

Rex, not the dog!

we need a brutish physique to run following our dreams

Summer School of Ludopedagogy

30th June - 5 July 2013

ESTIMATED DAILY TIMETABLE OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF LUDOPEDAGOGY (TRAINING COURSE held by "Le barbe della Gioconda")

	First day (30 June 2013)	Second Day (1 July 2013)	Third day (2 July 2013)	Fourth day (3 July 2013)	Fifth Day (4 July 2013)	Sixth Day (5 July 2013)
M O R N I N G	Arrival and logistic welcome (activity zero)	Path - Workshop 2: Rex Body geography I	Path - Workshop 5: Rex sense and sensitivity I	Path - Workshop 8: Rex sense and sensitivity III	Path - Workshop 11: evaluating public event.	Final activity: Training certificate and taking care of the participants departure
A F T E R N O O N	Arrival and logistic welcome (activity zero)	Path - Workshop 3: Rex Body geography II	Path - Workshop 6: Rex sense and sensitivity II	Path - Workshop 9: Preparing a Ludo public event	Path - Workshop 12: training course evaluation.	Travel day
E V E N I N G	Path - Workshop 1: Let's introduce!	Path - Workshop 4: Rex Body geography III	Path - Workshop 7: Mid term evaluation event	Path - Workshop 10: Realizing a Ludo public event	Path - Workshop 13: Goodbay and Follow up ideation party	

DETAILED DESCRIPTION of the TRAINING ACTIVITY

An intensive and residential training course of Ludopedagogy (6 days including arrival and departure) which aims to facilitate a first step to experience Ludopedagogy as a strategy to promote participation, active citizenship, integration.

Ludopedagogy is a not formal education method based on playing, for adult and young people; a tool able to recognize the value of emotions, body, affectivity, meet other ideas and people, relation, in the process of building knowledge and finding innovative solutions to change the unequal reality and challenge social problems. The method opens the possibilities to try and develop, in the protected space of the playing, different and unusual solutions to social issues, in order to apply them both at the personal level and professional context.

Since the arrival participants will be encouraged to play and, by doing, they will have the possibility to explore the power and amazing possibilities of the method. The training course will have work (playing) sessions in the morning (approximately from 9.00 am to 13.00 pm), the afternoon (approximately from 15.00 pm to 18.00 pm) and the evening (approximately from 22.00 pm to 23.00 pm).

Moreover, since the first evening, participants will have the possibility to cooperate, in small groups, to experience the beauty and inspiration raising from taking care as well of the logistic aspects, helping staff people in preparing breakfast, lunch, dinner, cleaning common spaces and proposing ideas for the free time "exploiting" the location possibilities. Our experience of participant cooperation in the logistic management is very positive and useful in terms of promoting cooperation, friendship and respect for the others and the environment. This cooperation as well can be the opportunity to try to take care as well of the aesthetic aspects of promoting participation and valorise different cultures and will be an interesting part of the training course.

We would like the training course will have as well a open session intended to "experiment" the training results with external people (that is people not participating at the training course) and there will be sessions dedicated to evaluate the training and all aspects related.

At the end of the School participants will be given a participation certificate.

Main language will be the play, so are very welcome participants not speaking Italian. Trainers are very fluent as well in English, French, Spanish.

By using an innovative tool (play for adults and young people, not only for children!), the Summer School of Ludopedagogy aims to address some of the hottest issues on a European level (such as youth participation, problems concerning the integration of migrant communities and people, gender-based violence, institutional distrust, apathy towards active citizenship), with particular emphasis on the problems of racism, social exclusion and discrimination that is now affecting the whole of the Italian and European society. The school aims at promoting the exchange of good practices, cooperation and networking between organisations and individuals who are committed or want to be committed in the socio-educational sector and who are willing to implement participative methodologies and experiment innovative solutions to social issues.

Activity zero:

- **Arrival** of participants and logistic welcome

Paths - Workshops (1 to 13)

Every workshop will have a practical and an analytical part.

Before promoting the exchange of good practices, cooperation and networking between organisations and individuals who are committed in the youth work and who are willing to implement participative methodologies and experiment innovative solutions to social issues, it is strategic to start from the personal level and offer to participants the possibility to directly experience the method. Then, a more analytical and professional level can be tackled. For these reasons the summer school will be held with progressive workshops:

- Practical introduction to Ludopedagogy;
- Sense and sensitivity: body geography;
- Allowing our dark side coming up, touching dangers and potentialities;
- Increase the ability to listen, understand and accept viewpoints which diverge from one's own, to change point of view and the modalities to react and relate to others, at a personal and professional level above all in the role of facilitating participative processes.
- Knowing again and in a innovative way the participation issue;
- Experiencing the exiting power of inspiring new attitudes and creating ideas and proposals to play and promote participation;
- Evaluation, co-valuation, self-evaluation;
- A final party to exchange and raise possible follow up ideas between participants living in different European and neighbour countries the cooperation and the willing to contribute to a network to know, develop and promote non formal education and participative methodologies.

Please take note that the programme can change in relation to what is coming up from the group of participants: it could be necessary to deep some session issue.

Final activity:

- Participation Certification;
- Taking care of the departure of participants

It is important to underline that every training session will be planned, analysed, monitored, and eventually changed throughout the project. Participants will be provided in all mentioned sessions with a place for reflection on learning experiences and outcomes.