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## European Summer School of Animators

### Project summary

“European Summer School of Animators” is a beginner’s level training course, aimed at young workers and animators. The training course takes place from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2019 in Casa Santa Maria de Bruis (Aragón), Spain.

### Objectives

The aim of the study session is to develop their skills and to improve capacities of the youth work organisation. The objectives are as follows:

1. Develop different personal and professional skills and abilities in a European context
2. Transmit values of European and intercultural awareness for a multiplying effect in local organisations
3. Provide an international experience with an intercultural perspective
4. Offer knowledge, strategies and methodologies in non-formal education that participants can implement at the local level in their organisations
5. Empower participants to grow as leaders and improve their organisations

**The activity is open to the partner organisation in Austria, Belgium (2), Germany, Greece, Italy (2), Malta, Montenegro, Poland, Slovakia, Spain and Ukraine.**

Each organisation will make a selection of the participants; each entity contributes by sending **two members**.

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## *Profile participants*

The participants collaborate in youth centres, they are also people with leadership, high level of commitment in their local organisations and they show a great interest in participating in the activity for implementing what is learned locally.

- 18 to 30 years' old
- Active English knowledge
- Familiar with Don Bosco and open to the Salesian preventive system.
- Volunteering experience as animator in youth work at local level (> 1 year)
- Open and motivated for an international experience
- Able to act as a multiplier within the local (Don Bosco) youth work after the activity
- Enthusiastic and motivated to learn together and share experiences

We want to show the diversity of our member organisations in the selection of participants: including the gender balance, geographical balance, experience in working with specific target groups (refugees, Roma...), different types of youth work (local youth centres, international voluntary service...).

## *Programme*

This training course will be a moment to share, reflect, develop and exchange knowledge and experiences on different topics of interest which all volunteers and workers face during their daily work in their local reality. A preliminary programme that will be adapted can be found on page 3.

The topics covered in the training will be:

- Use of Information and Communication Tools (ICT) and social networks to boost our work with young people
- Recognition and acquisition of volunteer competences (use of [Youthpass](#))
- Youth participation as the engine of a social transformation
- Non-formal education (NFE) to cover social needs and improve employability

These work topics are linked to the objective of developing the organization's capabilities and improving the skills of young workers. It will lead to a strengthening of youth work on local, national and European level. All the training will be carried out from a gender-neutral perspective, promoting interculturality and the respect of diversity.

## Practicalities

- **There are 28 places available.**
- Financial aspects:
  - The participation fee is calculated at € 50 per person. If one or more of our participants cannot afford this, you can send a request to DBYN's solidarity fund to pay for this. We will see per application individually how high the support needs to be.
  - The travel costs are reimbursed up to a maximum.

We kindly ask to stay inside the budget. You can check the schedule underneath to see what is your max. budget (reimbursement). If you exceed this budget, we will not be able to refund you the extra cost.

Partner country	Number of pax.	Max. travel reimbursement per participant
Austria	2	€ 275
Belgium (2)	4	€ 275
Germany	2	€ 275
Greece	2	€ 275
Italy (2)	4	€ 275
Malta	2	€ 275
Montenegro	2	€ 275
Poland	2	€ 275
Slovakia	2	€ 275
Spain	2	
Ukraine	2	€ 360

- After selection the participants will receive via email information on how to prepare content-wise for the training course. Practical information on the venue, the travel... will be send to them through email. It is very important that you follow-up on the preparation process. Ideally, you have a meeting before and a debriefing after the training course with your participants. In the case this is practically impossible, we expect you to do this through phone or Skype.
- All participants are expected to arrive to Zaragoza on the 20/08/2019 before 17.30 p.m. and leave on the 25/08/2019 after 02.00 p.m. from Zaragoza.

## Registration

There is a 2-step registration process. Each participant first needs to be registered by a member organisations. For this, the MOs use the registration form available on the intranet. This form needs to be completed by the **15/07/2019**.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfb-INbuVFdlHqFiCq5RnPIpbnCMKJALYg8AgDknzUV3zZ3g/viewform>

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Once your participants are registered, they will be sent the participant registration form. This form includes practical and personal data the team needs to organise the activity itself.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEqGGaZvkQ4yZKA56lBsjevopunsYiCPlmSGcIRFOV3Yfl4A/viewform>

## PROGRAMME: European Summer School of Animators

### Preliminary programme overview

Daily time table	Tuesday 20/08/2019	Wednesday 21/08/2019	Thursday 22/08/2019	Friday 23/08/2019	Saturday 24/08/2019	Sunday 25/08/2019
Theme of the day		Youth participation as a social transformation engine	NFE to cover social needs and promote employability	Utilisation of ICT and social networks for our work with youth	Acknowledgment of competences in volunteering	
08:30 – 09:10	Breakfast					
09:15 – 09:30	Good Morning					
09:30 – 11:00	Arrival of Participants	Sharing the work of the participants in each organisation	Discover new methods of Non-Formal Education	Boost young people with Information and Communication Technologies	Diversity and leadership: the role of the volunteer or youth worker	Farewell and Evaluation
11:00 – 11:30		Coffee Break				
11:30 – 13:00	Presentation of the Summer School and <a href="#">Youthpass</a>	Promotion and support of youth associations // Channels of internal and external participation	Stimulate creativity, techniques, methods and youth leadership roles	Activities for young people using mobile Apps	Observation and evaluation of competences in educational programs	Departure of participants
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch					
15:00- 16:30	Free time					
16:30 –18:30	Fears and expectations	Social inclusion in all youth realities	Trip to Ainsa	Social media and web tools	Accreditation systems: Youthpass, etc	Departure of the team
18:30 – 19:00	Coffee break					
19:00 – 20:00	Visit of Zaragoza	Financing youth projects	Intercultural workshop	Combating the digital divide and making good use of internet	Implementation of the TC content in your organisation	
20:00 – 21:00	Reflection and evaluation					
21:00 – 22:00	Dinner					
22:00 – 23:00	Visit of the hostel	Spanish evening Fiesta typical	Movie night	Cultural evening	Graduation celebration	
23:00 – 23:15	Good Evening					
23:15-00:00	Free time					

NFE: Non-Formal Education

ICT: Information and Communication Technologies