Call for Participants

"Share the Right Story" is a Mobility of Youth Workers activity promoted by the Czech organisation Act In Ostrava. The course wants to make trainers, facilitators and youth workers aware of the many and various uses of the non formal educational method of Storytelling and show them how it can be used to work with young people, helping them to develop a big number of important abilities and competences in the professional and personal sphere.

The project will take place in the ecological center Sluňákov, in the area of Olomouc, Czech Republic, from the 8th till the 16th of August 2016. It will involve 26 participants and 5 staff members from 13 different European countries (Italy, Czech Republic, Romania, Poland, Spain, Hungary, Ireland, Greece, UK, Portugal, France, Netherlands and Slovenia).

THE OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of this traning course are:

• to identify and understand key elements and skills for storytelling, and explore their potential benefits for learning, personal development and employability;

• to analyze the increased impact that stories (and media) have on phenomena such as "hate speech", intolerance and open racism. We will discuss the new needs for awareness, ethics and knowledge that come with the social and digital era;

• to explore the concept of "transformational storytelling": using storytelling as an innovative tool to address change and personal development;

• to use elements of gamification to make youth work more attractive and accessible to young people (especially those with fewer opportunities);

• to create an international network of youth workers and organisations, able to use storytelling to develop skills and methods and to have an innovative impact on local levels.

WORKING METHODS

The activities will be based on non formal and experiential learning methodologies, all centered on different aspects of Storytelling. We will work on the most classic and traditional forms (sitting around the fire) to the most contemporary, like cinema, comics and videogames.

The expected learning outcomes for the participants are:

• to be trained on, and receive information about, innovative approaches based on Storytelling, illustrating specialistic concepts such as the Monomyth, the Way of Council, Gamification - and the work methodologies related to them - combining theory, practice and sharing reflections and good practice tips with trainers and colleagues;

• to get more proficient in the understanding and use for educational purposes of Comics, Videogames, Board Games - all media very popular in the youth culture;

• to increase awareness and learn how to better tackle in youth work their potential negative effects, as well: the risk of addiction and escapism from reality, the possible manipulation and propaganda uses that can be done by authorities, political and social actors, goverments. theatre and role-playing and practises of personal storytelling.

TRAINER TEAM

Carmine Rodi Falanga, Italy – trainer profile:
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Michele di Paola, Italy – trainer profile:
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COSTS

The project has been financed by the Erasmus+ programme. The costs related to accommodation and food will be completely covered by the hosting organisation and the travel costs will be covered according to the Erasmus+ standards as it follows:

- Czech Republic, Slovenia, Hungary: 180€
- Italy, Romania, United Kingdom, Spain, Poland, Netherlands, Greece, France, Ireland: 275€
- Portugal: 360€

Participants will be asked to contribute with a participation fee, according to the possibilities of each participant, on a sliding scale between 30 and 100€.

HOW TO APPLY?
http://goo.gl/forms/nKt2exoZn4JNCwlf1
(applications open until June 19th)

ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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Thank you! We're looking forward to see you in Czech Republic!