



Youth work De-constructing gender roles

Mainstreaming Gender in Youth Work

3rd to 10th October 2014
(arrival and departure dates)

Coma-ruga (Tarragona)
Catalonia

In brief

The training course "Youth work De-constructing gender roles" is designed for educators, trainers and youth workers to develop learning competences aimed at mainstreaming gender in youth work through Human Rights Education and Non-Formal Education methodologies.

The course, is part of the new Erasmus+ programme and it is promoted by youth organizations in Lithuania, Estonia, Turkey, Italy, Armenia, Romania, Belarus and Georgia, and coordinated by the Association of Human Rights Educators.

The Course

Through the course we will:

- explore how gender roles are constructed and “normality” established for masculinities and femininities in diverse communities around Europe;
- introduce Human Rights Education methodologies and implement approaches and activities that support the role of youth work in this area;
- contribute actively to de-construct sexist attitudes through youth work tools that challenge predetermined gender roles,
- exchange best practices, raise awareness and develop competences in key concepts for mainstreaming gender in youth work;
- develop ideas for incorporating gender perspectives in youth work and at community level, and to introduce and promote the qualitative development of the activities of the new programme for youth in the frames of the Erasmus+ programme.

Profile of the participants

The course is designed for a group for twenty-five educators, trainers and youth workers who already have some experience in the youth field and want to develop their competences promoting gender mainstreaming through youth work. The partner organisations are from Estonia, Lithuania, Turkey, Catalonia, Italy, Armenia, Romania, Belarus and Georgia. This diversity should ensure a pan-European dimension and a major vision of different realities and practices in addressing gender mainstreaming in youth work.

Participants should be ready for an intercultural experience and interested in developing strategies supporting learning development aiming at fostering civic and human rights. Attending participants should be willing to become agents of change in their organisations and communities.

Participants will be selected by the preparatory team according to their Application form (here attached). The selection will ensure to have a group with organisational and geographical diversity and gender balance.

Team of trainers

The programme of the course is designed and conducted by a multicultural team of experienced trainers from the Pool of the Youth Directorate of the Council of Europe. They may be complemented by resource experts for specific parts of the course.

Hosting Organisations

The [Association of Educators in Human Rights \(AHEAD\)](#) is a non-for-profit, non-governmental Training Organization. It organises trainings and provides training and consultancy to non-governmental organisations and educational institutions working with young people. The mission of the Association is to promote human rights education (HRE) as a requisite to strengthen the commitment towards a culture of peace, democracy and solidarity.

Deadline and Application procedure

All candidates must apply using the enclosed application form. Applications should be sent before the **8th September 2014** by E-mail to the electronic address gender@AHEADedu.org

The preparatory team will select the participants on the basis of the profile outlined above and ensuring a balanced group (gender, geographical regions, different types of experiences, cultural backgrounds and organisations). A waiting list may be established.

Selected candidates will receive the course documentation and further technical and educational information directly from the organisers.

!!Do not book your travel until your participation has been confirmed by organisers!!.

Financial and practical conditions of participation_

Travel expenses

The 70 % of travel expenses are reimbursed (on presentation of the relevant receipts). Participants must choose the cheapest travel option. Only the participants who attend the entire training course can be reimbursed.

Participants are expected to arrive the 3rd October evening. Departure is the 10th October breakfast.

Accommodation

Board and lodging for the duration of the Training Course will be provided and paid for by the Organisers

Enrolment fee

An enrolment fee of 65€ is payable by EU countries participants and 45€ by participants from non-EU countries. This amount will be deducted from the amount to be reimbursed for travel expenses or paid at the beginning of the course. Those participants that contribute to the course with a selected relevant workshop or best practice presentation will be reimbursed part of the fee.

Information

If you need further information do not hesitate to contact us:

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