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Associazione Icarus

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organizes

Leader **T**raining: More Action Please

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Sicily, Italy – 23th March / 30th March 2015

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Training Course "More Action Please!" will take place in Gela, Sicily, from 23rd to 30 March and will gather 22 participants from 11 countries and 11 organizations.

The project aims to empower young people with skills and knowledge about how to lead successful international project and involve participants in active way. The main focus it will put on how to increase effectiveness of formal and non-formal education, to organize a powerful visibility event, effective follow up, and how to involve actively participants with less opportunities.

The main objective is to give to young people an active role in coordination of projects and instruments to create powerful mobility for youth with really active participation of all involve young people and at the same time to contribute to improving quality of projects under the Erasmus+ Programme, KA1.

Participants will through non-formal methods share experiences and search new ways of how to improve a project.

One of the objective of the project is to encourage young people sense of initiative, entrepreneurship and active citizenship.

Participants will be young people, active volunteers, which have already some experiences in participate in international youth projects and are interested to became a leader. The TC More Action Please!, is open also to participants with fewer opportunities.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The idea of this training is to prepare participants on the real condition of our projects and because of this participants should be prepared on basically living conditions. All participants will be hosted in an hostel in isolated part of Sicily.

The hostel is equipped with internet connection and facilities for meeting. Meals will be provide in the hostel.





LANGUAGE

Working language of the training course will be English.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

All costs concerning meals, accommodation, VISAS and insurance as well as the program and materials will be fully covered for the whole duration of the training.

According to the new rules within the Programme "Erasmus+" we will reimburse the travel costs for the Training Course, on the basis of the cheapest possibilities, accompanied by the receipt of complete and original tickets, invoices, boarding cards etc. upon a certain amount. This contribution is "based on the travel distance per participant. Travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission"

The contribution is as follows:

Country	Number of participants	Travel cost limits per 1 person (100%)
France	2	275
Russia	2	530
Georgia	2	360
Estonia	2	360
Slovakia	2	275
Armenia	2	360
Ukraine	2	360
Moldova	2	275
Macedonia	2	275
Croatia	2	275

CRITERIA OF SELECTION

Training is targeted to young people interested to lead international volunteer projects or youth exchanges during summer 2015 and onward, who already have experience of participation in similar projects as volunteer/participant. The goal of this course is to train new leaders who will participate in our association or our partners' associations summer activities, so we're looking for people who are motivated, eager to learn, willing to get acquainted with new cultures and take part in volunteer projects.



<u>Participants will be asked to contribute and to create a part of training, with their experience and skills also choosing a topic among the ones in the list below, preparing a small workshop.</u>

To participate, you have to:

- be over 18 years old;
- have working knowledge of English
- have previous experience in volunteering, preferably in national or international workcamps;
- have both the interest and the time to coordinate one or more projects of minimum ten days during summer 2015
- Participants will be asked to contribute and to build up the course in itself, with their experience and skills also choosing a topic among the ones in the list below, preparing a small workshop.
- FOR ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS: Because the aim of this training is to form future leaders all candidates have to indicate period in which they will be available to lead our summer projects.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

The application <u>deadline</u> is <u>February 14th, 2015</u>. Selected candidates will be informed about the selection result till 16. of February. For more information or questions – please contact:

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See you soon! Icarus Team