



# PEACE INNOVATION LAB YOUTH WORK EDITION

# CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS



# ABOUT

WE ARE OPENING THE CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS OF 4 TRAINING COURSES, PART OF THE LONG-TERM PROJECT “PEACE INNOVATION LAB: YOUTH WORK EDITION” SUPPORTED BY EACEA THROUGH ERASMUS +, KEY ACTION 2.

## WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACHIEVE WITH THE PROJECT:

Improve the quality and foster the innovative development of youth work efforts and approaches through cooperation and capacity building of youth workers in the field of peace and reconciliation in Western Balkans and Southeast Europe.

## PILLARS ON WHICH IT IS DEVELOPED:

1. Youth Work as powerful method and youth workers as important actors in Reconciliation processes.
2. Social innovation and experimenting with methods, tools and activities to work on reconciliation in youth field.
3. Creative forms of reconciliation advocacy and promotion to be used in work with young people.
4. Capacity building of youth educators and trainers for reconciliation ideas multiplication and facilitation.

## OBJECTIVES:

- To enhance socio-professional development and international cooperation of youth workers and trainers by strengthening their capacities in the field of effective reconciliation in post conflict regions and providing them with space for exchange of good practice.
- To increase capacity of youth workers to design and lead the processes of development of social innovations in reconciliation field by using cross-sector approach and methodology developed by Regional Social Innovation Lab for peace and reconciliation aimed at young people.
- To empower and support youth organizations to cooperate, advocate and take an important role in reconciliation process providing them with competences and space to implement innovative ideas on local and international level and involve young people as active actors.

# TRAININGS

There are 4 Mobility Activities/Trainings planned in the period between September 2021 and April 2022. The trainings are preceded by the preparatory period with participants that will be done online on our Online Platform and followed by practical activities where participants will apply the competences gained in trainings, depending on the topic of the training they attended.

| TIMEFRAME         |                                       |                                      |  |
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| TYPE              | TITLE                                 | PLACE                                | DATE   |
| Mobility Activity | Training Course<br>“Building Bridges” | Krusevac,<br>Serbia                  | 25 <sup>th</sup> September - 02 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021 |
| Mobility Activity | Training Course<br>“Change Academy”   | Bitola,<br>North Macedonia           | 31 <sup>st</sup> October - 08 <sup>th</sup> November 2021  |
| Mobility Activity | Training Course<br>“Art&Fact”         | Sarajevo,<br>Bosnia and Herzegovina  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2022           |
| Mobility Activity | Training Course<br>“Eureka Effect”    | Vlasenica,<br>Bosnia and Herzegovina | 12 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2022             |
| Capacity Building | Practical activities                  | Partner Countries<br>and Online      | November 2021 - May 2022                                   |

# ABOUT THE TRAININGS

## TRAINING 1

**“BUILDING BRIDGES”** - Training course on peace and reconciliation in youth work dimension. Training aims to equip youth workers with deeper understanding of peace and reconciliation processes, elements and strategies. It will build competencies of youth workers to promote peace, inter-cultural and inter-religious dialog, against violence, discrimination and hate speech. Through this training we will empower youth workers to engage in the complex topic of peacebuilding and peacekeeping, conflict transformation, anti-discrimination and intercultural learning/dialogue providing them with necessary skills, attitudes and knowledge.

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| TYPE OF ACTIVITY:           | International Training Course  |
| RESIDENTIAL TRAINING DATES: | 25 <sup>th</sup> September - 02 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021                                 |
| LOCATION:                   | Krusevac, Serbia   |
| ARRIVAL DAY:                | 25 <sup>th</sup> September   |
| DEPARTURE DAY:              | 02 <sup>nd</sup> October   |
| TRAINING DAYS:              | 6  |
| ONLINE LEARNING PERIOD:     | 10 days prior the residential training   |
| COVERED COSTS:              | Accommodation, 3 meals per day, coffee breaks, travel costs according to rules of Erasmus+ |
| ORGANIZER:                  | Education Center Krusevac, Serbia  |
| WORKING LANGUAGE:           | English  |

### TRAINING TOPICS:

- Peace and war concept
- Conflict: origins and responses
- Conflict Analysis and Conflict transformation
- Stereotypes, prejudices and hate speech
- Role of young people and youth work in reconciliation process
- Youth workers and leaders as a conductors that connect youth with peacebuilding
- Activism and active participation initiatives

## TRAINING 2

“CHANGE ACADEMY” - Training course on peace and reconciliation training and education in youth work field. This training aims to build capacities of youth trainers and educators in youth work field to successfully develop detailed programme and methodology, facilitate, implement and evaluate training activity with focus on peace and reconciliation topics.

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| TYPE OF ACTIVITY:           | International Training Course  |
| RESIDENTIAL TRAINING DATES: | 31 <sup>st</sup> October - 08 <sup>th</sup> November 2021                                  |
| LOCATION:                   | Bitola, North Macedonia  |
| ARRIVAL DAY:                | 31 <sup>st</sup> October   |
| DEPARTURE DAY:              | 08 <sup>th</sup> November  |
| TRAINING DAYS:              | 7  |
| ONLINE LEARNING PERIOD:     | 10 days prior the residential training   |
| COVERED COSTS:              | Accommodation, 3 meals per day, coffee breaks, travel costs according to rules of Erasmus+ |
| ORGANIZER:                  | Youth Cultural Centre Bitola, North Macedonia  |
| WORKING LANGUAGE:           | English  |

### TRAINING TOPICS:

- Peacebuilding and Reconciliation
- Stereotypes, prejudice, hate speech
- Changing narratives and combating conflict propaganda
- Designing a Training programme
- Methodology in non-formal education
- Group dynamics, motivation and participation
- Facilitation skills
- Culture, identity and intercultural learning
- Peacebuilding education

## TRAINING 3

“ART-&-FACT” - Training course on creative forms of reconciliation, solidarity and conflict transformation advocacy and promotion in youth work. Training aims to explore different cultural and art expressions, methods and tools with purpose to promote peacebuilding, understanding, respect, conflict resolution, diversity and raise capacity of youth workers/youth activists to employ creative advocacy and promotion in their work with young people and in community.

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| TYPE OF ACTIVITY:           | International Training Course  |
| RESIDENTIAL TRAINING DATES: | 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2022   |
| LOCATION:                   | Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina   |
| ARRIVAL DAY:                | 22 <sup>nd</sup> January   |
| DEPARTURE DAY:              | 30 <sup>th</sup> January   |
| TRAINING DAYS:              | 7  |
| ONLINE LEARNING PERIOD:     | 10 days prior the residential training   |
| COVERED COSTS:              | Accommodation, 3 meals per day, coffee breaks, travel costs according to rules of Erasmus+ |
| ORGANIZER:                  | SEEYN  |
| WORKING LANGUAGE:           | English  |

### TRAINING TOPICS:

- Peacebuilding and Reconciliation
- Stereotypes, prejudice, hate speech
- Changing narratives and combating conflict propaganda
- Out of the box and Creative forms
- Performance with message
- Campaigning strategies and elements
- Creating engaging and outstanding content/material

## TRAINING 4

“EUREKA EFFECT” - Training Course on social innovation of reconciliation process through youth work using cross-sectoral approach and different design methods. With this training we aim to build capacities and advance skills of experienced youth workers in innovating and re-designing their approaches and activities towards reconciliation and youth cooperation empowering peace building, providing deeper and more socially responsible youth work agenda.

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| TYPE OF ACTIVITY:           | International Training Course  |
| RESIDENTIAL TRAINING DATES: | 12 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2022   |
| LOCATION:                   | Vlasenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina  |
| ARRIVAL DAY:                | 12 <sup>th</sup> March   |
| DEPARTURE DAY:              | 19 <sup>th</sup> March   |
| TRAINING DAYS:              | 6  |
| ONLINE LEARNING PERIOD:     | 10 days prior the residential training   |
| COVERED COSTS:              | Accommodation, 3 meals per day, coffee breaks, travel costs according to rules of Erasmus+ |
| ORGANIZER:                  | SEEYN  |
| WORKING LANGUAGE:           | English  |

### TRAINING TOPICS:

- Peacebuilding and Reconciliation
- Conflict transformation on small scale
- Active role of youth work
- Setting up the innovation process
- Creative process of design thinking
- Co-creation in youth peacebuilding initiatives
- Pitching the idea

## PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS FOR EACH TRAINING

1. is an active member of the partner organization;
2. has some previous experience in youth work;
3. is able to contribute to the development of the topics of the training;
4. will be actively involved in preparation and leading youth activities in near future;
5. is able and ready to be involved in all the relevant activities of the project: online learning modules, residential training and follow up practice activities

## ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM

Online learning platform is online space which contains different resources, materials, training tools and methods, ideas and proposals. It has interactive character for direct communication and support, expert advice, sharing experiences, good practice examples and easy cooperation, reporting, management and teamwork. For these purposes, we will use **DISCORD** as our main hub space and other digital tools and storage space additionally according to the needs of the project and activities. We have a Platform Manager who will support all the activities on the platform and help partners, participants and trainers/experts to use it efficiently.

### **PARTICIPANTS' RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Familiarise yourself with the platform with support of Platform Manager beforehand
- Join the platform 10 days before the residential training
- Participate actively in the activities on the platform and communication with the others (peers, trainers, project team)
- Use the platform for planning and reporting their follow up practical activities

## FOLLOW UP PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES

Aim of the follow up activities is to further raise capacity of the youth workers in larger scale, and provide them with the space and opportunity to put their competences gained during training courses in practice and apply them in their working environment, with young people and peers from their community and on European level. Each participant of Mobility Activities will have the responsibility, supported by their sending organisations and project coordinator to prepare and implement the practical activity according to the topic of the training they attended and the requirements of each practical activity type listed below. The project foresees the budget for these activities. Note that these costs must be justified with bills and invoices.

### **PARTICIPANTS' RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Participants will be responsible to make need analysis, prepare content, organize practical and financial arrangements and implement their activities. They incorporate the visibility and promotion of their work and the project itself. The participants will need to document the process and, with help of their sending organisation, dully report it content-wise and budget-wise.



# APPLY

All the interested participants should apply by FILLING THIS SHORT APPLICATION FORM until:

**FOR TRAINING 1: 01<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021 (00:00 CET)**

**FOR TRAINING 2: 01<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2021(00:00 CET)**

**FOR TRAINING 3: 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021 (00:00 CET)**

**FOR TRAINING 4: 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022 (00:00 CET)**

Participants are welcome to apply for more than one training, just make sure that they provide answers that cover all the selected training courses by naming the training they are providing information about (no need to fill the new application for each desired training course).

**DISCLAIMER:** Depending on the situation with the pandemic and related measures, the trainings might be postponed or cancelled, of which the partners will be informed in due time and necessary. Any modifications will be communicated and agreed upon.

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US FOR ANY CLARIFICATIONS,  
DOUBTS OR QUESTIONS AT [TRAINING@SEEYN.ORG](mailto:TRAINING@SEEYN.ORG)**