

# European Passion Academy

2<sup>nd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May 2013 - Sajan/Serbia



Reaching your potential with finding your passion:

Empowerment through Training in Key Competences

## About the Training Course

The “1st European Passion Academy – Reaching your potential with finding your passion: Empowerment through Training in Key Competences” (1st EPA) is aimed to strengthen the personal development and qualification of those working for and with young people (youth workers, leaders, facilitators, coaches, trainers), supporting them in exploring and unblocking their competences and creativity, with a specific focus on their emotional competences in order to improve their work for and with young people.

The activities are based on principles & practice of non-formal education including various activities such as exercises, simulations, debriefings, work in small mixed groups, individual work, inputs, open spaces etc. as well as free time & intercultural activities. Attending the 1st EPA will help the participants to increase their understanding on non-formal education in the context of youth work, to build capacities for developing & implementing youth projects, to explore possible links between youth work, non-formal education and employability/employment of young people, to share and discuss experiences and to develop partnerships for future action in this field.

We will gather participants from EU-27, SEE and EECA to support the development of competences of youth workers in non-formal education for increasing the quality of youth projects on a larger scale, enabling them to develop and to run certain local activities in order to translate the learning outcomes of the 1st EPA into practice on local level. The 1st EPA offers a platform where all participants will learn in an atmosphere of mutual understanding, exchanging their knowledge and experiences in the field of international youth work. Last but not least they will get connected to find synergy-effects among each other under the umbrella of YiA.

The 1st EPA will take place in Sajana, Serbia, 02.-10.05.2013.

The project is inspired by Sir Ken Robinsons approach “How finding your passion can change everything”.

The following questions will guide the participants through the 1<sup>st</sup> EPA:

What is passion? What makes you passionate?

How to accept each other? How to use diversity?

How to plan cooperation? How to deal with conflicts?

How to include others? How to empower others?

What to do with the future? How to multiply change?

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## HOW TO APPLY?

Before you apply, make sure you meet the following participant profile:

- To fit into the target group
- Full availability to attend the training (from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2013), in Serbia
- Able to communicate in English language
- Be able to take care of the fees and travel costs

If you meet this profile, fill your application form online:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15ohMJ6aJPyAT9-SA1WQx5NLD01XduK8GxCmt\\_DWpv7dY/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15ohMJ6aJPyAT9-SA1WQx5NLD01XduK8GxCmt_DWpv7dY/viewform)

until 25<sup>th</sup> March 2013. You'll be informed about the selection results afterwards, by email.

## PARTICIPATION FEE

A participation fee in the amount of 55 EUR per person is taken to cover expenses which are not covered by the YiA grant. The amount is paid in cash by the participant on the spot (arrival day).

## TRAVEL COSTS

We will reimburse 70% of the travel costs for the 1<sup>st</sup> EPA on the basis of the cheapest possibilities, e.g. second class railway tickets, APEX-flights etc. by bank transfer after the 1<sup>st</sup> EPA and the receipt of complete and original tickets, bills, receipts, boarding cards etc. Arrival day is 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2013 (later arrivals are not possible). Official departure day is the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2013 (earlier departure times are not possible).

### Please note!

1. Any costs for taxi are not eligible!
2. In case persons arriving later than 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2013 or leaving before 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2013 any related costs (e.g. for booked accommodation) will be charged from the participant.
3. Following the guide lines of the YiA programme the travel must be realized by the participants on direct way within maximum 2 days. In case of longer stays or indirect traveling (holiday travel etc.) there is no reimbursement of travel costs! Here you find the maximum travel costs for ONE participant per country from home town to Sajan and back:

<b>Origin of the organization</b>	<b>Max. costs per person in € (100%)</b>
<b>Albania</b>	150
<b>Armenia</b>	600
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	600
<b>Austria</b>	400
<b>France</b>	450
<b>Georgia</b>	600
<b>Germany</b>	400
<b>Greece</b>	400
<b>Hungary</b>	150
<b>Italy</b>	400
<b>Latvia</b>	400
<b>Lithuania</b>	400
<b>Macedonia</b>	150
<b>Montenegro</b>	150
<b>Netherlands</b>	400
<b>Poland</b>	400
<b>Portugal</b>	450

<b>Romania</b>	350
<b>Russia</b>	600
<b>Serbia</b>	50
<b>Spain</b>	450
<b>Turkey</b>	400
<b>Ukraine</b>	600

After the 1<sup>st</sup> EPA, please send us back all your complete travel documents in ORIGINAL by post mail as well as your bank account information (computer printed version including name of account holder, name of the bank, IBAN code, BIC/SWIFT code) until the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2013 to:

**CULTURE GOES EUROPE (CGE) - Soziokulturelle Initiative Erfurt e.V.**

**Iderhoffstraße 12**

**99085 Erfurt**

**Germany**

Please note!

1. The reimbursement of travel costs will not happen before all participants will have sent their complete travel documents as described above.
2. Missing tickets will not be reimbursed. Any faked tickets/documents will not be reimbursed.

**VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION**

Our project will be realized in Sajan (Serbia), a small village next to Kikinda. Accommodation is provided in rented houses in the surrounding of the Training Center (single and double rooms, apartments etc.)

The activities as well as the meals will be held in the Training Center in the middle of the village.

***IMPORTANT!!! Please bring your own towels (bed sheets will be provided).***

## TRAVELLING AND TRANSPORT

You should arrive in Kikinda, from there a pick up is organized. Please inform us on time about your arrival time.

### From Belgrade airport to Belgrade city-center:

You can use the shuttle bus (**called A1**) from the airport to the Central Bus station (Autobuska stanica Beograd) in Belgrade (350 DIN one way approx. = approx. 3.50 €). The Airport bus runs from the airport to the main bus station from 7:00 to 22:00 every 60 min.

Furthermore **Bus line 72** runs twice an hour to the city center and costs 120 dinars (~ €1) if you buy it directly by the busdriver or 80 dinars at the shop inside the departure hall that sells food and newspapers. The trip is around 45 minutes. More Info:

[http://www.beg.aero/passengers/to\\_and\\_from\\_the\\_airport/bus\\_transport.326.html](http://www.beg.aero/passengers/to_and_from_the_airport/bus_transport.326.html)

### From Belgrade to Kikinda:

Belgrade bus station is next to the central station in Železnička 4. It takes around 2h30 to reach Kikinda, buses are running from 6.30 a.m. to 8 p.m. (last bus!), one-way costs around 13€.

For more information: [http://www.bas.co.rs/basweb\\_eng/RedVoznje.aspx?lng=en](http://www.bas.co.rs/basweb_eng/RedVoznje.aspx?lng=en)

## Visa

Several participants of the Training Course need a VISA to join the project. They are asked to contact the team of the TC immediately for further instructions.

We'll provide you an invitation letter and a declaration of assumption of costs for your embassies.



## WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU?

- materials/short presentation about your organization
- materials about best practice projects
- towels
- food, drinks, clothes, music etc. from your home country for the Intercultural Evening
- and all your creativity!!!

## SAFETY AND PROTECTION AGREEMENT

Please note the following points, which you will need **to sign** at the beginning of the 1<sup>st</sup> EPA:

1. **Excessive** consume of alcohol and in accordance with Serbian jurisdiction **all** intoxicant substances are prohibited during the 1<sup>st</sup> European Passion Academy.
2. All material and physical damage caused under the effect of excessive alcohol or / and intoxicant substances are not covered by the insurance of the host organization (CGE Erfurt e.V.).
3. Noncompliance implies the non-reimbursement of back travel costs and exclusion from the program.
4. This agreement is to be signed after arriving to the 1<sup>st</sup> European Passion Academy in Sajan.

## CONTACTS

The **main responsible persons** of the project are **Juliane, Constance and Daria** (CGE Erfurt e.V., Germany).

If you have questions please contact them:

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The local contact person in Sajan is **Mr. Aleksej Stepanov**. He is responsible for the logistic in Serbia and the person to call if your arriving time is delayed, etc..

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<b>Program of the 1<sup>st</sup> European Passion Academy (02.05.13 – 10.05.13)*</b>									
	02.05.2013 Thursday Day 1	03.05.2013 Friday Day 2	04.05.2013 Saturday Day 3	05.05.2013 Sunday Day 4	06.05.2013 Monday Day 5	07.05.2013 Tuesday Day 6	08.05.2013 Wednesday Day 7	09.05.2013 Thursday Day 8	10.05.2013 Friday Day 9
Where?/ When?	Sajan	Sajan	Sajan	Sajan	Sajan	Sajan	Sajan	Sajan	Sajan
08:00 - 09:00	Breakfast								
09:00 - 13:00 Morning Session	<i>WELCOME DAY</i>	Getting to know each other  Setting the scene	Visionary Trainings Session	Passion Session II: Value Diversity Session	Passion Session III: Seeking Potential session	Passion Session IV: Passion Transformatio n Session	Passion Session V: Planning for change session	Evaluation projects and the 1 <sup>st</sup> EPA	GOOD BYE!
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch								
15:00 - 19:00 Afternoon Session		Key Competenc es Analysis (Self- assessment)	Passion Session I	Passion Session II: Continuatio n	Passion Session III: Continuatio n	Passion Session IV: Continuation	Passion Session V: Continuatio n	Evaluation and closing of the Training	
19:00- 20:00	Dinner								
20:00 - 00:00 Evening Session		NGO Cocktail Party	Open Space Night	Intercultura l Evening – Sharing experience	Open Space Night II	Getting the tools	Importance of evaluation	Farewell Party	

**\*Subjects to change**