



# VOICE – KA2 PROJECT

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**International Training Course 'ESC project's management'**

**Bologna, Italy**

**06/06/2019 - 17/06/2019**

**Training Course - Mobility of Youth Workers**

**CALL OF PARTICIPANTS – INFOPACK**



## ~ AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

“VOICE” (Volunteering Opportunities to Improve Cohesion and Empowerment) intends to develop **structured innovative actions towards increasing the quality of international volunteering mobility (IVM) and building capacity of the youth organizations actively engaged in transnational learning mobility**, both sending and receiving international volunteers. VOICE aims to promote IVM as a way to boost youths’ employability potential, foster active European citizenship and feeling as citizens of the world, overcome passivity of younger Europeans and create environment for increasing quality of the IVM supporting organizations.

In particular, the project creates new learning tools aimed to support training providers in partner countries and increase quality to On-arrival service provided to European volunteers attending services in partner countries. The project also directly contributes to **increasing employability potential** of young people throughout providing EVS services to 18 European young people with fewer opportunities, particularly NEETs.

VOICE **specific objectives** are:

- to build capacity of the youth workers and organizations working or intending to start working in the field of *cross-continental IVM projects and with ESC initiative*;
- to capitalize previous outcomes in the field of IVM support and ensure *quality transfer* of the best practices in the field;
- to *build personal and professional capacity* as training providers of the youth workers from IVMRO based in partner countries;
- to create new learning tools based on capitalized outcomes that will contribute to increasing quality of youth work and support provided to European volunteers;
- to create opportunity for fostering skills and capacities of European NEETs with an eye to support them in fostering employability potential and further re/enter the labour market;
- to promote active citizenship, volunteering and non-formal learning in partner countries.

For organizing the agenda for volunteering activities VOICE will follow the **HAPPY model**:

**Help.** The volunteer’s main task is to run a project in support of the local community. Volunteers use their time, energy and competencies to help those most in need, while at the same time helping themselves.

**Absorb.** The volunteering services should be done in a way to support the learning of the volunteers at a maximum in various personal and professional competencies.

**Participate.** Apart from their regular projects (usually service-oriented) the volunteers should be engaged in at least one other action as a manifestation of their activeness.

**Promote.** The volunteers that do volunteering services in another continent are perceived as ambassadors of global change. They will promote both the idea of volunteering as an act of active citizenship and the idea of sustainable global development.

**Youth.** Activities fitting the interests of the young people, being youth-friendly and fun!



## ~ International Training Course, Bologna, Italy, 6<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> June 2019

The aim of this Training Course is to set up networking and build capacity for using volunteering as a tool to include excluded youngsters and stimulate their employability and to build the capacity of the consortium in terms of EVS projects management through sharing practices and gathering information, building personal capacity of youth workers in terms of training providing and creating basis for intellectual outputs development (3 participants for each country – 4 for India).

The participants of youth workers mobility will be actively involved both before, during and after the mobility, which will take place from 6<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in Bologna, Italy. First of all, they will have to prepare presentation of their country and culture, presentation of organization they represent and be prepared to share their experience in NFE and working with youth with fewer opportunities during the training, so thus they involvement will be rather active also prior the activity. During the training, they'll be involved in various activities, most of which will require active and participatory approach.

The participants of **youth workers mobility** will directly benefit from building capacity and strengthened partnership among organizations on global level, shared good practices of youth work and EVS projects management in particular, increased knowledge on training quality standards, increased understanding and raised awareness on intercultural communication, cultural shock and cultural diversity. The partners will delegate participants focusing on maximizing youth worker's learning potential and transferring the learning outcomes to the organizational capacity of the partner institution. They will learn methods on working with youth with fewer opportunities and NEETs in particular and enhance own knowledge by planning activities in detail for the local workshops they'll organize being back to own communities.

The activities will develop as follows:

9:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
10:00	Welcome to participants, knowing each other, Ice breaking games	Role of youth workers. Presentation of IVM goals	The role of non formal education	Me as a leader	How to plan and implement an efficient workshop	Developing agenda for local workshops: 1,2	Round table on national trends: how will workshops differ in my country?	Workshop on how to promote IVM for employability	NEETs and needs: NFE methods tagtrted to youth with lower social skills	My personal learning : Diary of achievements, communication to peers	
11:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
12:00	Team building activity	Planning my learning	Strategy for empowerment of youth	Learning to learn	Motivating young people (workshop, plenary)	Developing agenda for local workshops: 3,4,5	Defining cases that promote IVM	Sharing best practices among youth workers session	Fostering students' participation through non-formal education and volunteering	Further steps: development of the detailed plan for local workshops	
13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
15:30	Fear and expectations tree and analysis of objectives of the training	Youth worker in theory	Group dynamics	Tools for activitis	Visit to local NGOs working with NEETs	Feedback for workshops (rotation of the working groups)	How to promote IVM to NEETs not only during local workshops but also online (ICT means)	Oxford debates on the role of mobility in 21st century	Working on the OER: content development and how to ensure user-friendly toolkit	Time for questions and doubts or sharing opinions	Departure of participants
17:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
17:30	NGOs presentations	Youth worker in local community	Work with group of youngsters	Working on the OER	Simulation game on intercultural learning and awareness	Open space for learning needs	Engaging NEETs via social media	Working on the OER: content development and how to ensure user-friendly toolkit	Working on the OER: content development and how to ensure user-friendly toolkit	Evaluation of training	
19:00	Reflection and Assessment of the day	Reflection and Assessment of the day	Reflection and Assessment of the day	Reflection and Assessment of the day	Reflection and Assessment of the day	Reflection and Assessment of the day	Reflection and Assessment of the day	Reflection and Assessment of the day	Reflection and Assessment of the day	Reflection and Assessment of the day	
20:00	Dinner										
21:30	Welcome night	Intercultural night	Free time	Free time	Local festival	Free time	Free time	Intercultural thematic night	Free time	Farewell party	



## ➤ PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

### ~ Travel to Bologna, Italy:

You need to book your flights after our confirmation. The amount of travel cost is calculated according to the rules of Erasmus+ and according to distance calculator.

**The amount for the reimbursement of travel costs is up to: 275,00€ / per participant**

### ~ Lodging & Accommodation in Bologna, Italy:

*The accommodation and the lodging is covered by the Italian organisation, Younet, the infopack and the information will be given after the confirmation of the participation.*

## ➤ GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- ✓ To have a basic level of English
- ✓ To be aged at least 18 years old
- ✓ To be a resident of Greece
- ✓ To be able to participate to all activities of the project
- ✓ To be receptive and open for an intercultural environment
- ✓ To wish to develop their creativity, cultural and artistic skills and knowledge
- ✓ To be open towards cooperation for the development of innovations
- ✓ To be open towards further disseminating and promoting the developed innovations and the grasped skills and knowledge in their communities
- ✓ To have working experience in at least one of the fields related to the project
- ✓ To have experience in working with youth with fewer opportunities
- ✓ To fill in the attached participant form
- ✓ Shoot of photos during the training for dissemination



## ➤ MAKING WAVES

The participants are expected to ensure a strong dimension of wider impact and DEOR (dissemination and exploitation of results) of the training. Specifically, the participants should **ensure the following and provide proof/evidence on it** after the residential training:

- **disseminate and promote** the project and its outcomes,
- **transfer the competences** developed at this training course to further stakeholders in youth work, inclusion work and education, and
- **ensure the wider impact of this project by implementing concrete follow-up activities** and providing opportunities with and for young people in their regions and countries.
- **Write a short article** about their experience from the training

**We are waiting for your participation!**