



ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME
Key action 1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals

FR.O.M.

NFE Tools to Raise Awareness on Anti-Racism and Freedom of Movement

GENERAL BACKGROUND

In 2012 Lunaria defined and launched a medium term strategy to promote antiracism through mobility and voluntary service activities and projects.

The actors, target groups and beneficiaries of the process are young people, youth-social workers, local organizations and NGOs.

Within the anti-racism strategy, the following projects have been already implemented:

- **SHARING IDENTITIES Open Mind for an Intercultural Europe:** training course on intercultural learning, individual and multiple identities;
- **MIGRANT TOOLS Social work to promote intercultural dialogue:** training course to raise awareness toward migration and to promote anti-racist behaves;
- **WORDS ARE STONES Youth participation against racism: online and offline:** training course on hate speech, on line and off line, toward migrants and refugees;
- **UNVEILING STORIES Youth Work Against Racism:** training course to develop non formal education and theatrical tools to raise youth awareness toward the racism widespread in Europe;
- **TAKE IT OUT! Shaping youth commitment against racism:** training course to further develop the work about on line and off line hate speech and to develop tools for youth workers to fight the widespread of the phenomenon;
- **THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT Raising Awareness Among European Youth on the Refugees Crisis:** training course, job shadowing and youth exchange to raise awareness on the daily growth of discriminations, xenophobia and racism among young people and adults in Europe;
- **GEM Gender Equality and Migration:** training course and youth exchange to raise awareness on the daily growth of racism in Europe toward migrants and migrant women and to develop tools and working methods to raise awareness;

- **PEOPLE FIRST Communicating Human Rights in the Migration Era:** to provide youth workers, activist and young people, with new interactive tools and methodologies to raise awareness on human rights and to communicate them.

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

- to raise **youth** awareness on the daily growth of discrimination and racism 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 widespread 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.

The current project, which include different actions is also connected to **STRATEGIC, GLOBAL ACTIONS and PRIORITIES** of the Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organizations network, who have been active in the last years in the field of anti-racism and freedom of movement. Specifically, it's linked to:

- the **Petition Stop the massacres!** launched on May 2015 after the event that took place on the 19th of April 2015, where more than 800 migrants died on the Sicilian channel whilst attempting to reach the shores of Europe. This was only one among the heaviest of the numerous Mediterranean Sea massacres, which has shown the failure of both national and international policies governing migration. The IVS movement and many organizations joined the petition stating that years of closed borders, of sea monitoring, of illegitimate repatriation, of arbitrary arrests and of HRs violations have not done anything to stop the arrival of migrants into Europe. Migratory flows have been in the last years at the heart of the public debate on a political, legislative and even financial level but the proposed solutions did not generate real effects in terms of respect of the basic rights of human beings;
- the **Freedom of Movement position paper**, where are highlighted the challenges caused by movement restrictions that deny individuals the opportunity to experience lives in different countries than their own, learning from other people and cultures and contributing to the hosting communities. The networks and some of its organizations engaged in the management of IVS projects and who were embracing the position paper's message, reminded their commitment to a world where everybody is free to move and free to settle, being this right universal, inalienable and to be exercised without distinction of any kind.

Furthermore, the project is grounded on some important principles expressed in two reference documents:

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- **Article 13**

1. Everyone has the right to freedom of movement and residence within the borders of each State.

2. Everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country.

- **Article 14**

1. Everyone has the right to seek and to enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution.

2. This right may not be invoked in the case of prosecutions genuinely arising from non-political crimes or from acts contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations.

Protocol No 4 of the European Convention on Human Rights

- **Article 2 - Freedom of movement**

1 Everyone lawfully within the territory of a State shall, within that territory, have the right to liberty of movement and freedom to choose his residence.

2 Everyone shall be free to leave any country, including his own.

3 No restrictions shall be placed on the exercise of these rights other than such as are in accordance with law and are necessary in a democratic society in the interests of national security or public safety, for the maintenance of *ordre public*, for the prevention of crime, for the protection of health or morals, or for the protection of the rights and freedoms of others.

4 The rights set forth in paragraph 1 may also be subject, in particular areas, to restrictions imposed in accordance with law and justified by the public interest in a democratic society.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

PROJECT FOCUS: the project will focus on freedom of movement and an inalienable, universal rights to promote anti-racist approaches and behaves.

AIM: to raise awareness, among youth workers and young people, on the importance of promoting freedom of movement as inalienable part of the human rights and to develop tools and working methods to further enhance the raising awareness process and consequently promote anti-racist approaches in Europe.

TRAINING COURSE – TC:

- to raise awareness on the current situation in EU concerning the **freedom of movement;**
- to share good practices and pilot experiences in the **anti-racist field** to promote freedom of movement as main pillar of Human Rights;
- to share the **existing methods** youth workers and organizations are using to promote freedom of movement and anti-racist actions in the involved countries;
- to **develop tools and methods** to raise awareness on the importance of promoting freedom of movement and consequently, anti-racist approaches and behaves.

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.

YOUTH EXCHANGES – YE:

- to **raise awareness** among young people on the racism and xenophobia widespread, with a specific focus on the importance of promoting the freedom of movement of every human being;
- to make the young people **experimenting new tools** to afterwards raise awareness on the importance of promoting the freedom of movement among groups of peers.

TARGET GROUP

TRAINING COURSE - TC: youth workers and activists interested in sharing and developing new working methods to promote the raising awareness actions to promote freedom of movement and anti-racism actions.

YOUTH EXCHANGES - YEs: young people and young people at risk of exclusion (aged between 18 - 25).

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 and representation within the group.

GENERAL REMARK: the project is structured in a chronological perspective and for this reason includes two internal follow up activities, which are the two youth exchanges. For this reason, some of the TC participants will be involved as follow:

Advanced Planning Visit – February 2019: the future group leaders of the organizations involved in the youth exchange of May/June and August 2019, 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.

In the same time, for the TC participants not directly involved in the Youth Exchanges we expect they will be actively involved by their organizations in new non formal education activities, as workshops and trainings run at local and national level.

Youth Exchange – May/June 2019: they will support their sending organizations (the ones involved in the Youth Exchange taking place in May/June 2019) in the youth group preparation and in the pre-departure activities. They could also join the YE as group leaders and lead some of the workshops.

Youth Exchange – August 2019: they will support their sending organizations (the ones involved in the Youth Exchange taking place in August 2019) in the youth group preparation and in the pre-departure activities. They could also join the YE as group leaders and lead some of the workshops.

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	10th of January 2019: arrival day 11th - 16th January 2019 (6 days) 17th January 2019: departure day	TRAINING COURSE: NFE TOOLS TO RAISE AWARENESS ON ANTI-RACISM AND FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT Morrano Orvieto (TR), ITALY
A2	25 th February 2019: arrival day 26th – 27th February 2019 (2 days) 28 th February 2019: departure day	ADVANCE PLANNING VISIT Poggio Mirteto (RI), ITALY
A3	29 th May 2019: arrival day 30rd May – 06th June 2019 (8 days) 07 th June 2019: departure day	YOUTH EXCHANGE: FR.O.M. YOUTH ANTI-RACIST IN ACTION 1 Poggio Mirteto (RI), ITALY
A4	2 nd August 2019: arrival day 03rd – 10th August 2019 (8 days) 11 th August 2019: departure day	YOUTH EXCHANGE: FR.O.M. YOUTH ANTI-RACIST IN ACTION 2 Poggio Mirteto (RI), ITALY
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	5	1	6+2 (group leader)	6+2 (group leader)
UNIVERSITUR	ROMANIA	4	1	6+1 (group leader)	
SOS MALTA	MALTA	4	1	6+1 (group leader)	
CONCORDIA	FRANCE	4	1	6+1 (group leader)	
BREAK THE BORDERS	GREECE	3	1		6+1 (group leader)
ALLIANCI	FINLAND	3	1		6+1 (group leader)
SUMNAL	FYROM	3	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 €
SOS MALTA	MALTA	Between 500 and 1999 KM	275,00 €
CONCORDIA	FRANCE	Between 500 and 1999 KM	275,00 €
BREAK THE BORDERS	GREECE	Between 500 and 1999 KM	275,00 €
ALLIANCI	FINLAND	between 2000 and 2999KM	360,00€
SUMNAL	FYROM	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.