



ERASMUS+
Learning Mobility of Individuals

BEING YOUR HOST

**BETTER INCLUSION OF YOUNG REFUGEES IN HOSTING
SOCIETIES**

Training Course
INFO-PACK
Prism-Promozione Internazionale Sicilia-Mondo

BEING YOUR HOST - BETTER INCLUSION OF YOUNG REFUGEES IN HOSTING SOCIETIES

HOSTING ORGANIZATION: PRISM - Promozione Internazionale Sicilia-Mondo

FUNDING PROGRAMME: Erasmus+

ACTION: Key Action 1 - Mobility of youth workers

TYPE: Training course

VENUE: Caltanissetta, Italy

PROJECT DATES

Arrival: 14 July 2019

Activities: 15-21 July 2019

Departure: 22 July 2019

THE CONTEXT

In 2018 international migration is likely to transform in scale, reach and complexity, due to different factors such as growing demographic and social disparities, unprecedented turmoil, political instability and wars in South Mediterranean country, that have displaced millions of people and massacre civilians. Following the information contained in the Youth Policy Manual of the Council of Europe (2017), there is a lack of basic information, skills and encouragement to young refugees to understand themselves and their situation, engage with others and participate to some extent with their respective societies. Cultural differences, language barriers, unfamiliarity with the vocabulary of intimacy and economic and other forms of vulnerability in their host country also limit young refugees and migrants' ability to have their specific needs addressed adequately. In the current situation, youth work needs to play its vital role in supporting young refugees at arrival and throughout their route for a better life in the hosting communities in both EU and South Mediterranean countries.

THE TRAINING COURSE

In this context, the Training Course "BEING YOUR HOST" aims to support and equip youth workers with knowledge, key competences and employable tools that are needed to act as inclusive agents in their local communities and enhance the socio-professional integration of young refugees and migrants. The TC is focused on intercultural learning in the field of youth and the use of alternative approaches.

COUNTRIES INVOLVED

Italy, Spain, Jordan, Algeria, Greece, Egypt, Lebanon, Romania, Turkey

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

- To improve human development and socio-professional integration of young refugees in the Euro- Mediterranean region.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE

- To strengthen the knowledge, key competences and employable tools of Youth Workers who work with and for young refugees in using innovative approaches to deal with arrival assistance and trauma, development of interpersonal skills, active participation, orientation and social inclusion of refugees in EU and South Mediterranean countries.
- To empower the role of youth workers as positive agents for social change and inclusive growth in multicultural communities in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Increased socio-professional development of N.23 youth workers (YW) that are equipped with knowledge, key competences and employable tools needed to work with and for young refugees in using innovative approaches to deal with arrival assistance and trauma, development of interpersonal skills, active participation, orientation and social inclusion of refugees in EU and South Mediterranean countries.
- Shared good practices related to youth work, social inclusion and active participation of young refugees in EU and South Mediterranean countries.
- Increased transnational cooperation, exchange of good practices and capacity building between N.9 organizations and YW that are active in the field of migration, youth and social inclusion in EU and South Mediterranean countries
- Developed an informal network of youth workers and youth leaders tackling the refugee crisis and promoting follow up projects and initiatives at both local and Euro-Mediterranean level.

THE PARTNERSHIP

- PRISM - Promozione Internazionale Sicilia-Mondo, Italy
- United Societies of Balkan, Greece
- Youth Eurasia, Turkey
- Youth Spirit, Jordan
- Youth Association for Envir & Cult, Algeria
- Centre for strategies for youth development, Romania
- Chabibeh, Lebanon
- U-20 Volunteers Network, Egypt
- Fundación Red Íncola, Spain

TARGET GROUPS

- Youth workers that are engaged in community work with young refugees, asylum seekers and marginalized young people with migration background. Specifically: project managers, community leaders, educators, facilitators, social workers, intercultural mediators that are interested to improve their ability in the social inclusion of excluded groups;
- Interested to the project themes (child rights programming, youth work and cooperation);
- Willing to act as multiplier in their local communities upon their return home;
- No age limit;
- Able to communicate in English.

We highly recommend all sending organization:

- To ensure **gender balance** in the selection of participants;
- To involve **participants coming from the refugee and/or migrant communities** that are engaged in community work with young refugees, asylum seekers and marginalized young people with migration background.

Country	Organization	N.Participants
Italy	PRISM	6
Jordan	Youth Spirit	2
Algeria	Youth Association for Envir & Cult	2
Greece	United Societies Of Balkan	2
Spain	Fundación Red Íncola	2
Turkey	YOUTH EURASIA	2
Egypt	U-20 Volunteers Network	2
Lebanon	Chabibeh	3
Romania	Centre for strategies for youth development	2
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the Training Course, participants will be able to:

- To assess the needs of young refugees arriving in Europe and South Mediterranean countries: support at arrival: health care, shelter and nutritional needs, psycho-social needs, family tracing, education, guardianship.
- To support young refugees to develop their personal life project in due respect of their best interests, vision and aspirations.
- To deal with international and European legal framework on the protection of young refugees and children on the move.
- To support young refugees to develop their interpersonal skills in the hosting society: intercultural communication, empathy, leadership, active participation and resilience.
- To support the integration of young refugees in the labour market and increase their autonomy.
- To share the knowledge about the Erasmus+ Programme and its opportunities for youth cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

METHODOLOGIES

- Non-formal education, peer & cooperative learning
- Forum theatre (A. Boal)
- The Reciprocal Maieutic Approach (D. Dolci)
- The UNESCO's Four Pillars of Education “Learning to live together, Learning to be, Learning to do, Learning to Know”

WORK PLAN: TASKS AND DEADLINES

The work plan is attached to this info-pack, including information on activities and related deadlines to be carried out by each partner organization.

SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS & PARTICIPANT FORM

Partner organizations from Jordan, Algeria, Turkey, Egypt, Lebanon should select their participants.

PREPARATION WORK TO BE DONE BEFORE DEPARTURE

Each national group is invited to take active part to the training course development by:

- Prepare for intercultural evening. You are welcome to bring your cultural taste to share with others.
- Day 2 the afternoon session will be dedicated to “Youth work and young refugees: community experiences and practices in the Euro-Mediterranean basin”. Each national group is invited to take active part to the session development by presenting its own organization/s (mission, the country/region, target groups, projects and services, challenges faced by young refugees in the region/country (up to 10 minutes – by PPT or VIDEO)

TRAVEL COSTS

According to the grant support to travel costs in the Erasmus+ Programme, travel distances have been calculated using the distance calculator provided below:

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm?utm_source=ExisT+-+European+Volunteers%27+Newsletter&utm_campaign=ec3710eb6b-ExisT+Newsletter+-+Maggio+2014&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f50d5476ea-ec3710eb6b-73540869

Travel costs for each participant are covered 100% according to specific flat rates as indicated below. Possible extra costs should be covered by sending organizations or participants themselves.

Detailed budget for Mobility of Youth Workers

Travel costs are calculated from home to the venue of the project on the basis of unit costs calculation.

Country:	Organization:	N.pax	Flax rate per pax.
Italy	PRISM	6	0
Jordan	Youth Spirit	2	360 EUR
Algeria	Youth Association for Envir & Cult	2	275 EUR
Greece	United Societies of Balkan	2	275 EUR
Spain	Fundación Red Íncola	2	275 EUR
Turkey	Youth Eurasia	2	275 EUR
Egypt	U-20 Volunteers Network	2	275 EUR
Lebanon	Chabibeh	3	275 EUR
Romania	Centre for strategies for youth development	2	275 EUR

VISA

For participants coming from Jordan, Algeria, Turkey, Egypt, Lebanon:

- All VISA costs are covered up to Euro 120 for each participant.
- The passport of each participant should be valid for the duration of the trip.
- It is important to thoroughly review all information on the specific Embassy or Consulate Visa Section website for local procedures on how to submit the required application and how to make an interview appointment. Embassy and Consulate websites should explain any additional detail.
- It is advisable that applications are submitted as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for dealing with unforeseen delays and possible further requirements.
- In order to support your request, PRISM as coordinator of the project and the National Agency in Italy will provide participants with VISA support letters.
- In order to provide PRISM with details to issue the visa support letters, participants from Jordan, Algeria, Turkey, Egypt, Lebanon, should send the **PARTICIPANT'S INFO FORM** duly completed + **copy of the passport** as soon as possible.
- Once you get an interview appointment, PRISM as coordinator of the project will contact the embassy/consulate in order to support the VISA application.

REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL TICKETS AND VISA

In line with the Erasmus+ Programme, travel costs are refunded according to the distances calculated using the distance calculator. Possible extra costs overcoming the budget limits should be covered by the participants themselves or by the partner organizations.

Reimbursement will be made via each sending organizations bank account. The total amount will be confirmed upon full attendance of the TC by the participant and only after receiving the participants' original travel documentation, as follows:

- Flight reservation + invoice issued by the flight company;
- Invoice by travel agency (if the tickets have been booked by a travel agency) + details of passengers and flights details;
- Original boarding passes or online boarding passes (in case of check-in online);
- All original tickets of bus and/or train (if any);
- Copy of ID/passport.

Please note if you bought your ticket in your local currency which might be different than EUR, we will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rates from official European Commission web-site for the month of ticket purchase:

<http://ec.europa.eu/budget/infocore/index.cfm?Language=en>

The total amount to get refunded will be calculated on the basis of the travel documents received.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Appointment will be on 14th of May 2019 at Caltanissetta bus station. Detailed instructions on how to get to Caltanissetta will be given to each national team depending on the arrival airport and time. PRISM staff will pick up participants directly at the bus/train station.

AIRPORTS IN SICILY

The best option would be to land on:

- Catania airport (the closest airport to Caltanissetta)
- Palermo airport

* Usually international flights transit via Rome and Milano, but other options should be checked.

BOOKING YOUR FLIGHTS

- Participants are required to book their flight tickets on their own.
- The flight's departure and return points are the closest international airport to the participant's usual residence.

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

Accommodation and meals are covered 100%. All participants will be hosted at the Hotel "Antichi Ricordi", in mini-suites (3/4 people per mini-suites) equipped with every comfort: private bathroom, living room, kitchen with fridge, air conditioning, TV, free internet access. Participants will be assigned to their rooms on arrival.

Lunch and dinner will be served in local restaurants nearby the hotel.

Hotel Antichi Ricordi

Via Villaglori n.45

93100 Caltanissetta <https://antichiricordi.com/> info@antichiricordi.com

THE FACEBOOK PAGE

All project coordinators and participants are invited to join the Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/257565921852128/>

THE EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD

Though not compulsory, we recommend all participants to issue by their national health insurance provider an European Health Insurance Card. What is the European Health Insurance Card? A free of charge, medically necessary, state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay in any of the 28 EU countries, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway and Switzerland, under the same conditions and at the same cost (free in some countries) as people insured in that country.

Cards are issued by your national health insurance provider:

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=563&langId=en#nationalinfo>

SICILY & CALTANISSETTA Read more about Sicily:

<http://www.italia.it/en/discover-italy/sicily.html> <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/italy/sicily>

Suggested video on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G6AFkRGjTBA>

