



ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME
Key action 1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals

UN-FRAMED

Youth Work to Raise Awareness on LGBTQ+ Among European Youth

GENERAL BACKGROUND

Lunaria launched in 2012 a **MEDIUM TERM STRATEGY** aimed to promote gender equality. The actors, target groups and beneficiaries of the process are young people, youth-social workers, local organizations and NGOs. Within this strategy, Lunaria has already implemented different projects in cooperation with European and partner countries organizations:

- ✓ in 2013 **TAG CLOUD Respecting and Valuing Gender and Generational Differences:** training course aimed to develop new tools in the gender framework for youth workers and to enhance gender equality within the projects and actions they realize at local level;
- ✓ in 2014-2015 **JAMBO Young Women Empowerment to Improve Quality of Youth Work and Volunteering in EU and Partner Countries:** capacity building project aimed to empower youth and social workers from eastern Africa and EU, by providing them with new tools to favour women participation in short term local and international voluntary service projects;
- ✓ 2015-2016 **PANDORA'S BOX Young Women, Community Development through EU and LA Cooperation:** capacity building project to follow up the work already started in Jambo, but this time, developing the action in the field of gender equality in EU and Latin American countries;
- ✓ 2016 **THE POT OF GOLD Education and exchange to fight hate speech and discrimination:** project including a training course and a youth exchange aimed at developing new tools to address the emergence and the spread in youth contexts of hate speech toward individual ad communities LGBTQ+ and discrimination based on gender and sexual orientation;

- ✓ 2017–2018 **STAGED! Struggling Against Gender-based Discrimination through Youth Work in EU and Asia**: capacity building to follow up the work started in Jambo and Pandora and aimed to enhance gender equity and young women empowerment in EU and SEA, by developing new tools and methods to favour young women participation in projects and international voluntary service activities.

The main **PRIORITIES** within this strategy were and are:

- ✓ to raise **youth** awareness on the daily growth of discrimination and to share relevant tools to make sensitisation among other peers;
- ✓ to provide **youth workers** and **peer educators** with new tools to fight the discrimination wide-spread and to promote intercultural approaches;
- ✓ to provide **local, international organizations** and **NGOs**, with new tools to conceive and implement actions and projects;
- ✓ to share **good practices** and **working methods** to make more effective the local and global action in Europe and worldwide;
- ✓ to create a **network** of different actors and organizations from the civil society, to promote equality and human rights.

UN-FRAMED is part of the above mentioned strategy and intends to develop new tools and methods to enhance gender-sensitive approaches within European youth projects and International Voluntary Service activities.

GEWG: the project will be connected to strategic actions and priorities of the Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organizations network, and specifically the **Gender Equality Working Group**, aimed to promote gender-sensitive approaches and behaves in IVS projects in EU and worldwide.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

PROJECT FOCUS: the project will focus on the gender-sensitive issues related to LGBTQ+ individuals and community and includes a Training Course- TC, an Advance Planning Visit - APV and two Youth Exchanges - YE, conceived to ensure an integrated pedagogical approach to promote gender equality, by involving both youth workers, activists, young people and indirectly local associations and communities.

AIM: to provide youth workers and activists with tools and methods to raise awareness among young people and local communities, on LGBTQ+ sensitive issues, and develop methodologies to afterwards create new raising awareness actions at local and international level.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES TRAINING COURSE - TC:

- ✓ to **raise awareness** on the current situation in EU concerning LGBTQ+ sensitive issues;
- ✓ to exchange **good practices** and **actions/projects** run in the involved EU countries in the field of LGBTQ+ and gender equality;
- ✓ to **develop tools and methodologies** to enhance the raising awareness process on LGBTQ+ sensitive issues among young people and local communities.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES ADVANCED PLANNING VISIT - APV:

- ✓ to **gather the future group leaders** of the two Youth Exchanges - YEs in order to prepare the upcoming steps, run the logistic check, develop the final agendas and select the working methods to apply during the two YEs.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES YOUTH EXCHANGES – YEs:

- ✓ to **make sensitization** among young people on LGBTQ+ relevant issues;
- ✓ to make young people experiment non formal education **tools** so to **multiply the experience once back home**, by planning and leading workshops on gender-sensitive topics targeted to other peers at local level.

TARGET GROUP

TRAINING COURSE - TC: youth workers and activists interested in enhancing gender-sensitive perspectives in youth projects and in raising awareness toward LGBTQ+ sensitive issues;

YOUTH EXCHANGES - YEs: young people (aged between 18 - 25) interested in the topic.

GENDER-SENSITIVE APPROACH: a gender-sensitive approach will be applied all along the whole project, as well as while selecting the candidates for the different actions, ensuring gender diversity within the group.

GENERAL REMARK: the project is structured to include **two internal follow up activities**, which are the two youth exchanges. For this reason, some of the **TC participants** will be involved as follows:

- ✓ **Youth Exchange – July 2018:** 5 participants of the TC will support their sending organizations (the ones involved in the Youth Exchange taking place in July) in the youth group preparation and in the pre-departure activities. They will also join the YE as group leaders and lead some of the workshops.
- ✓ **Youth Exchange – August 2018:** 5 participants of the TC will support their sending organizations (the ones involved in the Youth Exchange taking place in September) in the youth group preparation and in the pre-departure activities. They will also join the YE as group leaders and lead some of the workshops.
- ✓ **Advanced Planning Visit – May 2018:** the 10 future group leaders of the organizations involved in the youth exchange of July and the one of September, will jointly participate in the Advance Planning Visit in Italy to prepare the two YEs.

The participation is compulsory to ensure continuity in the pedagogical approach and the learning process.

Please, consider this before applying for the TC.

METHODOLOGY

The whole project will be based on non formal education - NFE methodologies and for this reason, it will be articulated following the **NFE main pillars:**

- ✓ flexibility, being learner-centred, contextualized and based on the promotion of participatory approaches;
- ✓ horizontal cooperation, where facilitators and experts create a shared learning path with participants and trainees, encouraging the exchange of knowledge;
- ✓ personal empowerment through self-esteem raising, development of the self-confidence, competences and skills development.

During the project it will be proposed a **LEARNING BY DOING APPROACH: the specific learning objectives are organized to be practically experimented through interactive activities and to ensure a coherent learning process. Furthermore, **METHODS WILL BE RE-ADAPTED** during the process, taking into account the needs of participants and of the different actors involved.**

TIMELINE OF THE ACTIONS

ACTION	DATES	ACTIVITY - LOCATION
01/01/2018 STARTING DATE OF THE PROJECT		
A1	23 rd March 2018: arrival day 24th – 29th March 2018 (6 days) 30 th March 2018: departure day	<p style="text-align: center;">TRAINING COURSE: LGBTQ+ SENSITIVE ISSUES and WORKING METHODS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Morrano Orvieto (TR), ITALY</p>
A2	23 rd May 2018: arrival day 24th – 25th May 2018 (2 days) 26 th May 2018: departure day	<p style="text-align: center;">ADVANCE PLANNING VISIT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poggio Mirteto (RI), ITALY</p>
A3	02 nd July 2018: arrival day 03rd – 10th July 2018 (8 days) 11 th July 2018: departure day	<p style="text-align: center;">YOUTH EXCHANGE: STANDING FOR GENDER EQUALITY 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poggio Mirteto (RI), ITALY</p>
A4	25 th August 2018: arrival day 26th August – 02nd September 2018 (8 days) 3 rd September 2018: departure day	<p style="text-align: center;">YOUTH EXCHANGE: STANDING FOR GENDER EQUALITY 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poggio Mirteto (RI), ITALY</p>
28/02/2019 ENDING DATE OF THE PROJECT		

VENUES

The project will be hosted in two different venues:

TC VENUE: Casa Laboratorio il Cerquosino, Morrano Orvieto (TR), ITALY
 Website: www.cerquosinoartemide.org Facebook: @Cerquosino Artemide

APV and Yes VENUE: Tenuta Sant'Antonio, Poggio Mirteto (RI), ITALY
 Website: www.tenuta-santantonio.it/sabina/ Facebook: @Tenuta.S.Antonio.Official.Page

Before coming, please, be sure you are aware of where we are going to be hosted.

Further logistic information will be given after the registration of the application form.

ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED and NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

ORGANIZATION	COUNTRY	N. OF PARTICIPANTS - TRAINING COURSE	N. OF PARTICIPANTS - APV	N. OF PARTICIPANTS - YOUTH EXCHANGE 1	N. OF PARTICIPANTS - YOUTH EXCHANGE 2
LUNARIA + ARTEMIDE	ITALY	4	2	6+1 (group leader)	6+1 (group leader)
UNIVERSITUR	ROMANIA	4	1		6+1 (group leader)
IJGD LV NRW e.V.	GERMANY	3	1		6+1 (group leader)
EQUA	SPAIN	3+1	1	6+2 (group leader+ accompanying person)	
BREAK THE BORDERS	GREECE	4	1	6+1 (group leader)	
ASSOCIACAO MAIS CIDADANIA	PORTUGAL	3	1		6+1 (group leader)
CONCORDIA	FRANCE	4	1	6+1 (group leader)	

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

TRAVEL COSTS FOR TC, APV and YEs			
ORGANIZATION	COUNTRY	DISTANCE BAND	AMOUNT per person
LUNARIA+ ARTEMIDE	ITALY	Between 100 and 499 KM	180,00 €
UNIVERSITUR	ROMANIA	Between 500 and 1999 KM	275,00 €
IJGD	GERMANY	Between 500 and 1999 KM	275,00 €
EQUA	SPAIN	Between 500 and 1999 KM	275,00 €
BREAK THE BORDERS	GREECE	Between 500 and 1999 KM	275,00 €
AMC	PORTUGAL	Between 500 and 1999 KM	275,00 €
CONCORDIA	FRANCE	Between 500 and 1999 KM	275,00 €

FOOD AND LODGEMENT COSTS for TC, APV and YEs

Covered by the coordinating organization at 100% by the project

GENERAL REMARKS

ELIGIBILITY OF EXPENDITURES

The eligibility starting date of the project is the 01/01/2018. All the expenditures occurred before this date are not considered formally eligible and cannot be refunded.

TRAVEL COSTS AND REFUNDS

The amount described above is calculated through the Travel Distance Calculator of the EACEA.

This amount is the maximum that can be refunded.

The travel costs, anticipated by participants, are refunded upon the presentation of **all the travel documents in originals, up to the maximum specified in the tables above "AMOUNT per person" and accordingly to the travel documents and invoices received by Lunaria. In the case the travel costs beard will exceed this amount, the amount refunded will correspond to the one fixed in the application form, as approved by the Italian National Agency.**

We will refund all the participants after the end of the action, upon the presentation of the travel documents, once we receive all the tickets and airplane boarding passes A/R in original. Normally the refund process can take, approximately, 4 – 6 months.

The refunds will be done directly to the sending organizations bank account, not to the participant's bank accounts.