

# Non-Formal Education for the Next Generation!



**Training Course – 4.3**

**10 – 17 March 2014**

**Base de Loisirs de Rouffiac – Lanouaille – France**

## Summary

"Non-Formal Education for the next Generation" is a six-days training course taking place close to Limoges (France) between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2014

The general aim of this project is to improve the quality of youth work on local and international levels, using Non-Formal Education.

We will bring together youth workers from different cultures, backgrounds, countries, allowing them to develop a certain knowledge of intercultural learning; we will give them the opportunity to discover and experiment new Non Formal Education methods; we plan to bring international NFE knowledge to local youth working; and we hope to work on future projects together, promoting mobility.

In total, twenty participants (four from each country : France, Spain, Romania, Poland, Croatia) will be able to take part in this project.

Their profile will be diverse (youth workers, holiday camp coordinators and leaders, volunteers, ...) as we would like to question youth work national specificities.

A european team of three trainers will permit us to reach our goals - through non-formal educational methods, role games, simulation exercises, peer to peer education, workshops, debates... - and also thanks to visits, intercultural evenings, reflections groups and - last but not least - informal moments.

## To participate

- To have 18 years old at the beginning of the training course
- To be able to communicate in english
- To be a youth leader, holiday camp leader, youth worker, volunteer, anyone working or dealing with youth issues...
- To be able to take part in the full duration of the training course

## Working methods

This training course is a concrete expansion of the field in which all the participants work or volunteer, as to know youth-working, leading camps, ...

This TC will permit them to discover and explore non-formal education methods, new tools, share their own methods and confront their daily practice to what can exist abroad, by sharing an international and intercultural experience.

Moreover, by experiencing the basic process learning in an intercultural setting, it will improve the participants awareness towards other cultures and it will increase their abilities to work in an international team.

We will use Non-formal education methods, tools from non-violent communication and intercultural understanding.

We will focus on role games, simulation exercises, team-building, debates and discussion...

Each participant is going to have the opportunity to play an active role on each stage of the project.

From the beginning, they will be able to share some information, start presenting themselves, through a blog (or web-page) and a facebook page.

We also would like them to prepare, using video or photo, a small insight of their daily practice corresponding to the training course.

Also, during the TC, we want to make everyone able to propose activities or methods, to lead a training session according to his skills, wills, abilities... and also to learn new from the others.

## Logistical organisation

The training course will take place in the « Base de Loisirs de Rouffiac », in Lanouaille, France.

This project receives the support of the European Program Youth in Action, the expenses of accommodation, food and activities are totally covered.

Travel costs are covered int the limit of 70%.

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	Arrival day	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Departure Day	
7h00 – 8h30	Shuttles  Installation Hello everybody	Breakfast							
8h30 – 9h		Yoga optional session							
9h – 10h30		Get to know each other Who is Who ?	YiA programme ?  Intro Infos Testimonies...	Workshop  Outdoor and environment	Workshop  Art and music	Workshop  New technologies and medias	Workshop  Creating and sharing !!		
10h30 – 11h		Coffee break							
11h – 12h30		Hopes and fears Intro Presentation of the TC	Organisation fair	Workshop  Outdoor and environment	Workshop  Art and music	Workshop  New technologies and medias	Workshop  Creating and sharing !!		
12h30 – 14h30		Lunch break / free time							
14h30 - 16h		Teambuilding	Workshop  Are you formal, non formal, informal ???	TOOL FAIR	Free afternoon  Optional activites :	Workshop  « Idea factory » Partnership reflection	Local guests		
16h – 16h30		Coffee break			- sightseeing	Coffee Break			
16h30 – 18h		Key competences  Youth Pass Reflection	Workshop  Categories of activites/ Objectives, steps	TOOL FAIR	- Maison de l'email  - sport contest	Workshop  Starting the creation	Action Plan  Evaluation		
18h – 18h15		Short break			- ...	Short break			
18h15 – 18h45		Day evaluation / self assesment / group reflection				Day evaluation / self assesment / group reflection			
19h30 – 21h		Dinner break / free time				Dinner in town	Dinner break / free time		
21h....		Installation Hello everybody	Welcoming Surprising Evening	Intercultural evening : - Poland - Spain	Intercultural evening : - Croatia - Romania	Free evening !	French intercultural evening	Farewell Party	

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## Who is « AROEVEN du Limousin »

Aroéven du Limousin is a non-formal education organization founded in 1982, with various characteristics:

- A regional association (the Corrèze, the Creuse, the Haute-Vienne) open to all
- A laic association, governed by the law of 1901
- An educational, complementary recognized association of the school, approved by the Ministry of Education, by the Ministry of Youth and Sport
- A movement of action and educational research

The aim of our organization is to develop actions and projects for children and youngsters but also for professionals, workers, volunteers in educational fields.

We intervene in various contexts such as trainings in highschoools, in training centers for camp leaders, leisure activities in holiday camps...

All of our actions are lead by the same values and beliefs which are :

- active participation of everyone
- implication
- citizenship
- respect of each one's needs
- cooperation
- autonomy and responsibility

## Youth in Action Program

The **Youth in Action** programme makes an important contribution to the acquisition of competences and is therefore a key instrument in providing young people with opportunities for non-formal and informal learning with a European dimension.

The programme caters for the interests of young people and youth workers, not only by offering financial support for their projects but also by providing information, training, and opportunities to develop new partnerships across Europe and beyond.

The **Youth in Action** programme primarily addresses young people aged between 13 and 30, who are legally resident in one of the Member States of the European Union or other Programme countries. The **Youth in Action** programme builds on the experience of the previous programme "Youth for Europe" (1989-1999), the European Voluntary Service, and the YOUTH programme (2000-2006).

The programme offers young people opportunities for mobility and active participation in the construction of the Europe of the third millennium. It aims to contribute to the achievement of a "Europe of knowledge" and to create a European arena for co-operation in the development of youth policy based on non-formal education. It encourages the concept of lifelong learning and the development of skills and competencies, which promote active citizenship.

Now, this Programme is almost over, and Europe is working on developing the next programme for 2014-2020 and that will be called « Erasmus + ».