

“STANDARD PROTOCOL PROCEDURE”

Training course – Practical phase – Evaluation seminar (KA1 – Mobility for Youth Workers)
May - November 2016 - Deutschlandsberg, Austria

Summary:

The one of priorities of Erasmus+ program is facilitating participation in the Program by young people with fewer opportunities, including young disabled people. Under specific objectives goes contributing to the improvement of information for young people, while paying special attention to the access of young disabled people and promoting the fundamental values of the EU among young people, in particular respect for human dignity, equality, and respect for human rights, tolerance and non-discrimination. **All young people, without discrimination, shall be able to have access to the activities of the program.** In our opinion it is not only important to create special projects for young disabled people, but ensure access to the mainstream projects. By this access it is possible to ensure equal opportunities between different groups of the society, fight against discrimination, promote tolerance, etc.

Disabled people have the same rights to participate in projects they want as all other people. It doesn't matter, if the person is sitting in wheelchair or is visually impaired or blind. Unfortunately young disabled people mainly are not able to participate in mainstream seminars, training courses, youth exchanges, etc. because of the lack of the accessibility (accessible accommodation, seminar rooms, personal assistance, information, methods and so on). All this counts also for taking part in different youth related activities, youth clubs, etc.

“The Standard Protocol Procedure” is a multi – measure youth workers mobility project and foresees the implementation of 3 main activities: a Training Course, practical part in own organization and an Evaluation Seminar from May to December 2016. It will gather 18 active youth leaders, youth workers, trainers from NGO's and associations involved in youth work from Erasmus+ Program countries with aim to gain theoretical and practical knowledge, what to take in account and how to adapt your project and/or methods if disabled person is taking part in it. There are many people and information around nowadays, that talk about accessibility, but mostly they tell you what you should do, **we want to show you – how!!!**

During this project participants will have possibility to get familiar with terminology of accessible youth project/activity, learn how to adapt own non formal learning methods for groups were also disabled participants are in, share their tools and best practices, analyze and evaluate the practical outcomes to be able to use gained skills and knowledge in future work. By making our projects and activities accessible, we are one step closer to antidiscrimination and inclusion.

The project itself will use non formal education methods and it will be based on active participation balancing theoretical input with practical ones (learning by doing, simulations, etc.). As well, it will be possible to see, how the accessible project looks like in general in reality.

How?

*As there are different types of impairments and there are different disabilities around, it would need some years to discover all of them, that's why this project will focus on wheelchair users, blind and visually impaired people, other physical disabilities! **But if you are interested in something particular, don't hesitate to contact us and we will find the solution!***

1. **Training course** - will be organized as LEARNING THROUGH PRACTICING and facilitated by 2 trainers who are experts in non formal education and accessibility matters for disabled people.
2. **After training course there is planned practical part in participant's local communities.** Participants will need to organize and carry out accessible activity with local young people (mixed group). During this process there will be possibility to get online support from facilitators and experts.

3. **Evaluation seminar.** During the evaluation seminar participants will meet together again to evaluate the impact generated from both previous activities (especially in own organization and during work with mixed group of young people), own development and define future steps for inclusive/accessible work/activities.

Dates: Training course (17th - 24th July 2016, **dates can be subject of change depending on how fast the legal contract with Austrian NA will be signed**); practical phase (July 2016 – November 2016); Evaluation seminar (November 2016)

Participants: 17 participants from Austria, Romania, Greece, Slovenia, Macedonia, Poland, Spain, Turkey

Financial conditions: There is participation fee foreseen – 15 EUR per person. Travel costs will be reimbursed according to the lump sum based on distance calculator (if the travel costs are higher than a lump sum, participant or partner organization should cover the difference):

Distance between 100 – 499 km: 180 Euros/participant

Distance between 500 – 1999 km: 275 Euros/participant

Distance between 2000 – 2999 km: 360 Euros/participant

Distance between 3000 – 3999 km: 530 Euros/participant

Distance between 4000 – 7999 km: 820 Euros/participant

Participant's profile:

- Youth leaders, youth workers, trainers who would like to get information, new knowledge and practical skills about accessible project/activity and how to adapt non formal learning methods, that they also suite for young disabled people.
- Are able to use English as working language.
- Are prepared and able to participate in all 3 activities.
- They want to share and gain new competences, developing new ideas and acting as multipliers in their own organizations and Country.
- Are using non formal education approach or non - formal learning methods in their work.
- Have basic knowledge about EU Erasmus+ program (not mandatory)

The training course and evaluation seminar will meet necessary accessibility standards and is available also for disabled participants. If participants during these events need assistance or have other disability related needs, you must tell us in advance, that we can organize everything to meet their needs.

During the training course and the seminar there will be possibility to have assistance if it is necessary.

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