Youth in Action Programme

2013

Round 3

Description of the projects selected for funding

Programme Budget
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: 548614-2-PT--2013-R3

TITLE: DARAJA: volunteering as a tool!

DESCRIPTION: DARAJA: volunteering as a tool! is a Group EVS project covering 2 volunteers from Portugal going to Kenya to support one NGO working in the field of Human Rights Education (HRE) and it is a follow-up of the project DARAJA: through volunteer hands!, developed from April 2012-April 2013. The venue and all EVS Activity will take place in Nairobi slum (in Kibera) where during 12 months (2nd May 2014 - 1th May 2015) the 2 EVS volunteers will be involved in different tasks focused on the EMPOWERMENT of young people with fewer opportunities and local COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Main objectives: SUPPORTING KYF's work in the field of HRE within the scope of voluntary service; DEVELOPING critical thinking and sense of responsibility concerning the living in society and contribute to social inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities; ENCOURAGING community development and PARTICIPATION through the empowerment of youth leaders to implement non-formal education (NFE) activities; INCREASING attitudes of understanding and interest for cultural diversity by fostering intercultural dialogue; STRENGTHENING the role of youth spreading humanitarian values through peace building and conflict resolution.

Main implemented activities: media/communication (online newsletter, blog, videos, website management); support staff members in forums/community meetings with groups of women and young people, mainly developing NFE activities and HRE; support in the implementation and management of income generating activities; support children in their school homework; Portuguese language classes; developing arts and crafts activities, group dynamics.

Methods: learning by doing, intercultural dialogue, active listening, reflection and cooperation, energizers and ice-breakers, brainstorms, theatre, films, arts and crafts, exhibitions, sports and outdoor activities. Volunteers will use COMPASS (Manual for HRE with young people) to promote NFE with children, youngsters and women.

Contact: Mr. Alfredo CARVALHO

Contractor: AVENTURA MARÃO CLUBE

Grant amount: 17,817,00 €


Contact: Frau Elzbieta Kosek

Contractor: Kreisau-Initiative e.V.

Grant amount: 29.830,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548749-2-ES-2013-R3

TITLE: IfIts: Volunteering in Sports & Mental Health

DESCRIPTION: IfIts aims to improve the standard of life of people with disability due to mental health issues, promote equal opportunities, social and labour inclusion and increase the access to cultural and free time activities. All of this through the initiatives implemented by volunteers which will be based on providing support and optimism;

The tasks of the volunteers are structured in one of three locations: in Toro at the Residential Care Center and Daily Care Center; in Zamora at the Psychosocial Rehabilitation Center and Labour Rehabilitation Center and in Valladolid at the Day Care Center and the Vocational Training Center.

Volunteers’ tasks will consist in helping to organise, carry out and establish a programme to promote a healthy lifestyle, which is especially important for people suffering from mental health issues due to the administration of drugs and its side effects, which very often lead to overweight. Volunteers will focus on promoting and organizing sport events and encourage service users to participate in the activities planned. At the same time, volunteers will collaborate in the process of labour and social inclusion, assisting service users to get into or remain in employment and be with them during free time activities. Although volunteers will be able to collaborate in educational programmes already in execution, the activities in which each volunteer will take part will depend on his/her interests, being able to design, in part, their own activities to achieve IfIts’ goals. Fulfilling their expectations and improving the knowledge in their areas of interest, volunteers will be provided with their first job experience which surely will help them upon their return.

IfIts plans to receive ten volunteers from 5 different European, Eastern Europe and Caucasus and Latin American countries: Chile, Ukrainan, Italy, Portugal and Ireland who will support people with mental health issues for a service period of twelve months, starting in April 2014.

Contact: Ms. Teresa Orihuela

Contractor: Fundación INTRAS

Grant amount: 84,155,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548753-1.1-UK-2013-R3

TITLE: Music Against Racism

DESCRIPTION: Venue: Liverpool, United Kingdom. Activity type: A multilateral exchange involving inter cultural music workshops and peer to peer learning. The theme: 'Music Against Racism' brings together young people from minority backgrounds and culturally diverse communities to explore issues around combating racism and discrimination and celebrating European cultural diversity through the development and promotion of music.

Objectives: For the participants to create a collaborative music work that promotes Europe as a multicultural multi faith society; For the participants to share and reflect on how racism effects their lives and communities; For the participants to develop strategies for combating racism through arts and musical activities; For the participants to celebrate the range of cultural communities taking part in the project (European, African, Caribbean etc); For young people to have played a active part in the development and delivery of a collaborative inter cultural music project that communicates anti racists messages to the wider community; For the participants to have presented their work to a wider peer audiences.

Duration: 12 days of programmed activity. The countries involved: This multilateral exchange involves participants from United Kingdom, Portugal, France and the Netherlands. The number of participants: 64 people an in total.

The implemented activities and the methods applied: The project will host a number of inter cultural workshops delivered by professional facilitators, plus peer led skills sharing sessions, visits and workshops to young people outside of the exchange, as well as making a professional recording of their collaborative work. Through these creative activities the participants will devise inter cultural performance work and present this to wider peer audiences. Throughout the project there will be ongoing digital evaluations, cultural visits, information relating to future actions and projects within the YIA programme.

Contact: Ms Uma Ramanathan

Contractor: Brouhaha International.

Grant amount: 50,560,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 548760-3.1-HU-2013-R3

TITLE: I can Dance-contemporary dance in youth work

DESCRIPTION: I Can Dance-Exploring contemporary dance as a new tool in youth work is a 10-day training course taking place in Hollókő, Hungary, 2-11 May, 2014., hosted and organised by Egyesek Youth Association. Participants are 34 youth workers, leaders, volunteers and active youngsters from 14 NGOs and informal groups from 13 countries: Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Turkey, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Armenia, Jordan, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Greece and Bulgaria, supported by 2 trainers and 4 support staff. For many of the partners this is their first international project. Themes are the promotion of social inclusion, active participation, cultural diversity, European citizenship and healthy lifestyles on the local, grassroot level. We focus on the development of the competence of creativity and entrepreneurship and explore contemporary dance as a tool in these fields.

Objectives:
- to improve professional competences, especially creativity and entrepreneurship of youth workers active in the fields of social inclusion, cultural diversity, health, participation and citizenship.
- to share best practice in using dance and performances in youth work and non-formal education of these themes among EU, SEE and EEC countries
- to extend the variety of interactive and participatory methods used
- to improve the quality and efficiency of local youth work in reaching disadvantaged and unorganised youth
- to create a base for further international projects among grassroot initiatives

Activities:
- workshops introducing techniques and methods of contemporary dance, exploring its possibilities and creating guidelines for its adaptation in local and international youth work
- demo workshops to share best practices of promoters and participants
- open workshops involving local youth
- dialogue groups to facilitate individual learning processes
- group rehearsals with coaching and video-feedback
- open performances involving the local communities
- promotion and information of the YiA

Contact: Mr Norbert Hochstein

Contractor: Egyesek Youth Association

Grant amount: 28,290,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548903-2-IT-2013-R3

TITLE: Coltivando un Giardino in Burkina Faso

DESCRIPTION: Le projet voit l’emploi de 2 volontaires pour des activités d’appui aux activités de l’association SOGCAM dans le domaine de l’agriculture durable, de la sécurité alimentaire et de l’éducation de base. Les volontaires seront insérés pour 8 mois, dans le contexte social de la vallée du Sourou, en vivant tout proches des paysans et des jeunes burkinabés et en participant à tous les aspects de la vie communautaire de la coopérative SOGCAM. Les activités seront axées sur le soutien aux programmes d’éducation alimentaire dans l’école du village de Di (1,000 élèves) et à la constitution d’un jardin nutritif chez l’école. Les volontaires s’occuperont aussi d’améliorer les compétences d’informatique de base du personnel de l’école et de faciliter la construction d’un site internet pour donner visibilité aux activités de la coopérative y compris le projet SVE. L’environnement nettement multiculturel et le travail avec les enfants/élèves permettront la croissance personnelle des volontaires et l’amélioration de leurs compétences linguistiques et sociales. L’insertion dans un nouveau et différent contexte social et le contact avec la difficile réalité burkinabée facilitera leur processus de conscience de l’importance d’une citoyenneté active. La sélection des volontaire sera ouverte aux jeunes en situation de difficulté économique et sociale.

Contact: Sig.ra Alessandra Boaretto

Contractor: Il Colibri- tutti i colori del mondo

Grant amount: 12.272.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 548951-2-RO--2013-R3

TITLE: Youth in support of the roma communities

DESCRIPTION: The project "Youth in the support of Rroma community" is a group EVS project which will be held in five rural roma communities from Valea County. The themes of the project are: information and communication and roma communities. The specific objectives of the project are:
- Realizing an innovative EVS stage by direct involvement of 12 volunteers from India, Nepal, Argentina, Turkey, Portugal and France in solving social problems facing Roma communities.
- Acquisition of basic knowledge on active participation to the community's life by EVS volunteers.
- Developing feelings of tolerance, solidarity, preventing racism and xenophobia among young volunteers.
- Making friendship relations between the five EVS volunteers and young people from Rroma communities.
- Promoting volunteering in general, and European voluntary service in Romani communities.
- Establishing an online portal aiming the share of best practices for projects addressing Roma communities.

The duration of the EVS stage is of 12 months and will be held in the period October 1st 2014 – October 1st 2015.

The main activities will be:
- Co-organization of educational programs as "summer kindergarten", "second chance", "parents' school".
- Organization of regional seminars and of an annual conference.
- Making a media campaign in Roma communities;
- Promoting volunteering.

The above activities will be implemented using a variety of methods of non-formal education as: workshops, debates, structured dialogue, labyrinth theatre, socio-educational animation, life-coaching, photo-voice, film voice, flash mob, living library, street animation.

Contact: Mrs Georgeta Mureanu

Contractor: Asociatia Tinerilor Rromi Valcea

Grant amount: 130.650,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548953-2-IT-2013-R3

TITLE: YES: Youth, Education and Solidarity!

DESCRIPTION: "YES: Youth, Education and Solidarity!" is an international cooperation and awareness-raising EVS group project launched by FOCSIV - Italian Coordinator and Sending NGO - and 6 other Sending Organizations. The main themes are the rise of European awareness, Children rights and the Cooperation with Developing Countries. FOCSIV aims at spreading a culture of solidarity among young people in order to promote active citizenship for the creation of a new welcoming society based on peace, human dignity, respect and nonviolence.
The project also tackles the annual priority of Youth unemployment, a real social pathology in this day and age, which leads to social exclusion.
Through this experience, promoters want to help the unemployed youth to re-discover an active role in society.
The project involves 24 volunteers for a 12-month period of support in post school, leisure and educational activities towards children and youth in Ecuador, Mexico, DR Congo, Peru, Ethiopia and Kosovo.
The objective is to better children and youth conditions, strengthening the Hosting Organizations activities in the field of Children care and Youth.
According to their attitudes and personal interests, European volunteers will be involved in school and vocational training support, play and recreational activities, awareness-raising actions on children rights and right to education, home care and family support.
The approach is based on a non-formal education methodology and relies on the volunteers in all the creative project stages.
FOCSIV will assist volunteers in discovering the intercultural content of the experience and becoming aware during their self-learning process.
Volunteers will acquire skills and competences attested by the Youthpass and will enrich their cultural background, giving young beneficiaries hope for the future.

Contact: Mr Gianfranco Cattai

Contractor: FOCSIV

Grant amount: 215,092,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 548991-2-UK-2013-R3

TITLE: Moving Mountains for Young People with EVS in Embu, Kenya

DESCRIPTION: The MM-EVS service will take place over eight and a half months (start of April to mid December 2014) in the town of Embu, Eastern Province, close to the slopes of Mt Kenya.

Embú is located 120km northeast of Nairobi with good transport links to the capital. Four EVS volunteers (young people with fewer opportunities, facing economic obstacles) will be hosted by MMK in Embu and will carry out their service at Embu Rescue Centre for Street Children and at Urban Primary School and Embu County Primary School.

The friendly local MMK staff will welcome the EVS volunteers into the Embu family and volunteers will stay on-site in our guest-house located in a safe and tranquil area of Embu.

Embú Rescue Centre is run by MMK and provides breakfast and lunch, shower and wash facilities, attention, love and care to street children in Embú as well as activities including MMK’s daily ‘Black Cats’ sports programme. MMK has established, long-term successful working partnerships with the two schools.

Volunteers will use and develop their existing skills and experience to plan and run after-school activities for students (age 6-14). They will also support staff at the Rescue Centre each morning in the ‘Black Cats’ sports programme and development of alternative activities. They will be supported to use creativity and initiative to develop activities at the schools and Rescue Centre, fostering mutual understanding, peer learning and intercultural friendships and links. They may include reading and homework clubs, arts, games, theatre and other workshops and particularly sports and music.

EVS volunteers will fulfill a highly beneficial service, making a lasting contribution to developing extra-curricular education for disadvantaged young Kenyans. They will enjoy a deeply enriching personal learning experience, enhancing their confidence, skills and employability and gaining a fantastic insight into a new culture and their place in the world as European and global citizens.

Contact: Mr Andy MacDonald

Contractor: Moving Mountains Trust

Grant amount: 21,537.94 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

**REFERENCE:** 548993-2-CZ-2013-R3

**TITLE:** Volunteering changes lives and community

**DESCRIPTION:** "Volunteering changes lives and community" offers a unique learning experience through the voluntary service in NGO 'Lea Ministry International – Tanzania'. The project counts on diversity of people, their backgrounds and living environments. The volunteers' path is expected to undertake for 9 months in Dongobesh town in Mbulu region. Volunteers are invited to actively participate in the activities with children & youngster in the school and orphans' home, at the workshops with women and other member of local community. The majority of community members are affected by poverty and social phenomena, e.g. street children, drug abuse. Young volunteers are encouraged to facilitate own workshops & develop the initiatives with the local people in order to empower the individuals and thereby to contribute to more integrative community development.

**Contact:** Mr Bronislav Kostka

**Contractor:** Slezska diakonie

**Grant amount:** 13,345,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549025-4.3-GR-2013-R3

TITLE: EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2014: MISSION "YoMiWo"

DESCRIPTION: The 2014 European Parliament elections are taking place in the midst of a profound political and economic crisis, the first since the financial and Eurozone crises, can be viewed as a referendum on the future of Europe as a united political space based on the shared values of human rights, democracy, and rule of law. Against this backdrop, our project seeks to amplify the voice of the young migrant women in Europe calling for these values to be brought back to the core of the European project.

The project objectives are: To discuss the role of youth in bridging the gaps in participatory democracy in Europe, particularly - the lack of gender parity and ethnic diversity in political decision-making at European level; To promote youth work, tackling the manifestations of xenophobic and racist ideas during European Elections and promote human rights and respect to diversity; To strengthen the capacity of YMW activists & organizations, encouraging them to get involved in open political debates on the issues of YMW participation in Europe; To promote active participation of all YMW in decision-making in order to ensure that their specific needs are reflected in all immigration and integration policies and strategies at national and EU level; To urge all political parties to adhere to the principles contained in the Charter of European Political Parties for a Non-Racist Society, and to actively implement and promote these principles.

The project will involve 47 youth workers from 10 European countries: Greece, Italy, Bulgaria, Romania, Portugal, Germany, Sweden, Lithuania, Austria and France in a 7 working days international training course in Greece.

Contact: Mr Eleftherios Sardelis

Contractor: EURO-MEDITERRANEAN NETWORK FOR YOUTH TRAFFICKING PREVENTION

Grant amount: 36,919,50 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549085-3.1-FR-2013-R3

TITLE: Participation and Inclusion of disadvantaged young

DESCRIPTION: Cette formation traite le thème de la citoyenneté active, vue sous l’angle de la participation et de l’inclusion des jeunes défavorisés via les diverses formes de représentation et de participation des jeunes à la vie publique. L’objectif est de doter et renforcer les compétences - aptitudes, attitudes, savoirs et valeurs - liées à la conduite de projets interculturels de jeunesse. 32 jeunes issus de minorités ou subissant l’exclusion, ainsi que des responsables associatifs et animateurs de jeunesse ayant moins d’opportunités travaillant avec ce public, issus de France, Italie, Turquie, Suède, Maroc, Algérie, Géorgie, Ukraine y participeront. Les méthodes d’éducation non formelle utilisées favoriseront le processus d’apprentissage, avec des activités pédagogiques, tables rondes, rencontres d’acteurs de terrain, des inputs d’experts, témoignages de vécus, expériences et échanges et partages de pratiques dans les contextes des participants et l’élaboration de recommandations, au niveau individuel et collectif qui faciliteront le développement de nouveaux projets multilatéraux de qualité et durable améliorant la participation et l’inclusion des jeunes défavorisés à la vie publique. Cette formation de 10 jours aura lieu à Strasbourg, en France du 22 avril au 1er mai 2014.

Contact: Mme Myriam BRAHMI

Contractor: Association Migration Solidarité et Échanges pour le Développe

Grant amount: 36,855,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549115-2-DE-2013-R3

TITLE: From Awareness to Practice: Volunteering for a Sustainable Future

DESCRIPTION: This 8-month multilateral EVS project offers 11 young people from Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America the chance to explore the wide range of issues related to sustainable development (SD) whilst volunteering in a country and culture other than their own. All host organisations in this project address the 4 pillars of SD (environment, society, economy and culture) although their main focus may be on: environment and socio-economic sustainability (Nepal, Mozambique), community development by tackling poverty, marginalization and exclusion (Kenya, Argentina, Brazil), supporting disadvantaged children and youth (Spain, Finland, Iceland), disability (Italy) and SD as a concept and in its entirety (Vietnam, Poland). The cultural dimension will be further emphasized through intercultural learning, which forms the foundational basis of the project, so as to deepen understanding and respect for minorities and the marginalized, and to thus link culture to the environment, economy and society to present the very fabric of SD. This project therefore enables the exploration of sustainable choices and lifestyles by connecting local action to global reflection (UNESCO’s concept of Education for Sustainable Development).

Through their practical work at the local level and their reflections on SD during the EVS training cycle, the 11 volunteers will work towards a sustainable future for all, simultaneously enhancing their intercultural communication and practical skills and competencies, leading to their holistic -social, personal and professional- development. Serving as multipliers of sustainable choices, action and lifestyles, they will motivate and set others in their host and home countries off on the journey from awareness to practice for a sustainable future. As an inclusive and integrated response to the challenges of SD, this project will build solidarity and trust, opening up opportunities for cooperative learning and action for our common sustainable future.

Contact: Mr. Salvatore Romagna

Contractor: International Cultural Youth Exchange, International Office

Grant amount: 77,220,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549273-2-PT--2013-R3

TITLE: YOU in EU

DESCRIPTION: YOU in EU aims to promote volunteering experiences with following aims:
- To promote solidarity and tolerance
- To increase social cohesion among European youngsters
- To promote active citizenship and contacts between youngsters of different countries
- To offer opportunities of non-formal education to 12 youngsters with low opportunities

Beneficiaries are youngsters between 16 and 30 years old with low opportunities coming from Lisbon city centre and a suburb located in Loures, north-west city just out of Lisbon.

In those two areas Mais Cidadania has 2 youth centres where we have many cases of youngsters considered with low opportunities due to early school abandon, to inadequate economical conditions, unemployment or to situations of social exclusion that has as direct consequence the lack of self-esteem and of general interest in what is happening around them.

The low capacity of search for existing opportunities by themselves induces them to the auto-exclusion and turns necessary our monitoring and social intervention. In this way we always discover that under the skin of apparent non-interested people as they look like, they reveal a great potential of energy and skills overall concerning artistic and creative fields.

AMC in Portugal is the Coordinating and Sending Org and our partners from Italy, Greece, Sweden and Serbia are the Hosting Org: each partner will host small groups of volunteers. Duration of the service of the volunteers will last between 1 up to 2 months (see detailed schedule) being all short term projects.

Every Organization has different plans for the volunteers but all of them work on Citizenship, the promotion of Participation of youngsters and the breaking of social barriers through the promotion of Cultural diversity and encouragement to Outdoor activities and Healthy behaviours. Languages and methods are inserted in the context of non-formal education that stimulates the youngsters to express themselves in creative and personal ways.

Contact: Ms Luisa Magnano

Contractor: Associação Mais Cidadania

Grant amount: 20,582,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549293-2-SK--2013-R3

TITLE: Experience – Educate – Empower

DESCRIPTION: The project EXPERIENCE-EDUCATE-EMPOWER aims at non-formal education of volunteers, mainly young people with fewer opportunities, aged 18 to 30. During their EVS, they will experience a difference in their life, gain skills through non-formal education, or in many cases also lead non-formal educational activities to others. This will greatly contribute to the empowerment process of the young people.

KERIC will send:
- 2 volunteers to Portugal for 2 months
- 2 volunteers to Brasil for 12 months
- 2 volunteers to Uruguay for 10 and 12 months
- 4 volunteers to Vietnam for 9 months
- 4 volunteers to Uganda for 3 months
- 2 volunteers to India for 3 months

KERIC will host
- 4 volunteers from Poland for 2 months
- 1 volunteer from France, 1 from Brasil, 1 from Vietnam and 1 from Uganda for 10 months
- 1 volunteer from Austria and 1 from Uruguay for 11 months
- 1 volunteer from India for 3 months

We know all our partner organisations and build on their experience in support to volunteers, especially to volunteers with fewer opportunities. During the voluntary service, the young people will gain intercultural experience, raise European awareness and fight against prejudice against foreigners. The project will contribute to personal and professional development of the volunteers with the aim to find a job in the future as well as help the people from local communities to become more open and tolerant towards foreigners, people anyhow different from them.

The activities of the volunteers vary depending on the host organisation. Generally, the volunteers will support the local community, work with children and youth, lead educational activities, organise workshops, awareness activities, cultural and sport clubs, spread information about EVS.

Contact: Ms. Ivana Hrušková

Contractor: KERIC

Grant amount: 136,857,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549396-2-RO-2013-R3

TITLE: OPEN DOORS

DESCRIPTION: The Open Doors project represents the context for the manifestation of solidarity and active citizenship for 16 young volunteers coming from 4 countries (Togo, Greece, Italy, Poland) and 2 continents (EU & Africa). The project will offer a non-formal and informal learning platform for the volunteers, the coordinators and for the other participants to this project. The project aims to promote a responsible attitude towards the danger of drug addiction, and to raise the level of social integration of children from families with disadvantaged background and problems generated by drug addiction. The activities will be carried out by 16 EVS volunteers during a timeframe of 10 months using non formal methods. The implementation location of the project will be the city and County of Arad. Another activity of the project is related to promotion of the opportunities in field of education and mobility. According to the make-up of the partnership, the objectives and activities that are put together to be accomplished, this project develops solidarity, active citizenship and it promotes tolerance among the youth; it also stimulates mutual understanding among young people from various countries. We also have a consistent inclusion component achieved by involving volunteers with fewer opportunities. The methodology of the project will be carried out in the sense of promoting the dimension of active involvement and participation to the community’s life through volunteering and social responsibility. The results of the project target promoting tolerance, active citizenship, cultural diversity and respect for that which is different. The partnership with the organization from Togo is meant to contribute to the promoting of the Millennium Development Goals as specific objectives within the relations European Union - Africa.

Contact: Ms Erika Stark

Contractor: Directia de Dezvoltare si Asistenta Comunitara Arad

Grant amount: 116,888,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549427-1.1-IT--2013-R3

TITLE: In your Shoes - YE on Sport and Inclusion

DESCRIPTION: "In Your Shoes - Youth Exchange on Sport and Inclusion" will give the opportunity to a group of 60 young people from 10 different European countries to meet, discuss, promote and experience how sport activities can support and facilitate the inclusion of youngsters with fewer opportunities. The participants will meet in Sardinia, Italy, and stay together for 8 days, discussing about the exclusion-inclusion patterns in their societies, especially referring to what happens in the world of sport and young people. The main product of the exchange will be a "Guidebook for Sport and Inclusion", that will contain different rules, pictures, stories and successful examples about how sport can be important in the process of inclusion of marginalized youngsters. It will be designed and realized by the participants during the exchange and be available to be distributed in their countries and communities. The youngsters will have the opportunity to experience different sports and know more about it and the world around it, talk with some of the main actors of the field, and be involved in different activities through the methodology of non formal education, with methods that will include round tables, group discussions, simulation, theatre, roleplay, presentations, and anything that can stimulate their participation and creativity.

Contact: Mr Federico Gaviano

Contractor: Associazione TDM 2000 International

Grant amount: 38,810,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549454-3.1-UK-2013-R3

TITLE: Door-to-outdoor

DESCRIPTION: Nowadays healthy lifestyle is one of the most essential part of our social life. There are tones of activities proposed by different institutions how to eat healthy, act healthy, do sport activities. Nevertheless young people have often critical approach towards simple solutions. Thus they prefer to chose hardworking methods. Moreover right now young people suffer a lack of knowledge of what to do during their outdoor activities and simply they don't know what to do. They fall in addiction to drugs, alcohol and Internet. That is why we want organize this youth exchange to gather together 48 different people from 8 different countries (Armenia, Northern Ireland, Ukraine, Lithuania, Georgia, Estonia, Czech Republic and Belarus) in order discuss different ways of shaping our healthy lifestyles, share their knowledge and skills concerning outdoor and sport education and rediscover richness of possibilities how to self-educate in outdoor. Our youth exchange will be full 10 days experience of camping, hardworking and taking care of our lifestyle using natural resources of Armenia, especially outdoor activities. We want to meet in beautiful region of Tatev Mountains in Armenia (that is why CASCADE is applicant and Civic Forum is hosting organisation) between 11th and 21st of July 2014. The synergy effect, made by all participants and appropriate methods based on creativity and interactivity, will bring up workshop and set of activities which will be delivered to youngsters in Yerevan and Tatev. This youth exchange will empower young people to spend actively their spare time that’s why its name is “Door-to-outdoor”, because while crossing one's door we can move out to outdoor and reach wellness in physical and mental way.

Contact: Mr Piotr Dobrosz

Contractor: CASCADE

Grant amount: 32.004,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549797-2-IT--2013-R3

TITLE: Fostering INclusion through an OUTstanding experience

DESCRIPTION: “Fostering INclusion though an OUTstanding experience” is a group EVS initiative coordinated by InCo with the participation of 10 volunteers from 7 different countries (Spain, Costa Rica, Kenya, Palestine, Armenia, Poland and Italy). It's a life and learning experience to volunteers who will promote social inclusion developing their services in one of the 5 different HOs involved – all of them dealing with adults facing disadvantaged situations (loneliness, social exclusion, low self-esteem, etc.). 4 HOs are located in Italy while 1 is in Costa Rica. Inclusion is understood not only to those assisted by the HOs but also to volunteers themselves seen that special eye was laid on those with fewer opportunities. They will collaborate with the staff of the HOs being specially involved in social and recreational activities (such as painting, gardening, table games, music therapy sessions, seminars, etc.). Volunteers will be stimulated to be in touch with each other and exchange experiences, organizing and developing own ideas to promote impact on local communities (sending and hosting). Services vary from 6, 9 and 12 months. The Person-centered Approach (Carl Roger) will be the main methodology employed being divided in 3 main steps: learning through experiences, theoretical verification and personal growth. Practical activities will be complemented with an initial Job-shadowing until volunteers get more autonomous to develop own ideas. Being outside of their country and “comfortable zone”, volunteers will be able not only to confront themselves with different situations but to reflect about their own culture, condition, personality. On the other hand, being inside a new reality will allow them to explore and learn about it in deep, being at the same time also an enriching input and example to local community. The possibility to be IN and OUT at the same time makes intercultural learning (an not only) very significant.

Contact: Mr Gabriele Francescotto

Contractor: Associazione InCo - Interculturalità & Comunicazione

Grant amount: 83,017,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549853-2-IT--2013-R3

TITLE: Able like you II

DESCRIPTION: Able like you II is the second edition of the EVS project Able like you & it will take place in Palermo involving 24 volunteers divided into 2 groups carrying a service period of 9 months each & coming from four European countries: Hungary, France, Austria & Spain. As the first project edition, Able like you II focuses on disability theme & will involve the volunteers in different local projects with disabled people that CESIE carries with its local staff. The presence of volunteers will bring an added value to the activities organized thanks to the fact that: the target groups benefit from the presence of international young people in terms of positive and strong impact on their moods and coping strategies & the intercultural aspects, which the volunteers bring, enrich local staff and disabled increasing the quality of the educative work.

The volunteers are sensitized to this topic & are asked to give their personal contribution to this important human and social context often neglected. CESIE aims to reduce any form of exclusion & would continue its activities and commitment in this field supporting disabled people inside its local projects & the volunteers will be protagonist of a process of social integration that already started with the previous project. The involvement of the volunteers will be incorporated in entertainments and pedagogical activities such as theater, music, sport, which are the best means of their captivation and engagement.

Able like you II is an opportunity for all the actors involved to be part of a social learning process that will permit an inclusive society. The volunteers with the help of the local staff will conduct outdoor and indoor activities through formal and non-formal methods such as “learning by doing”, and collaborative and cooperative learning in a group. The project is developed from CESIE’s work at local level and from CESIE’s previous projects that gave the opportunity to understand how it is important to be active

Contact: MR Vito La Fata

Contractor: CESIE - Centro Studi ed Iniziative Europee

Grant amount: 196.560,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549885-1.1-LU--2013-R3

TITLE: On the Way to Entrepreneurship

DESCRIPTION: This exchange is a follow-up of the project on a similar topic that we realised successful in 2013 and young people came up with the idea to make another similar project with different partners and different participants, so that to go deeper. It will empower young people, motivate them to take an active role in their lives and be young entrepreneurs, realise their creative ideas, and build something new, being active citizens. The exchange will provide knowledge and offer opportunity for participants to reflect upon unemployment and ways to implement their ideas to take actions. This also will contribute to stimulate a deeper accepting of the systematic and practical issues concerning national relations and social inclusion between European youth and at the same time will put great effort to provide the appropriate opportunities for young people to explore the strategies to fight with the different types of stereotypes negatively affecting young people’s development in different parts of Europe. Also now days in Europe it is a necessity to learn how to leave together and to accept different cultures, faith, believes, traditions and to be tolerant and welcoming toward others because is the only way for building a peaceful and harmonious Europe for the future. We believe that this multilateral youth exchange can contribute to increasing the capacity of young people and local community regarding the youth activities in the field of intercultural dialogue issues. The thematic is the active participation of young people, opportunities that Europe provide for them, their European identity and European culture. The objectives of this project overlap with the objectives of YiA as a program intended to get behind individualistic barriers commonly imposed by educational, social and cultural background. All the project activities are designed to foster active citizenship, mutual understanding and good communication approaches between young people by sharing and interacting.

Contact: Mr Ilja Gorohov

Contractor: Together Luxembourg asbl

Grant amount: 22,864,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE :  549892-2-IT-2013-R3

TITLE:  Pemch2 - Jeunes et interculture au Sénégal

DESCRIPTION:  Le projet "Pemch2 -Jeunes et Interculture au Sénégal" vise à promouvoir la participation des jeunes et la valorisation de la diversité culturelle à travers le Service Volontaire Européen (SVE) à Louga, Sénégal.
Les partenaires impliqués sont l'ONG CISV et l'Association de quartier ADKSL, deux acteurs liés depuis longtemps par un engagement commun sur les différents aspects du développement local durable.
Le projet prévoit l'envoi de 22 jeunes en Service Volontaire Européen (SVE) auprès des différentes initiatives promues par l'ADKSL dans le quartier de Keur Serigne Louga, répartis ainsi :
• 3 groupes de 4 jeunes, chacun pour 6 mois (Action 1,2,3)
• 1 groupe de 10 jeunes pour un mois (Action 4)
L'objectif du projet est d'offrir aux jeunes volontaires une expérience d'apprentissage et d'échange dans un contexte communautaire riche et diversifié. Comme indiqué dans le titre, cet apprentissage se fera surtout grâce aux interactions quotidiennes entre les volontaires et les populations du quartier, et par un échange mutuel enrichissant pour tous.
Les jeunes seront impliqués dans les différents volets d'intervention de l'association et réaliseront des activités pour le développement urbain, la protection des enfants, la valorisation du patrimoine culturel local et la sauvegarde de l'environnement.
La communication sera beaucoup valorisée et la créativité des jeunes stimulée à travers l'invitation à raconter et documenter leur expérience en utilisant des moyens audio visuels qui seront ensuite diffusés au Sénégal et en Italie en utilisant les nouvelles technologies à disposition.

Contact:  Mr Federico Perotti

Contractor:  Comunità Impegno Servizio Volontariato

Grant amount:  83.044,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549912-4.3-IT--2013-R3

TITLE: Sport Plus: looking up new goals

DESCRIPTION: "Sport Plus: looking up new goals" (SPLUS) is an 8-day Training Course (YIA 4.3), to be hosted by CESIE in Palermo, Italy, in June 2014, involving 40 participants (youth workers, youth and project leaders) from Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Malta, Romania, Slovakia, Turkey, UK and Italy. In the current situation of economic downturn, marginalization, racism and weakness of welfare state are reaching critical levels. Sport can play a key-role in contributing to smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, through its positive effects on social inclusion, education and wellbeing (EU Commission Communication “Developing the European Dimension in Sport”).

Starting from this background, SPLUS aims at providing participants with new skills and knowledge to use sport as educational tool to promote inclusion especially of people with fewer opportunities. Specifically, TC objectives are:
- to raise awareness about the potential use of sport and physical activity to promote social inclusion;
- to raise awareness about EU measures in the field of sport under the new Erasmus + thus providing participants with knowledge and competences to develop new youth sport projects;
- to encourage closer synergies and collaboration between youth work and sport field. The TC will take place in the same week of Mediterraneo Antirazzista (www.mediterraneoantirazzista.org). Close collaboration with such initiative will be established. Thus, participants will have a direct experience of a sport and cultural event that promotes sport for inclusion and SPLUS will have a wider visibility. The working methods will be based on non formal, peer, cooperative & experiential learning. Working session alternate group/team-building activities, debates, interactive presentation, organisation of intercultural events based on sport and body expression, Open Space Technology, etc. allowing the development of key competences for personal, social & professional growth.

Contact: Mrs Angela Martinez

Contractor: CESIE - Centro Studi ed Iniziative Europeo

Grant amount: 36.344,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549946-2-IT--2013-R3

TITLE: EVS: active citizenship spread through the world

DESCRIPTION:
The project "EVS: active citizenship spread through the world" has as its main objective to promote the EVS around the world and in an area, such as Sicily, where there is a lack of EVS accredited organization, against an ever-increasing demand coming from young people.

Through the project we want to promote active citizenship, tolerance and respect for other cultures; the selected volunteers will have the opportunity to travel through other cultures, to know and appreciate them and, after their return to their own communities, they will have the weapons to fight prejudices rooted there, often as result of misinformation and ignorance.

For these purposes, the project will involve:
- 20 young Italians aged between 18 and 30 years and mostly from Sicily in 6 months volunteering activities in different organizations from different Programme Countries (Portugal, Greece, Spain, Turkey, Bulgaria) and Partner Countries.
- 5 youngsters from the Partner Countries (Indonesia, Nepal, Togo, Argentina, Peru) aged between 18 and 30 years in 2 months volunteering activities in Programme Countries organizations.

The main reason to develop a so important and ambitious project is to reach a large impact at local, national and international level.

"EVS: active citizenship spread through the world" deals with several themes, thanks to the large partnership on which it counts. In fact, the partner organizations (ARCI Strauss as coordinating/sending organization and all the other host/sending organizations) allow to the project to range over different fields, offering alternatives to the volunteers.

However, main themes of the project can be considered:
- Youth policies
- Media and communications/Youth information
- Urban/Rural development
- Disability
- Children

Most of the hosting organizations involved in the project deal with activities confined mainly in these areas. Youth people have to be aware of their being European citizens, and EVS plays an important role in this direction.

Contact: Mr. Mario Messina

Contractor: Associazione Culturale Strauss

Grant amount: 113.740,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 549950-3.1-FR-2013-R3

TITLE: GENERATION YEN: Building partnership for Inclusion

DESCRIPTION: The Partnership building activity « Generation YEN: Building partnership for inclusion » will gather 28 representatives from 22 different partner organisations, coming from 18 different countries in Kyustendil, Bulgaria, from 27-30th May 2014. The aim of the activity is to improve the quality of partnerships working on social inclusion of young people at local and European level. The objectives of this PBA are:

- to develop new partnerships on social inclusion of young people;
- to reanimate or remotivate current partners;
- to share good practices on social inclusion of young people at local and European level;
- to show the added value of effective partnerships on European citizenship and empowerment of young people.

Social inclusion of young people is the core theme of Youth Express Network since 1993. Thanks to the work done by our member and partner organisations our projects have been making a positive impact on young people's life as a result of effective partnerships.

With « Generation YEN: Building partnership for inclusion » we want to gather Y-E-N members and partner organisations in order to « refresh » partnerships and develop innovative projects on social inclusion of young people.

The PBA will be based on non-formal education. It will be participants centred. Facilitators will prepare creative and active methods to explore the topic of the activity. Some elements of the programme:

- Theoretical input and clarifications on the concept of partnership and social inclusion of young people
- Group dynamic for team building (using experiential learning methodology)
- Sharing methods and project ideas (speed dating, open space technology, creative writing)
- Working in teams and small groups
- Planning future projects
- Evaluation techniques

Contact: Mrs Manuela COSTEIRA

Contractor: Réseau Express Jeunes

Grant amount: 14,781,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549962-4.3-IT-2013-R3

TITLE: Youth and Democracy for Active Participation

DESCRIPTION: With "Youth and Democracy for Active Participation" we wish to equip 30 youth workers and leaders coming from 10 different programme countries with tools useful to encourage active participation of young people, especially in the democratic processes of their local communities, countries, and Europe. The project is set as a training course with 7 activity days, designed for those active in working with young people, and it will take place in Nitra, Slovakia. As explained within the Council of Europe’s charter for Human Rights Education and Education for Democratic Citizenship, and following the recommendations of the European Union, we believe in the need of an effective strategy for young people to learn and experience more about these topics, therefore we built this TC to improve the work of non formal education in the field of education for democracy and active participation. The methods used during the course will be various, such as debates, round tables, simulation, presentations, creative workshops, brainstorming, and will be completed by the adding of some theoretical inputs.

Contact: Mr. Federico Gaviano

Contractor: Associazione TDM 2000 International

Grant amount: 24.780,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 549983-4.3-LU-2013-R3

TITLE: Creative Employability

DESCRIPTION: Promoting a high level of employment is an important objective of the EU as the unemployment rate among young adults is significantly higher than for other age groups.

Together with partners from EU and Turkey we consider EVS a valuable tool to fight youth unemployment. Better employability of youngsters can only be achieved if young people are properly equipped with knowledge, skills and competences through high-quality, relevant education and training. The EVS is an important non-formal learning experience for young people. Through it, volunteers can increase key competences that are necessary to be active citizens and to improve their educational and employment prospects. Learning that is characteristic for EVS, and which takes place outside formal educational curriculum - Non-formal learning - involves people on a voluntary basis and provides youngsters with opportunities to acquire a wide range of skills (personal, professional, and intercultural) through non-formal and informal activities that are carefully planned, to foster the participants' personal and social development. As a volunteer, young people don’t develop just their skills and experience but also a network of contacts and potential employment opportunities and at the same time they contribute to social cohesion and solidarity.

We believe that in the context of ageing societies, every young person must be given opportunities to fulfil his or her potential. Because of that we want to promote EVS as a tool for employability. The seminar would be a chance to share the good practices, make new network of contacts among organizations and ex-volunteers, empower them on professional level and make sure that by valorization of their competences, they can build their plan for employability as well as build the common methodology for the successful transfer of competences into future employability.

Contact: Mr Ilja Gorohov

Contractor: Together Luxembourg asbl

Grant amount: 29,823,50 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550031-2-ES--2013-R3

TITLE: The other way

DESCRIPTION: The title of our EVS project "the other way!" reflects the idea that there is always some other way. We want to empower unemployed youth to look for the alternatives, motivate them to keep investing in themselves, support their creativity and the spirit of initiative, and we want them to do it in the responsible way, being Global Citizens. Project aims at offering the unemployed youth EVS possibility to take them out of the constant circle of unemployment (no job—no perspective for job—deteriorating economic situation—lack of motivation to do extra trainings—lack of motivation to look for a job—no job).

OBJECTIVES:
a) To empower unemployed youth to further develop their competencies (especially L2L), sense of initiative, and improve their position on the labor market
b) To take young people out of the unemployment circle by restoring their motivation, encouraging active citizenship and offering possibilities to participate
c) To foster the exchange of experiences and contribute to the local development in the hosting countries in the spirit of global understanding
d) To empower volunteers to act as multipliers in home communities, and be active citizens
e) To contribute to the development of the quality in EVS exchange with other partner countries (to create publication with advices for volunteers)

The project will be composed of the 30 EVS mobility from Spain, Poland, Lithuania and Italy, to the Philippines, Indonesia, China and Nicaragua. All the details of the projects implementation will be published on bevolunteer.net We will keep updating the webpage constantly in order to provide examples of the successful stories of unemployed youth. We believe that those successful stories are the best way to promote European Mobility Projects among youth with fewer opportunities.

Contact: Mr Manuel Semitiel

Contractor: Cazalla Intercultural

Grant amount: 193.780,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550061-2-EE-2013-R3

TITLE: Broaden the borders of disability - deaf people conducting recreation activities

DESCRIPTION: "Broaden the borders of disability - deaf people conducting recreation activities in special school and giving lectures in schools in Shianada, Kenya" is a 6-month long European Volunteer Service that takes place from May 2014 to November 2014. Two deaf Estonian volunteers are accompanied by one Estonian sign-language interpreter. The service takes place in Shianada village in Western Kenya and the main themes of the project are youth leisure/recreational activities, anti-discrimination and disability. Two Estonian volunteers will conduct recreational activities at Rise and Shine special school - a school where disabled students study together with regular students. Volunteers also visit other schools in the Shianada village area twice a week to lecture about disabled people's life in Estonia/Europe. One of the main aim of the project is to tackle the problem and to reduce discrimination of disabled people in Kenya - it is a huge problem in that area due to the false beliefs, traditions and lack of education and proper information. Another aim is to give the opportunity to deaf people to have a volunteer experience that would be comfortable and fully satisfying due to all the special attention and preparation made available for the volunteer to enable deaf people to gain the positive intercultural experience and to provide a solid ground for intercultural dialogue. The main objectives are to foster mutual understanding between the people from different countries, to increase social inclusion and active participation of disabled people by offering them volunteering opportunity with special support by the sign-language interpreter and by offering recreational activities to young disabled and regular Kenyan children.

Contact: Mrs Riina Kuusik-Rajasaar

Contractor: NGO Mondo

Grant amount: 12,970,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  550070-2-IT-2013-R3

TITLE:  EVS For Human Rights - Thinking Globally, Acting Locally

DESCRIPTION:  "General standards of human rights apply to the people of all countries because, regardless of their cultural background, all humans share an inherent yearning for freedom, equality and dignity."

EVS For Human Rights: Thinking Globally, Acting Locally is a long term EVS project coordinate by Human Rights Youth organization based in Italy and developed by the partnership with Nepal, India and Cameroon. This project grow up together with the ideas of the volunteers shared with the H.R.Y.O. to make a project which could developed the different rural areas in the world, especially to underline the importance of Humans Rights in those areas which unfortunately are not still always garanteed. The idea of the project come up because each participant in his own way have been increasing this theme in different ways but with the same personal persistent motivation. The objectives are basically two, one is to let the competences of the volunteer grow up him self and the other one is the contribution of the volunteer wich delvelop the local community at the same time. The project will involve 6 volunteers from Italy, two for each hosting country. The implementation activities will be arranged with the aim to support the local community to develop their knowledge about Human Rights and their uses. Considered every rural place conditions all the three organizations will use social activities based on non formal education trying to involve as much as possible the local community; this will help also to underline the important role of the volunteers for the community, but also to make each volunteer still felling part of a global project. Even if all of them are acting locally with the media education tool they will have the responsibility to field a common blog which will let them share informations between them, but also they will produce something to the world, expecially showing how and what is going on for real unfortunately in each hosting country.

Contact:  Mr Marco Farina

Contractor:  H.R.Y.O. Human Rights Youth Organization

Grant amount:  43,938,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550132-2-IT-2013-R3

TITLE: Meet the differences

DESCRIPTION: In 2014 (UN International Year of the Family and European Year for Reconciling Work and Family Life), the project “Meet the differences”, taking place in Argentina and Italy and involving 3 social organisations, aims to strengthen the cooperation between the two countries in the work for inclusion of socially marginalized groups (very young mothers, people with disabilities, disadvantaged children).

The project will give 3 young EVS volunteers (2 Italians, 1 Argentinian - 1 of them coming from difficult backgrounds) the opportunity to live a 6-month experience abroad during which they will acquire both theoretical and practical skills in this field.

With the continuous support of the staff, volunteers will learn how to implement trainings, relational support meetings, workshops and leisure time activities for people with disabilities, disadvantaged children and mothers.

Thanks to the collaboration with a community radio (www.rbe.it), the volunteers will publish pictures and multimedia audio-video files on a weblog. A common event (performance, flash mob...) will take place in the same day in Paraná (Argentina) and in Pellice valley (Italy), involving young disadvantaged children and their mothers, and people with disabilities. This event will be filmed and streamed online by using a common technology (www.ustream.tv).

Therefore, this EVS project will develop the volunteers’ set of technical / transversal skills which may also open new job opportunities and improve their employability in the social work field.

Creativity, entrepreneurship, teamwork and sense of initiative will be continuously developed thus promoting a real and deep personal and professional growth of the volunteers. Non-formal learning, experiential learning and learning by doing will be the main methodologies used. Reciprocal approach between coordinating, sending and hosting organisations will be the basis for activities implementation, follow-up and sharing of good inclusion practices.

Contact: Mr. Marco Armand Hugon

Contractor: Commissione Sinodale per la Diaconia - Diaconia Valdese

Grant amount: 16.390,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550149-1.3-DE-2013-R3

TITLE: International Session of the EYP - Barcelona 2014

DESCRIPTION: Under the theme Walking Towards a Common European Spirit, the International Session of the European Youth Parliament in Barcelona will bring together 240 young participants from 28 European countries, including local youth from Barcelona and Spain. The theme highlights the wish to work towards a common European identity in all fields with a stress on the importance of culture in this process.

During eight working days, the event will create a unique forum for the young delegates to work together, learn from each other, and experience parliamentary democracy first hand. The participants will divide into fifteen international working groups to discuss a current European topic and to draft a resolution by formulating their own ideas. The resolutions will then be debated in a two-day General Assembly, according to the rules of the European Parliament. Additionally, the International Session will include a series of cultural events promoting intercultural exchange and dialogue and celebrating Europe’s rich cultural diversity.

By participating in Barcelona 2014, the young participants will go through a non-formal as well as informal learning experience aimed at the promotion of European citizenship, active participation, democratic procedures and values and intercultural dialogue. Within the project, we wish to encourage young people to actively participate in discussions currently on the political agenda as well as to learn new skills through working in international multi-cultural teams on challenging political topics.

The event is an entirely youth driven project, organised by voluntary active young people aged between 18 and 25. EYP España hosts the event, while the Schwarzkopf-Stiftung, the main project partner coordinates the sending of participants from 28 countries in total to Barcelona.

Contact: Ms Krista Simberg

Contractor: Schwarzkopf-Stiftung Junges Europa

Grant amount: 50,000,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550152-4.3-IT-2013-R3

TITLE: Inclusion PLUS

DESCRIPTION: "Inclusion PLUS" is a 7-days long training course that will be held from 5th to 13th April 2014 in Sicily, Italy. The training course will gather 33 participants and staff persons from 16 partner organisations from 14 countries (IT, HR, ES, RO, LV, HU, GR, CY, DK, TR, FR, EE, LT, SI).

The main theme of the training will be focused on raising European awareness of the realities and possibilities for more inclusive society in the anti-discrimination youth projects with marginalised groups, against social exclusion.

Objectives:
- Exchange practices among youth workers from different countries on various aspects and perceptions of marginalisation and inclusion, insights and values about youth work with marginalised groups
- Motivate and empower youth workers for active promotion of combating social exclusion in their activities by respecting values and principles of European youth work for inclusion and proposed solutions and recommendations for challenges in their project management and fundraising
- Empower youth workers in understanding and using new Erasmus PLUS, New Europe for citizens and other EU Programmes for their youth work for inclusion and developing their skills in grant application writing for working with marginalised groups within the programmes
- Develop new local and European projects for inclusion, that are aimed at raising young people's awareness of everyone's responsibility in tackling poverty and marginalisation as well as at promoting the inclusion of groups with fewer opportunities.

The course is designed as open non-formal education and learning process based on participants' experience and exchange. Different methods will be used by trainers and designed upon the profile of participants and their learning style.

InformaGiovani will act as coordinator of the action providing part of the staff. Trainers will be from Italy and Croatia and have a long lasting experience on the field.

Contact: Mr. Pietro Galluccio

Contractor: Associazione InformaGiovani

Grant amount: 27,375,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550162-2-FR-2013-R3

TITLE : Accompagnement international auprès des communautés autochtones et défens

DESCRIPTION : Le CG souhaite envoyer 4 volontaires pour des missions de 6 à 9 mois sur le terrain entre 2014 et 2015 pour poursuivre et amplifier sa mission d'accompagnement international. Dans le contexte actuel de la remise en cause de la lutte contre l'impunité avec l'annulation de la condamnation pour génocide du général Rios Montt et la poursuite de la répression, la présence des SVE doit se renforcer et permettre aux organisations locales de poursuivre leurs actions pour la paix.

Les volontaires du CG remplissent une mission d'intervention civile de paix : c'est un instrument de résolution des conflits, au profit et en lien avec les populations et les organisations locales. En travaillant sur la question même du conflit, et plus particulièrement sur ses causes, sa nature, ses dynamiques, les accompagnateurs remplissent un mandat unique et participent à l'établissement de conditions plus favorables au processus de développement social, humain, économique et durable.

Les volontaires accompagnent uniquement les organisations locales qui en font la demande expresse afin de renforcer leur sécurité lors d'audiences devant le tribunal, de déplacements à risque ou de manifestations afin d'observer et d'éviter les débordements éventuels. Vêtus d'un gilet au nom de l'organisation, les volontaires sont reconnaissables et leur présence vise à dissuader les agresseurs potentiels. Les volontaires sont répartis dans 4 équipes régionales et une équipe mobile (basée dans la capitale) afin d'intervenir dans 11 départements du pays et d'accompagner une trentaine d'organisations.

De retour en Europe, les accompagnateurs témoignent de leur expérience et des actions menées par les acteurs civils locaux. Leur expérience de terrain, fondée sur la compréhension de cultures différentes et le développement d'outils pour le maintien de la paix et la recherche de solutions non-violentes, leur permet une réflexion sur les valeurs de l'UE en termes de développement social et de droits humains.

Contact : Madame Isabelle Tauty

Contractor : Collectif Guatemala

Grant amount : 23.310,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550168-3.1-IT--2013-R3

TITLE: Mediterranean for gender Equality and Rights

DESCRIPTION: "Mediterranean for gender Equality and Rights" (MER) is a 8-days TC that will be held in Palermo, Italy. There will be 40 participants (youth workers & leaders) from: Italy, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, UK, Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine and Tunisia. The project comes from the increasing need in EUROMED of ensuring youth participation through fostering gender equality in a broad sense, by spreading tools to be used in the youth work within EUROMED countries. It sets in the framework of the path within the current “Strategy for equality between women and men” (2010 – 2013) - preparing the EU for 2020 goals - and takes into consideration also the inclusion of groups suffering sexual orientation or gender identity marginalisation, basis of a future effective gender-balanced EUROMED society. The TC is aimed at providing useful skills for youth workers who work with marginalised youth because of gender or/and sexual issues in order to foster their social inclusion. The TC will go through the topic by using non formal and innovative methods (Reciprocal Maieutic Approach , Theatre of the Oppressed and artistic workshops, etc) aimed at deconstructing gender roles. This will allow participants to identify the gender-based multiple discrimination in society and acquire tools to overcome it, promoting active citizenship and participation of all. They will share best practices on the field, building strong EUROMED networks. TC specific objectives:
* to raise awareness on citizenship rights through an intercultural dialogue as follow up of EU Year 2013
* to encourage participants to tackle gender and sexual orientation discrimination and marginalisation on youth, so building a more inclusive society based on solidarity among youth
* to provide tools to raise the quality of youth work against discrimination, promoting EUROMED cooperation in the youth field.

Contact: Ms Marie Marzloff

Contractor: CESIE - Centro Studi ed Iniziative Europeo

Grant amount: 40,234,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550171-2-ES--2013-R3

TITLE: SYNERGIA: Synergy for Sustainable Development

DESCRIPTION: As a joint project of youth organizations based in Spain, Hungary, Poland and the Philippines, Synergia signifies the coming together of various actors to produce tangible outcomes greater than the sum of their individual influences. Synergy in action solidifies sustainable development mechanisms, simultaneously targeting 4 aspects: social, economic, political and environmental. The project is a synergy of activities that cater to each distinct but interrelated aspect, hoping to promote the on-the-ground operationalization of the term and to provide the youth with cross-cutting knowledge, skills and value systems crucial to their development as effective and productive citizens. The project aims to use volunteerism as an entry point by offering the education that will contribute to the development of the local society, participation, and in the long term basis eradicate poverty, improvement of the health, climate change issues, and gender equality. On the local level they will contribute to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals.

- To offer high quality learning experience in the areas of ICL, global/sustainable development, education;
- To empower volunteers to act as multipliers in home communities;
- To empower local communities by providing extra support from volunteers, through this support the global development environment friendly society;
- To strengthen the cooperation between partners;

The project will have a special focus on the inclusion of youth with fewer opportunities and all the partners will play the active role in contacting local newspapers, local youth clubs, youth information centers and organizing promotion meetings to inform and include all young people who otherwise will not have possibility to participate. Therefore preference will be given to youth from villages/cities, youngsters that doesn't have previous experience in participating in learning mobility, coming from the marginalized communities.

Contact: Mr. Diego Marín

Contractor: Asociacion Cultural Euroaccion - Murcia

Grant amount: 122.150,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550202-2-IT-2013-R3

TITLE: Mapping Solidarity: Volunteering across continents

DESCRIPTION: Mapping Solidarity: Volunteering across continents is a 22 months EVS project that involves 27 young volunteers from 6 Countries: Italy, Poland, France, Costa Rica, Nepal and Indonesia. This project aims to enlarge the borders of solidarity and to reach 3 continents and 6 communities that will be positively affect by the exchange of volunteers bearers of different values. The close cooperation among volunteers and hosting organization through the implemented activities in the mentioned countries will empower the sense of solidarity in the volunteers and in the hosting communities. The wider cooperation among the project partners will increase and empower the capability of the non profit organization to build a global network of solidarity and common projects. Environmental education, children support, multicultural awareness, cultural understanding, social communication are the themes and topic that links people, continents, volunteers, organizations.

Contact: Mr. Gianluca Massimiliano Frongia

Contractor: ASSOCIAZIONE TDM 2000

Grant amount: 252,230,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550225-2-SE--2013-R3

TITLE: Inclusive and collaborative youth leadership

DESCRIPTION: This project – "Inclusive and collaborative youth leadership" – is a group EVS project with two young volunteers from Sweden going to Kyrgyzstan and two young volunteers from Kyrgyzstan to Sweden, for a full year's duration. In Sweden, activities will be taking part in Lund and Malmö, southern Sweden, where the NGO Tamam has several local branches. In Kyrgyzstan, the activities will be conducted within Youth of Osh and be centered around the city of Osh and its environs. The work of the volunteers will connect with issues of integration, inclusion and motivation of marginalized children and youth in both countries – newly arrived refugees in Sweden and socially, geographically and economically marginalized youth in Kyrgyzstan. The volunteers will also be assisting in strengthening both organizations, deepening the collaboration and extending the exchange of best practices and working methods, thus opening up for joint future projects and leader/youth exchanges. Examples of activities during the service are: leisure time activities, games, communicational activities through music and dance, creative drama, conducting trainings and workshops, critical discussion clubs, cultural and language activities, social project design, coaching youth, as well as administrative tasks for the organizations. The involved volunteers will in the future serve as links between Tamam and Youth of Osh and ensure future close development cooperation. Volunteers will also share their experiences upon return to their home countries with young people in and outside their organizations, through seminars, workshops and lectures at a variety of venues.

Contact: Mr Petter Karlsson Söderstrand

Contractor: TAMAM

Grant amount: 40.592,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550226-3.1-LU--2013-R3

TITLE: Our culture - our fortune

DESCRIPTION: The youth exchange "Our culture - our fortune" will bring together young people from various European and CIS countries to explore traditional cultures and folklore in their countries. Cultural traditions are at the heart of our cultural identities and it is important to understand their roots. During this youth exchange, young people from Luxembourg, Czech Republic, Italy, Belarus, Azerbaijan and Georgia will be able to discover and compare their cultural traditions.

The 9-day programme of the youth exchange will consist of various practical and active workshops devoted to dances, traditional costumes and fashion, traditional music instruments, Christmas and Easter traditions or traditional national food. Participants will also discuss about protection of cultural heritage and the UNESCO initiatives. Practical workshops will be complemented by debriefing, discussions and other reflective sessions. Participants will be able to propose their own ideas and little workshops. Young people will create together also a "European Cultural Book" that will contain the results of the youth exchange. A short video will also be created and disseminated.

Contact: Mr Ilja Gorohhov

Contractor: Together Luxembourg asbl

Grant amount: 28,092.00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550238-2-SI-2013-R3

TITLE: We feel Slovenia and India; international volunteering for active global citizens

DESCRIPTION: Project "We feel Slovenia and India; international volunteering for active global citizenship" will enable 10 EVS volunteers from India and Slovenia to become active global citizens. Volunteers will help facilitate active citizenship, social inclusion and global education workshops for youth in slum areas of New Delhi and in social inclusion projects in Slovenia.

The EVS activities will include 7 volunteers from Slovenia working in New Delhi (3 groups of 2 volunteers working for 6 months each and one volunteer for 3 months) and 3 volunteers from India working in Ljubljana for six months each. The project will include EVS volunteer who come from disadvantaged background, facing economical, social and cultural obstacles. Through this project they will get an opportunity to develop their competencies and self esteem, social sensibility, a sense of global connection and solidarity, by working together with local youth and other volunteers, thus motivating them to continue with their work as active global citizens upon their return home.

Contact: Ms Urška Hartman

Contractor: Voluntariat, Zavod za mednarodno prostovoljno delo

Grant amount: 49,410,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550252-2-BG--2013-R3

TITLE: Make a Difference 3

DESCRIPTION: Make a Difference is an EVS project which involves partners from Programme Countries and Other Countries of the World. Organisations from Bulgaria and Vietnam will cooperate within the project on the themes of Youth Policies and Art and Culture. The objectives of the current project are:
- To build the capacity of the volunteers for personal and professional realization and to develop their knowledge and skills in non-formal education, intercultural learning and active participation, thus to turn them into multipliers into their societies;
- To encourage cooperation between partners from European and non-European countries in the field of youth policies and youth support systems;
- To encourage intercultural dialogue between young people with different cultural background and to promote common cultural values, thus to contribute to social inclusion and social cohesion.
7 volunteers from Vietnam will implement their EVS in Bulgaria and 7 volunteers from Bulgaria will implement their EVS in Vietnam. The duration of their services will be 2 months each. Every week the volunteers will participate in a non-formal education training on various topics related to their personal and social development and after that they will try themselves out as non-formal education practitioners and will organize activities for the local youngsters. After they return back home they will be able to multiply the experience among their peers. The volunteers will also organize cultural ateliers WinDows, where they will promote and present their culture to the local communities. The main methods that will be used during the project are nonformal education, peer to peer education, experiential learning and learning by doing.

Contact: Ms Kostadinka Todorova

Contractor: International Initiatives for Cooperation

Grant amount: 35,000,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE: 550256-2-IT-2013-R3

TITLE: Ride the Waves of EVS!

DESCRIPTION: Ride the Waves of EVS! is an EVS Project involving 10 partners and 7 EVS group activities in BR, IT, MX, TZ, RO and HU. It involves 30 vols, 24 from Programme Countries and 6 from Other Partner Countries, of which several with fewer opportunities. The services will be implemented from 05/2014 till 09/2015. The themes are environment and urban/rural. Objectives are to offer the vols an intercultural experience where they will acquire skills and knowledge regarding global environmental challenges and inclusion of marginalised communities into the mainstream of society. The vols will be carrying out activities that will benefit the local communities, disadvantaged youth and the vols in particular. The activities will vary.

The services in BR (P3) will last 6 months (organised in 2 shifts). Vols coming from IT, RO and FR will work with marginalised communities of indigenous people. They will use theatre and creative arts in nature to involve them in educating and understanding their rights and duties as active citizens. In IT (P7) 2 shifts of 4 vols HU, FR, MX, RO, ES and BR will be hosted for 5 months. Their activities will be related to eco-farming. 2 vols will be hosted in Mexico (P2) for 10 months: 1 from ES and 1 from IT. They will be involved in environmental and health education and projects related to sustainable development. In TZ (P4) service will be provided in 2 shifts by a total of 8 vols. They’ll work with children, youth and adults, mostly within school environment, focusing on NFL activities, providing support in activities about food security, nutrition improvement and environmental issues. Service in MX (P10) will last 6 months. It will include 2 vols from IT and 2 from HU. Vols will work with disabled and street children and in a botanic garden. In RO (P6) and HU (P9) will regard NFL, work for social inclusion and European awareness activities for youth. Service in RO will involve 2 vols for 6 months, while that in Hungary 2 vols for 10 months.

Contact: Mr Tommaso Pescetto Cosentino

Contractor: Joint Associazione di promozione sociale

Grant amount: 161,674,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE : 550272-2-FR-2013-R3

TITLE: European Volunteering Service for a European Network

DESCRIPTION:

1) Coordinating a multicultural network for a European cinema event (5 months) + 1 personal project (1 month)
NISI MASA is developing a project with the event LE JOUR LE PLUS COURT on different levels: local/national/European.
It helps anyone (person with fewer opportunities, associations, NGO, institutions) to organise free screenings of shorts on the special shortest day of each year: 21/12/14 (then 2015)
The volunteering project consists in building a new common event with the whole NISI MASA network of young filmmakers: organizing a seminar about short film distribution and organizing local free screenings of shorts in Paris (European cultural centers) and in Europe on the same date. NISI MASA will present films focused on cultural diversity and solidarity to different local communities in order to promote peaceful cohabitation.

2) Coordinating a Youth Forum (5 months) + 1 personal project (1 month)
The 2nd edition of the NISI MASA Forum GENERATOR will take place 1-5/04/2014 in Strasbourg, France (then 2015), bringing together 150 young filmmakers, producers and young cultural managers with experts and decision makers from Europe.
GENERATOR aims to create a dialogue among young professionals and students about the future of the audiovisual and culture in Europe. The attendants will participate in workshops and seminars, conducted by experts and decision makers from different fields of the audiovisual industry and the youth sector. Representatives from our partner organizations and from the NISI MASA network will be part of debates and panels with the participants. The participants will be offered to take part in from workshops on scriptwriting, film journalism, transmedia, culture management, production and distribution of short films and European audiovisual funding. Moreover, each evening participants and locals will be able to attend a screening of short films produced and/or distributed inside the NISI MASA network (28 countries).

Contact: Miss Daria Blazevic

Contractor: NIS MASA

Grant amount: 19,760,00 €
# Applications presented by order of reference number

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## TITLE: EVS World: an Experience for a Life

## DESCRIPTION:
Youth unemployment is a serious issue now days. It is even more striking after the economic crisis increased the unemployment rates in the whole Europe. As a rule, the youth unemployment is more or less double to the general unemployment rate. One of the reasons is lack of practical skills and experience and volunteering can be one of the solutions for this problem. With this project, Together would like to contribute to increasing employment of young people through volunteering. Promoting a high level of employment is also an important objective of the EU as the unemployment rate among young adults is significantly higher than for other age groups. We think that European Voluntary Service (EVS) can be a valuable tool to overcome youth unemployment. Because the better employability of youngsters can only be achieved if young people are properly equipped with knowledge, skills and competencies through high-quality, relevant education and training. The EVS is an important non-formal learning experience for young people. This project will provide opportunity for 10 young people from 5 different countries to be EVS volunteers and spend from 2 to 6 months volunteering and get international experience in one of the hosting countries (written in the project). This opportunity will give to young people another perspective of their life, raise their self-esteem and self-confidence, contribute to developing their skills and competencies, discover other cultures and on this way to increase their future employability. The volunteers involved will be young people with fewer opportunities. We will offer this unique opportunity to young people who are coming from difficult social and cultural backgrounds, with economical or family lacks, with low level of education and almost no international experience.

## Contact: Mr Ilja Gorohhov

## Contractor: Together Luxembourg asbl

## Grant amount: 74.808,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  550311-3.1-CZ--2013-R3

TITLE:  Environmental education for sustainability

DESCRIPTION:

'Environmental Education for Sustainability' will be a Training Course for active young environmentalists in Europe who are interested in becoming environmental educators for sustainability.

It will take place on 19 – 26 April 2014 in the ecological center "Radulovacki", Sremski Karlovci, Serbia.

YEE will organise the training course together with Young Researchers of Serbia who will be the hosting organisation of the project.

During the training course we will use non-formal education methods to develop the participants' skills and understanding of the topic and explore how they can gain valuable experience by volunteering for environmental organisations. For young people from YEE network this can be a good starting point of becoming environmental educators in relation with sustainable lifestyle. Further on we would like to share opinions and visions on whether and how the environmental educational activities could help young people transfer their interest to professional area and find suitable job.

The participants will take part in interactive sessions where they will practice the type of activities that environmental educators typically do. They will share their experiences from their own countries and discuss the role of young people in environmental education in Europe. They will work together to design environmental workshops that they will implement in their local communities as a follow-up to the training course.

Contact:  Ms Natalia Luchko

Contractor:  Youth and Environment Europe

Grant amount:  11.329,00 €
Applications presented by order of reference number

REFERENCE:  550494-2-BE-2013-R3

TITLE:  Europe - Africa: young people working together for sustainable growth

DESCRIPTION:  Le projet consiste en l'envoi groupé de 6 jeunes volontaires belges et de Guyane française âgés de 18 à 30 ans, dont 4 déficients visuels (3 avec difficultés géographiques/économiques) à Kinshasa, en République Démocratique du CONGO, pour participer pendant 2 mois, du 15/08/2014 au 15/10/2014, avec d'autres jeunes dans le quartier Mikonga, situé à l'est de la capitale Kinshasa, à la mise en oeuvre d'un projet d'information, d'éducation et de communication en matière d'hygiène et à l'environnement dans les écoles et au sein de la population de Mikonga. Mikonga est un quartier semi-rural de 53000 habitants. Le quartier est confronté à plusieurs difficultés: difficultés d'accès à l'eau et à l'assainissement, manque d'hygiène, pauvreté.
Objectifs: favoriser l'apprentissage interculturel parmi jeunes belges, guynnens et Congolais; Connaître différents réalités et en particulier la réalité du RDC et de MiKonga ; Accroître la conscience de la communauté locale par rapport aux problèmes de santé et les sensibiliser à l'hygiène et au respect de l'environnement pour diminuer les maladies du à des mauvaises pratiques hygiéniques ; Augmenter la connaissance de la déficience visuelle et des maladies liée à des mauvaises conditions afin d'augmenter leur prévention.
Activités : collecte et distribution des lunettes, participation aux activités d'information et sensibilisation à l'hygiène et au respect de l'environnement, séances sur la DV, réalisation d'ateliers interculturels pour les jeunes et habitants de MiKonga.
Application des principes et méthodes de l'éducation non formelle : activités de teambuilding pour former l'esprit de groupe, jeux de rôle avec la population, jeux à l'intérieur et l'extérieur, tables rondes, ateliers, séances d'information et sensibilisation, moments de réflexion et évaluation de l'expérience. Pour favoriser l'intégration des jeunes déficients visuels des séances de repérage des lieux et activités de la vie journalière seront prévues.

Contact:  Ms Vanessa Cascio

Contractor:  Visually Impaired Education and Work Support International

Grant amount:  31.574.00 €