

**“BE SUSTAINABLE -
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!”**

Training Course - Global Citizenship
27th March-5th April 2023 (Balestrand, Norway)

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS



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THIS PROJECT IS BASED ON THE STRONG BELIEFS THAT:



European citizens need to have active knowledge about the Sustainable Development Goals, sustainability and development issues and to play an active, responsible role in the world, considering the impact of their behaviours;



All citizens need competencies to understand, participate in and critically interact with our global society. Global Education is education that opens people's eyes to the realities of the world and awakens them to bring about a world of greater justice, equity and human rights for all.



Besides individual actions and changes, we also need to act responsibly and have sustainable practices at the institutional level – starting with our organizations!

The main goal of the project is to increase the capacity of the European youth work sector to support the implementation of Agenda 2030 with a focus on sustainability in all its dimensions.

MORE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT ARE:

1. To develop practical global citizenship competencies among Youth Workers from 8 countries with a focus on agenda 2030, climate change, sustainable lifestyle and responsible consumption.

*A global citizen is a person who has a global perspective and mindset, understands the global implication of their actions, takes the responsibility attached to them and is constantly making changes in their lives to accommodate their impact on the world in a positive manner.

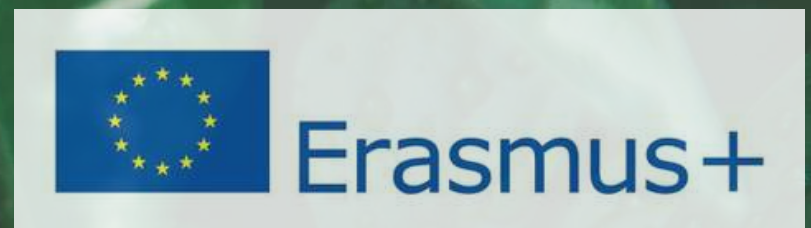
2. To motivate, prepare and accompany at least 8 youth organizations (from 8 different countries) to become Sustainable organizations in their practices and to mainstream sustainability values in their projects.

3. To encourage the European civil society at large to become more sustainable through a collection of innovative, creative, simple and motivating examples of sustainability and global citizenship practices in the youth work field.



THIS SPECIFIC TRAINING COURSE IS FOCUSED ON GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND INSTITUTIONAL/ ORGANIZATIONAL POWER AND RESPONSIBILITY

The training will provide an educational space for deepening the knowledge of the project topics, exploring tools and practices for an organisation to be more sustainable and have better sustainable practices as well as engaging in processes which contribute to more sustainable communities.



DO YOU WANT TO BE ONE OF THE LEARNERS ON THIS EXCITING JOURNEY?

This is what we are looking for:

High personal motivation/passion for the cause of the project:
Agenda 2030, Sustainability, Climate Change and the Wellbeing of our world (people and planet).

People who started to work and already implemented changes in their personal lives regarding their level of sustainability.

Willingness and motivation to be involved in the organization for at least one more year after the project.

Members or close collaborators of our partner organization
(staff or active member, paid or not).

People older than 18 years;

Residents of one of the following countries: Bulgaria, Italy, Latvia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania and Serbia

Good command of the English language

Enthusiastic youth workers
who are motivated to be active, in the topics addressed by the project.

Important Note: Applications from people living in other countries than the one mentioned before (regardless if they are nationals of the countries mentioned before) **will not be accepted!**

HOMework :

THE SELECTED PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT OF THEIR ORGANIZATION

The educational team will provide a self-evaluation grid of the sustainability level of the organization they belong to. All participants must fill it in and if more participants come from the same organization they will complete this task together and send only one filled grid/organization.

The results of the grid will support the team to tailor the final program and also provide a pathway for the participants and their organization regarding the changes they may implement as follow-up after the training.

EXPENSES

- Board and lodging for the training course are fully covered by the local organizers during the period mentioned.
- Travel expenses to reach the location of the training course are supported up to a certain amount, depending on the chosen means of travel and departure point (which has to be in the country of residence – from the list mentioned before-no exceptions are allowed). The maximum amount that can be provided was decided by the financer and not by the organizers. More details will be sent to the selected participants.



Feel free to ask any additional questions to the contact person (mentioned next) if you are not sure if this training is suitable for your learning and professional needs before deciding to apply.

For more information please send us an email but make sure you have read all the information presented in the call before addressing a question!!!



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