

Dare to act! A Practical Guide for non Violence Action

Training course

From the 01-08 December 2015

Tbilisi, Georgia



Erasmus+ 2015 Key Action 1, Youth Mobility Project

Stage 1: Training Course in Tbilisi; Georgia	01-08 December 2015;
Stage 2: Training Course in St Petersburg, Russian federation	5-11 February 2016;
Stage 3: Seminar in Jonsonland, Norway (exact venue to be decided)	01-08 April 2016;

Project summary

The project will cover different types of conflicts and in different settings and consequently ways of transforming conflicts by non-violent actions. The emphasis is placed on foster a constructive debate on recent conflicts in Europe and cooperation in the youth field. This is done through applying nonviolent perspectives in peace building. Moreover, young leaders will discuss the significant role of youth participation in grassroots peace building initiatives. Trainers and invited experts will share practical skills and theoretical knowledge on the topics, through plenary sessions, discussions, workshops, creativity sessions, intercultural & interactive exercises and other non-formal educational methods. Most important throughout the TC is the input and experience are the and mutual sharing by all participants.

The background for the project are existing regional conflicts in Europe, Eastern Europe and Caucasus and the increasing tensions but also within many EU countries with regards to nationalism, racism, marginalization and other threats to democratic inclusivity and climates of participation.

Viewing the post-soviet scenario with chilled relationships and heated conflicts in Transnistria (Moldova), Crimea, (Ukraine) Abkhazia, Southern Ossetia (Georgia), Chechnya (Russian Federation), and Nagorny-Karabakh, conflict management and peace building are obviously among the most important issues also among young people. In Western Europe racism, xenophobia and racial discrimination are increasing not only in traditionally immigration friendly countries like Norway, Sweden and Greece - but also across Europe which is seen by the examples of national populism in Poland - tension between Russian and Estonians in Estonia, and the so-called Muhammad caricatures in France.

All of the above examples illustrate the importance of youth work in the areas of peace building, conflict transformation, human rights education and anti-discrimination.

As a result, the projects aims at developing new initiatives and strategies for youth inclusion and active involvement in projects dealing with conflicts on international, national and local levels. Young people will have to play a major role in working with existing conflicts and tensions between groups in our communities, and they can take a leading role in promoting peace, establishing cooperation and dialogue between conflicting parties, and turning frozen conflicts into constructive dialogues by applying innovative methods all across Europe.

This project "Dare to act! A Practical Guide for Non Violence Action" includes 3 stages, training course, seminar and evaluation meeting.

Project dates

01-08 December, 2015

The course will start on December 1st, in the evening, and finishes in the morning of 8th of December.

Target Group:

According to the vision of the project the target group is special. We invite people who are familiar with Peace-Building, who

are willing to get skills and knowledge in non-violent actions. At the same time, we are seeking for participants who is come from conflict regions .

Therefore, we are inviting youth workers- people who are equipped with certain knowledge and skills, who work with and for young people, who are eager to learn and to be innovators in their community or organizations. We are waiting people from 20 and above.

Health Insurance:

Health insurance is not provided and will not be reimbursed by the organizers. All participants are strongly advised to purchase private travel insurance, as costs of private health care are quite high in Georgia.

Financing:

During the project your accommodation, food and all the other project related expenses will be covered by the European Commission Erasmus + program.

How to get there?

Participants may travel by air to Tbilisi or Kutaisi airports. Further instructions how to get to the venue will follow depending on the airport of your arrival.

To Tbilisi, these airlines operate: Ukraine airline, Turkish airline, Pegasus, Georgian Airzena, Czech Airline, Airbaltic, Lufthansa, Qatar airways, Alitalia, Aeroflot, Belarusian airways, and more.

To Kutaisi which is 3 hours away from Tbilisi, there are operating following low cost flight companies: Ukraine airline <http://www.flyuia.com/eng/main-ge.html> , <https://wizzair.com/en-GB/FlightSearch> , <http://www.flypgs.com/en/> they are cheap flights, especially if you buy them earlier.

! Note: You can plan your trip individually and arrive/depart earlier or later, but keep in mind that organizations only commit to reimbursing and organizing board and lodging for the mentioned training days (01– 08 December 2015).

The travel cost and number of participants from each country covered according to the following budget lines:

Participants' travel costs from their home city to Tbilisi, Georgia will be reimbursed based on actual expenses according to two criteria:

Distance from home town to Tbilisi (please use the official Erasmus+ calculator to establish the distance http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm

(Please note that the distance is calculated one-way, but the maximum reimbursement amounts are for return travel);

Maximum travel reimbursement for return travel per participant, is as follows:

Country of Origin	Partner organisation	Distance	Number of participants	Travel Grant - per Pax
Norway	Networkers SouthNorth	3000-3999 km	3	530
Czech Republic	Be International	2000-2999 km	3	360
Estonia	Youth Club Active	2000-2999 km	3	360
Sweden	Eurodesk	2000-2999 km	2	360
Greece	System and G	500-1999 km	3	275
Georgia	Youth Association DRONI	0-99 km	3	0.00
Ukraine	Hromadska organizatsiya "Logos znannya"	500-1999 km	2	275
Russian federation	AEGEE-Moskva	2000-2999 km	3	360
Moldova	Asociatia pentru Dezvoltare Creativa	500-1999 km	2	275
Belarus	Youth Cultural Initiative "Heroes of Culture", HOC	500-1999 km	3	275

Further Conditions:

Reimbursement of travel costs will be done in cash on the spot or by bank transfer max during the 2 weeks after the project. We kindly ask you to keep and bring all the original ticket, invoices and boarding passes.

FULL participation during the whole training course is mandatory. Absence from sessions of the training course without prior agreement with the organizers can lead to expulsion from the course and travel costs might not be reimbursed.

Participation Fee

A small participation fee of 15 EUR will be deducted from the travel reimbursement.

How to Apply:

If you are willing to take part in this training course fill the online application:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1k3nVtJ7gChbfK-GdN4t-R5IOhj1tKYvBH8FuSf9wfvA/viewform>

Deadline to Submit the Online application: **1st of November 2015.**

Contact

If need help with your travel booking or have any questions regarding the training course, please feel free to contact:
soffuna@gmail.com and CC giokika@gmail.com Tel.: +995 574 271127 in the subject please write **Dare To ACT**