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Expressions in Dialogue

**Capacity building for Euro-Mediterranean
Living Libraries**

From 19th to 26th February 2017
(arrival and departure dates)
Tallinn, Estonia



Deadline for applicants: 27th December 2016

In brief

Expressions in Dialogue aims to mainstream intercultural dialogue and de-construct prejudices through the implementation of Living Library actions.

These actions should encourage interaction and conversation bringing communities together in the local context of the partner organisations.

To achieve its aim, the project will bring together a group of “seeds” from communities around the Euro-Mediterranean area for an interactive training course to analyse the challenges of a meaningful intercultural dialogue and develop Living Library competences based on the principles of Intercultural Citizenship Education.

Expressions in Dialogue will train youth leaders, educators and activists in implementing these Living Libraries in their community context as a tool for promoting intercultural dialogue in EuroMed today.

Capacity building

The main activity planned in the frames of this project is the implementation of a Capacity Building that will take place in Estonia: a training on Intercultural Citizenship Education and Living Library capacity building.

The course will take place in Tallinn (Estonia) from the 19th to the 26th February 2017 (arrival and departure dates)

Through the course two activists from each organisation (or its local partners) will be trained on Intercultural competences and Living Library method.

Following their participation in the capacity building, during the months from March to August 2017, each local group is expected to develop a Living Library action (focused on intercultural citizenship).

Finally early September 2017, the coordinators (1 per organisation) will meet for a final Results and Dissemination Meeting to be held in Jordan.

Profile of the participants

The course is designed for a group for twenty youth leaders, youth workers, community activists and educators who already have some experience in the work with intercultural dialogue.

Practitioners from Estonia, Jordan, Greece, Lebanon, Italy, Catalonia, Turkey and Egypt willing to contribute and learn from the exchange of best practices and to become agents of change in their organisations and communities - are invited to apply. This diversity should ensure a European and Mediterranean dimension and a major vision of different realities and practices in addressing intercultural dialogue.

Participants should be ready for an intercultural experience and interested in developing intercultural dialogue strategies in their organisations and communities.

Equipped by competences, national teams are expected to create living Library events in their communities as a direct follow up of the course.

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.

Hosting Organisations

Trajectorya is a non-for-profit, non-partisan, and non-governmental training organization. It was established with the aim to promote life long learning and non-formal education as tools for enhancing human dignity and intercultural dialogue.

Trajectorya provides training and consultancy to non-governmental organisations and educational institutions working with young people, educators and adult learners. Find more about our aims, objectives and previous activities in our site: trajectorya.ee

Deadline and Application procedure

All candidates must apply using the enclosed application form. Applications should be *sent not later than than 27th December 2016* to: euromed@trajectorya.ee

Twenty participants will be selected by the national coordinators 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.

Financial and practical conditions of participation

Travel expenses

!!Do not book your travel until your participation has been confirmed !!

The 70% of travel expenses is reimbursed. Participants must choose the cheapest travel option and only public transport costs can be reimbursed. Also, please be aware that we can reimburse only the participants who attend the entire seminar.

If all the relevant documents are properly presented and travel costs maximums are not exceeded (250€ from Italy, Spain, 300€ from Greece and Turkey, and 500€ travelling from Egypt, Lebanon and Jordan) you should get 70% reimbursement of your travel costs (for instance 175€ of the 250€ maximum from Italy). Reimbursement will be done in Euro.

Accommodation

Board and lodging for the duration of the seminar will be provided and fully paid for by the organisers.

Enrolment fee

An enrolment fee of 35€ is payable by EU countries participants and 20€ 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.

Information

If you need further information do not hesitate to contact us at euromed@trajectorya.ee