities and challenges facing these young people in their local, national and international contexts. Participants will have an opportunity to reflect on their own realities, network with potential project partners and focus on the importance of organizations.

Objectives of the study visit are:
- to enable participants to explore Armenian youth organizations working with rural youth through study visits in the field and by participating in visiting actual activities/projects
- to explore the youth policy in Armenia concerning the rural youth
- to get inspired to carry out future youth projects on inclusion in their organizations
- to share good practice examples of working with rural youth and on rural youth projects
- to provide participants with network opportunities to start building possible future partnerships amongst their organizations

The project will be based on non-formal education. It will be participants-centred (based on the needs and contributions of the participants).
Some methods: field visits, individual work, small discussion groups, plenary work, group dynamics, theoretical input, Open Space Technology, case studies, meetings, collage and posters, movie shooting, etc..

Contact: Ms. Mariam Sahakyan

Contractor: Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia

Grant amount: 26.870,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550267-3.1-AM--2013-R3

TITLE: Intercultural Dialogue 3.0 - From theory to toolbox

DESCRIPTION: Intercultural Dialogue (ICD) counts as one of the key objectives for international youth programs. In contrast to the high priority given to this objective stands the often low level of theoretical reflection on the underlying terminology which form the base of the concepts of ICD. This frequently results in a gap between the practice of ICD and the developments on theoretical level, which could help to reflect on the current practice, evaluate it in regard of the aspired goals and give valuable input for the development of new methods. The proposed seminar wants to address this gap by providing a space for a critical reflection of ICD concepts while focusing especially on the development of new tools.

It will take place from 25.3.-3.4 2014 in Aghveran, Armenia and will gather 28 youth workers from 12 countries.

The specific objectives of the seminar are:

• To deepen the understanding of ICD among the participants by providing a space for critical reflection on the applied concepts and its underlying terminology

• To share, review current methods and develop new tools of ICD based on the theoretical concepts discussed

• To establish a network of like-minded organizations and individuals, who are interested in the further exchange on the link between theory and practice of ICD and the development of new tools

• To mobilize the participants to develop and realize follow up project which raises the intercultural awareness and sensitivity of young people

The first part of the seminar will be dedicated to a discussion of different approaches towards the basic terminology and a deeper examination of implicit notions of the used concepts. This will serve as a base for the second part which will consist in the development of new tools and methods for ICD. The methods applied will combine theoretical inputs with sessions based on the experiences of the participants to ensure active involvement throughout the seminar and to make best use of their experiences and knowledge

Contact: Mr Artur Sargsyan

Contractor: Int. Center for Intercultural Research, Learning and Dialogue

Grant amount: 22.438.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  550275-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE:  Survival method in a work with rural youth

DESCRIPTION:  “Survival methods in a work with rural youth” is an 8 days long multilateral training for 24 participants - youth workers from 11 partners organizations from 8 countries: Ukraine, Poland, Slovakia, Georgia, Moldova, France, Germany, Bulgaria, Azerbaijan. The training will take place in Lviv and along Dniestr river on Ukraine form 24 June to 3 July, 2014.

Project idea is a result of implementation of youth exchange project Europe for Rural Youth supported by Youth in Action Program which was a big success of our partnership. Group leaders from European countries found in survival part of exchange great method for educating youth and its influence on young people.

Survival consist wide spectrum of action, refers to humans instinct and nature and mobilizes young people at many levels of functioning.

The goal of the training is to share knowledge and experience in a field of survival methods in a work with rural youth with youth workers, who work with rural youth and knowledge about group process. Generally rural youth is more prepared to survival in natural conditions if we compare with youth from big cities. That is why we want to show the possibilities to work with rural youth, also with disabilities and its advantages over urban youth and thus increase their self-esteem.

The main aim of the training course is to prepare youth leaders to organize this kind of activities for young people to help them to experience themselves and to teach them how to exist in natural conditions. Training promote survival as a method youth education on many levels – individual, interpersonal, on the level of behavior, as increasing awareness on environment. After experiencing survival young peole are more confident, self-conscious, independent, responsible.

Training will help to youth workers from different organization to organize other youth programs in a future in natural conditions especially in Eastern Europe and show differences between survival conditions in West

Contact:  Mr Oleksandr Voloshynskyy

Contractor:  Green Cross Society  (Товариство "Зелений хрест")

Grant amount:  16.212,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550278-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: Training for trainers in youth participation

DESCRIPTION: Training course "Training for trainers on youth participation" will be held in Pusha, near Kyiv, Ukraine on 09-17 February 2013. The main aim of the project is to strengthen youth participation through improving young leaders and youth workers competences in non-formal education methods. Young people will improve their professional skills of holding and facilitating non-formal educational events; increase youth participation through non-formal education; become more integrated (young people with fewer opportunities); strengthen their non-governmental organizations potential; share good practices of youth activities among young leaders and youth workers of different countries.

24 young people, aged of 18 to 25 from 6 different countries (Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Armenia, Ukraine and Georgia will participate in the project. Ukrainian partner DOMGO "MIKS" is hosting organization. Training course will last 9 days. As most of participants are representatives of Russian speaking minorities, to provide them with equal opportunities to participate the training course will be hold in Russian.

The training course activities are based on the principals of non-formal education, and include a variety of methods, which will lead to social and personal development of young people involved in the project.

Young people will discuss not only theoretical concepts of those topics but exchange their practical experience in it. During the workshops youth will gain competences how to prepare and hold educational events in non-formal method on youth participation. Young people will adopt non-formal exercises to their realities and will try their trainer's skills in groups.

The main result of the training course will be knowledge and understanding of youth participation and skills in non-formal education of the participants. That will help them to hold their own educational sessions on youth participation after returning back home to their NGOs.

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Grant amount: 18,181,00 €
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REFERENCE: 550294-3.1-AM-2013-R3

TITLE: EVS-Planning is Caring

DESCRIPTION: Acknowledging the fact that there is growing interest in European Voluntary Service (EVS) projects by youth and organization in Programme and Eastern European and Caucasian (EECA) countries, we have decided to organize a training course for organisations newly involved as well as for beginners in EVS "EVS-Planning is Caring".

We have chosen to put the main focus of our training on planning of EVS, because we believe that if new organizations and volunteers are about to get involved in EVS are well prepared and aware about the various aspects related to EVS and possible challenges, most of the risks and problems during implementation of projects can be avoided. Therefore, in this training we will discuss how to prepare not only a project which looks good on the paper, but also how to assure good practical preparation of the various actors involved in EVS (volunteer, HO, SO, CO, the local community, etc.).

Training programme would be designed in such a way that would enable the participants to gain the maximum of the training regardless of their little experience in EVS. It would include interactive non-formal learning methods (workshops, presentations, consultations with experts, discussions in groups, role-play games, getting to know with good practice by meeting with volunteers and watching films, competitions, organizational fairs, informal integration, etc.).

The TC would last for 8 days, include 22 participants from 13 Programme and EECA countries and take place in Dilijan, Armenia.

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REFERENCE: 550296-3.1-UA--2013-R3

TITLE: Powerful e-promotion of youth initiatives

DESCRIPTION: "Powerful e-promotion of youth initiatives" is a 6-days training course which will be organized and implemented by Ukrainian NGO "Youth Station" in Odessa, Ukraine. There will participate 30 young people from 9 diverse countries from the EU and Eastern Europe and Caucasus region for 6 days of activities. The main topic of the project is project promotion and how to make youth initiatives or projects successful, effective and quickly bringing positive changes in local areas, underlying collaboration between the EU countries and Eastern Europe and Caucasus. Our TC is supposed to give the participants new contemporary view on e-promotion of their projects. Wi will give them innovative competences in the field of Internet tools and techniques of how to make a project well-known, bringing good impact, popular and massive. Moreover participants will learn how to advertise their projects without paying money for it. They will understand that Internet gives us free, smart and easy methods of promoting. An essential part of space will be devoted to the Youth in Action program and its successor, Erasmus Plus, however, the participants will be able to apply the acquired skills also when creating and promoting other kinds of projects. We will also talk about Youthpass as an important tool to recognize competences acquired during these kinds of projects. The TC will be based on the methods of non formal education. Some of the methods we will use include analysis of best practices, small working groups, presentations, role-plays and simulations, games, etc. We will focus on projects implemented on an international level, emphasizing the cooperation between the EU and the EECA region and the special tools that exist for it. We will begin with a general overview of the subject, gradually going deeper into the aspects of project promoting with help of the Internet such as social media marketing, virus advertising, online promotion, etc.

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REFERENCE : 550306-3.1-MD--2013-R3

TITLE: Universal Youth Village

DESCRIPTION: The Youth Exchange "Universal Youth Village", will take place in Chisinau city, The Republic of Moldova. The Program will include participants from 5 countries: Moldova, Ukraine, Armenia, Bulgaria and Germany. Youth Exchange Program will take place in April 2014.

The idea of the project is to organize an youth exchange that is aiming to connect young people from different countries through culture and creating a space for debate and for the exchange of different experiences and perspectives. The aim of the project is to exchange experience about youth activities and to promote quality of work in that field, promoting cultural elements.

The activity will be focused on the use of visiting national parks, reserves, NGO's, groups of initiatives in nature protection field and cultural heritages, local NGOs, which activate on cultural field. During Youth Exchange future participants will expand their minds, skills, and horizons about multicultural diversity and national identity, about cultural heritage, and nature protection, active citizenship. The program will be structured in such a way, that it will cover both exchange of experiences and a range of workshops. On the practical side, it will focus on specific cases from the mentioned above; will be organized workshops, debates; participants will work on them and develop together ideas, that could be followed up after the exchange when participants come back home.

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