



Action 4.3 Training Course

VOTING FOR YOUTH

**International training course
Theatre and creativity for social inclusion**

organised by
CITRUS & INCA

in partnership with Peaceworks (Sweden), Inex-SDA(Czech Republic),
HOPE (Turkey), Dandari (Latvia)

**in Laguépie
France, region Midi-Pyrénées
6th - 14th April 2014**

Call for participants

from France, UK, Italy, Spain, Czech Republic, Turkey, Sweden and Latvia

Application ONLINE:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SArOjAAkBQZAXVxmciulizzTL_J9X8YBncrpfCoX4TY/viewform

Application deadline: 28th of February 2014

Call for participants

***Voting for YOUTH* training course**

This is a call for **actors, clowns, dancers, performers and activists** politically engaged and/or socially aware and interested in the use of arts and culture for social inclusion.

Citrus and INCA are looking for 26 participants for the project **Voting for Youth**.

This is an **international training course** that will be held in Laguépie, little village located 100km North East of regional capital Toulouse (France) from the 6th to the 14th of April 2014. It is a project based on physical theatre, street theatre and clown as tools for social development, using methods of non-formal education and that demands an active participation of participants.

The **main theme** throughout the project will be the European Citizenship, the role of young people in the democratic process in their national context and in the European one, in particular VOTING, and how creativity and activism could be an answer to social exclusion.

The training is based on **practical work**.

The work will involve theatre workshop, clown, physical work, performance, movement work, team building, training and other theatrical methods. The work will primarily be creative, self reflective, collaborative, and intensive, largely movement and physical based.

This training will culminate in a final showcase event in Laguépie to perform the work produced during the week.

Using arts from all theatrical media (street theatre, circus, clown, social theatre, performance art, physical theatre, dance) the project aims to bring together a group, which believe in Art as a tool for creating social change in society.

Direct outcomes

The project will provide practical and theoretical tools to multiply the effects of the training course including the possibility that the new programme Erasmus + will offer to young people and youth associations.

The project include a phase of follow up to multiply the effect of the activities of the training course, supporting the participants to develop new projects and new partnerships.

Through this project we expect participants to acquire a certain number of competences listed below:

- Improve their ability to speak in English as common language of the project
- Behave with respect inside a group (not too expansive, not too shy)
- Get information about Europe and be able to re-use it in other contexts
- Develop a personal and shared concept of citizenship.
- Gather ideas and be able to share them and put them into practice
- Be able to speak in public, both among a group and before an unknown audience
- Get more tolerance towards foreign people, culture and habits and be used to look at them with open-heartedness
- Be able to listen to others and to accept different point of views, to be able to discuss and defend one's own opinion
- Improve one's self-confidence through body movement and expression.
- Be able and confident to act in theatre activities
- Be able to participate and create a performance
- Become more creative in general
- Get inspiration and motivation for further reflection and development of the topic in own life

- Knowledge and capacity to use the new European programme Erasmus +
- Acquire competences in project conception
- Be more supportive to others in a spirit of solidarity

The project is funded by Youth in Action Programme.

Working languages:

English (plus some Spanish, French and Italian)

Accommodation:

The Training course will take place in **Laguépie**, in the region Midi-Pyrénées, 100 km North-East of Toulouse, in the South-West France.

Find Laguépie on a map :

https://maps.google.fr/maps?q=lagu%C3%A9pie&oe=utf-8&client=firefox-a&ie=UTF-8&ei=1ZJIUdvyEs3a0QWx_4HQCO&ved=0CAAsQ_AUoAg

The project place is a hosting centre located some hundred meters from the train station, on the shore of the Aveyron river. The participants will be accommodated in rooms of 4 people. The activities will take place in the working rooms of this centre which also includes pleasant outdoors tree-shaded spaces. The meals will be prepared everyday with fresh and local products by a team of international volunteers.

Participants' selection criteria

- Based in:
 - › Spain (3 participants) (sending organization INCA Catalunya – info@inca-cat.org)
 - › UK (3 participants) (sending organization INCA – incagroup@hotmail.co.uk)
 - › Italy (3 participants) (sending organization INCA Italia – info@incaitalia.it)
 - › France (5 participants) (sending organisation Citrus-Solidarités Jeunesses – workcamp@citrus.asso.fr)
 - › Sweden (3 participants) (sending organization Peaceworks - info@peaceworks.se)
 - › Czech Republic (3 participants) (sending organization Inex SDA - outgoing@inexsda.cz)
 - › Latvia (3 participants) (sending organization Dandari - indziniex@inbox.lv)
 - › Turkey (3 participants) (sending organization HOPE - hope.proje@gmail.com)

Contact the sending organization in your country for more informations.

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- Able to work theatrically and physically
- Ready to perform in public using different theatrical techniques
- 1 year experience in theatrical field
- Politically Engaged and/or Socially aware and interested.
- Interested in using theatre and arts as a means of personal expression.
- Young artists that are ready to participate actively in the project.
- Able to attend the full duration of the workshop
- Able to use English as a working language

- No Age limit (18+)

How to apply:

Fill the application online :

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and contact with the sending organisation of your country writing a motivational letter.

! Please, don't apply if you are not based in one of the partner countries.

Application deadline : 28th of February 2014

Selection results : 1st of March 2014

After the selection you will receive a detailed infopack with technical details (how to reach the venue, what to bring, etc)

! We invite applicants to read carefully about the [Youth in Action Programme](#) and the new Erasmus + Programme.

Costs:

Costs for board, accommodation and training are fully covered by the organisers.

Travel costs: 70% of the travel costs for selected participants are covered by the project. They will be reimbursed **after** the training course **by bank transfer only** (in euros). Participants should cover the remaining 30% of travel cost on their own.

Visa costs: 100% reimbursed

Travel costs limit :

Flight to Toulouse from :	Flight ticket maximal cost	Airport shuttle+ Train to Laguéprie	total/ Participant	Maximum refunding 70% / participant
SPAIN / Barcelona	400,00 €	42,00 €	442,00 €	309,40 €
UK / London	350,00 €	42,00 €	392,00 €	274,40 €
ITALY / Roma	400,00 €	42,00 €	442,00 €	309,40 €
CZECH REPUBLIC / Praha	500,00 €	42,00 €	542,00 €	379,40 €
LATVIA / Riga	500,00 €	42,00 €	542,00 €	379,40 €
FRANCE/ Paris	150,00 €	32,00 €	182,00 €	127,40 €
SWEDEN /Stockholm	500,00 €	42,00 €	542,00 €	379,40 €
TURKEY / Ankara	500,00 €	42,00 €	542,00 €	379,40 €

Training Team

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**Feel free to forward this email
to anyone you believe might be interested**