

**ANIMATE YOUR SOUL**  
**TRAINING FOR MULTIPLIERS IN STREET CAMPAIGNING TECHNIQUES**  
**AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup> TO SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> , 2013**  
**UDEN, THE NETHERLANDS**

**CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS**

**Background of the project**

Reaching groups of young people that are excluded, isolated, discriminated, building a tolerant and healthy diverse community is always a hard, challenging and difficult task. Streets have a huge potential in terms of informing, making awareness, including and building a community therefore specific methods designed for street work are highly recommended in this field and specially in times when they are not so widely applied.

**The main goal of the project** is to develop competencies among youth workers to contribute to a cohesive society through alternative street animation and campaigning methods.

**More specific objectives are:**

- To increase the knowledge level of young people and youth workers in topics like: active participation, discrimination, social and global justice, social exclusion;
- To create pro-active attitudes towards social exclusion and global issues;
- To encourage participation and involvement of young people in social processes;
- To develop sense of common responsibility for the future of their local communities from a global and social perspective;
- To develop **practical skills in street animation and campaigning methods (street theatre, clowning, juggling, flash mobs, animation, etc.);**
- To stimulate the participants to act as street campaigning multipliers in their own organization and regions.

**Training course**

During the training course, participants will go to an in-depth process of exploring global and social topics and how to apply “think global, act local” motto in their own lives and organizations by acquiring new alternative methods for making awareness/information/inclusion. **Different “street work” tools and methods will be explored and can be used further on in their activities with their target groups and in non-formal education of their colleagues.**

**Target group**

The target audience are youth workers (**aged 18 and above**) that are active in community development field and need to develop multiplying skills in alternative methods as street animation and campaigning in order to reach more target groups in their communities.

Previous experience in local projects aiming at community development or/and social intervention is desired.

There will be **26 participants** in total and youth workers from following countries are invited to apply: **Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Kosovo, Italy, Macedonia, Netherlands, Romania, Serbia and Turkey.**



## Implementing organisation

Stichting Compass Uden (SCU) is a regional not-for-profit organisation that aims to achieve greater consistency within youth work in the town of Uden. This foundation is a national knowledge center concerning general youth issues, about youth culture, advocates of youth. It's a professional contractor and reliable partner for a variety of organisations. Main beneficiaries of SCU work are young people age from 12-25 years, but also general public as we are very involved with community projects and cooperation with various bodies active in a field of youth in Uden area. Stichting Compass Uden as a hosting organization is bringing with them the knowledge and experience in implementing youth oriented initiatives and programs. Along with other partners with significant experience in youth work, Stichting Compass Uden is responsible for creation of adequate training program that will meet needs of youth workers involved in delivering programs of youth activism for cohesive societies.

## Costs

This project is funded by **the Youth in Action Programme**. According to its rules, all costs of board and lodging will be covered by the organisers. In addition, the Stichting Compass Uden is going to reimburse 70% of the participants' travel costs, upon the receipt of all original tickets and invoices.

**If you are interested in taking part in “ANIMATE YOUR SOUL” training course, please fill in the application form and return it completed **no later than July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013** to [animate\\_your\\_soul@yahoo.com](mailto:animate_your_soul@yahoo.com)!**

