



Erasmus+



Boys don't cry...?

Exchange of Best Practices Mainstreaming Gender in Youth work

From 23rd to 30th April 2016
(Arrival and Departure dates)
Lithuania

In brief

The International Meeting is designed for practitioners, youth workers and educators to exchange of best practice aimed at mainstreaming gender in youth work through Human Rights Education and Non-Formal Education methodologies.

The meeting is part of the Erasmus+ Key Action 2 mid-term project "Boys don't Cry...? Mainstreaming Gender in Youth Work" and it is promoted by a consortium of organizations in Lithuania, Catalonia, Turkey, Italy, Romania, Czech Republic and coordinated by the training organisation Trajectory from Estonia.

The Meeting

The Meeting will be hosted in Lithuania by the National Institute of Social Integration, from the 23rd April (arrival day) till the 30th April 2016 (departure).

Trough the meeting practitioners will:

- exchange best practices, raise awareness and develop competences in key concepts for mainstreaming gender in youth work thorough the use of Human Rights Education methodologies and implement approaches and activities that support the role of youth work in this area;

- 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

This strategic partnership meeting addresses practitioners who already have some experience on gender mainstreaming. This includes staff members, educators, youth workers and trainers that want to develop their competences and exchange their best practices promoting gender mainstreaming through non formal education methodologies.

The practitioners from Estonia, Lithuania, Catalonia, Turkey, Italy, Romania, Czech Republic 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.

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.

The programme of the meeting will be facilitated by the team of 2 trainers from the Pool of the Council of Europe and will include the 'best practices' contributions from the participating countries and organisations.

The visits to the European Institute for Gender Equality is being organised in the frames of the event.

Hosting Organisations

This project is realized with the support of the European Commission in the frames of the Erasmus+ Programme.

The Logistic coordination of the meeting is hosted in Lithuania by the National Institute of Social Integration www.zmogui.lt. NISI creates and applies social innovations, which supports the integration of the persons from various socially vulnerable groups within the manifold society.

The leader Co-ordinator organisation is Trajectorya MTÜ - non-for-profit, non-partidist, 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: www.trajectorya.ee

Deadline and Application procedure

All candidates must apply using the enclosed application form. Applications should be sent *not later than 14th March 2016* to: gender@trajectorya.ee

The preparatory team will select 25 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 Trajectorya!!.

Financial and practical conditions of participation

Travel expenses

Travel expenses till the maximum established by the programme will be reimbursed on presentation of the relevant receipts. Participants must choose the cheapest travel option. Only the participants who attend the entire event can be reimbursed. Participants are expected to arrive the 23rd April evening. Departure will be the 30th April after breakfast.

Accommodation

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

Enrolment fee

An enrolment fee of 35€ is payable by EU countries participants *and 25€ 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:

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