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About the Seminar
'Intercultural sensitivity is all around'

Interculturality is part of our everyday life and work. People who work with young people from different cultural backgrounds face with various challenges and they don't know how to react or don't understand why others react how they react.

Understanding interculturality is essential for understanding the cultural backgrounds where youth people members of our organizations come from. It is essential nowadays to develop and improve our intercultural competences with emphasis on intercultural sensitiveness since we don't have to travel to another country to face with different cultures. Interculturality can be practiced daily in our working environments in our organizations and in our local communities. We are having a lot of resouces online and they are open for use. On this seminar we will take a closer look on Developmental Model of Intercultural sensitiveness developed by [Dr. Milton J. Bennett](#). The overall aim of the seminar is to exchange experiences, know how, and methods that youth workers, youth leaders, theachers and experts on intercultural sensitiveness use. We will go through the phases of intercultural sensitiveness developed by this theory and try to modify them so we can use them in our youth work on local level.

We will also have sessions for networking, new partnerships and developing new projects. We will learn how to develop aims, objectives and finding for partners for common projects (training courses, study visits, conferences, youth exchanges, European Voluntary Service projects, local community projects etc.). We will go through Erasmus + programme guide and we will try to write some projects that we can apply on the upcoming calls for projects.

Thus, the Seminar titled as **“Intercultural sensitivity is all around”** is a Seminar based on a Developmental model of intercultural sensitiveness that explains how it can be put into youth work practice, happening in Zagreb, Croatia between **02-09 October 2015**.

Methodology

The whole training approach is defined according to the uniqueness of the topics, the overall goal and learning objectives of the project, as well as, of the needs and characteristics of the target group. Thus, the Seminar will be organized with the use of non-formal educational methodology by a rich combination of methods and techniques in order to satisfy the participant's needs & with the added value of the expertise offered by the trainers, such as practical exercises and opportunities for experiential learning.

Given that, this project will include group activities, skills-development workshops on cultural awareness, self-assessment, improvement of key competences, project planning, cultural presentations and outdoor activities which will encourage participants to discuss and share views about the project's theme.

TARGET GROUP

- youth workers, representative of NGOs, youth activists, leaders, teachers, social workers seeking to improve their intercultural competences in working with different target groups e.g. minorities, immigrants, Roma young people, etc.
- the participants should be older than 18, and to be able to communicate in English and fill in the application form until the deadline listed below.
- Participation fee for this seminar is 25 euros, and will be deducted from the travel cost at the last day, when we will reimburse travel expenses to the participants

We can share experiences and questions as well as ideas on the Facebook group:

“Intercultural sensitivity is all around”

- TC 02-09 October 2015 in Zagreb, Croatia.

Feel free to join on the following link:

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/150540135284857/>)



Zagreb, Croatia's northwestern capital, is distinguished by its 18th- and 19th-century Austro-Hungarian architecture. At its center Upper Town is the site of the Gothic, twin-spired Zagreb Cathedral, 13th-century St. Mark's Church and cafe-lined pedestrian Tkalčićeva Street. Lower Town contains the city's main square, Ban Jelačić, as well as shops, museums and parks

Accommodation

Motel "Plitvice" is located 10 min with car from center of Zagreb. The participants will be accommodated in rooms with 3-4 people with private bathrooms. Most of the activities will be held in the working room, but we will also have some parts of programme outside of the motel in pure nature.





Travel to Croatia

Please use the cheapest possible transport!

Please make sure that your travel itinerary is in accordance with the arrival/departure dates. At the same time please do make sure to use the most affordable possible transport to arrive to Zagreb, Croatia.

We can arrange for a person to wait for you at the Zagreb bus station or airport, at your request, but please email us for this well in time.

If you need assistance with the travel arrangements, especially the participants that are organizing their air line flight itinerary, please write do write to us and we will be more than happy to assist you in getting the best possible and most affordable flight option to arrive in Croatia.

COUNTRIES:	MAX. REIMBURSEMENT PER PERSON:	NO. OF PARTICIPANT:
AUSTRIA	180€	3
BULGARIA	275 €	3
CROATIA	0	6
ESTONIA	275€	3
FRANCE	275€	3
ITALY	275€	3
LATVIA	275€	3
LITHUANIA	275€	4
MACEDONIA	275€	4
SLOVENIA	180€	3

Please, read very carefully the following information in order to facilitate our work and for you to have a pleasant travel and stay.

You will be reimbursed your travel costs from your home city to Zagreb, Croatia.

Your reimbursement will be transferred to your bank account after you send us all documents about your travel by real posts when you arrive home. Accommodation and meals will be totally covered by project budget.

All tickets must be in economic class. You can arrange your travel maximum 3 days before/after the project activities dates. In this case you will be responsible for your accommodation for the extra days.

Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon presentation of all documents about travel such as e-tickets, tickets, boarding passes (including return tickets and boarding passes) according to real prices.

Please Do Not lose boarding passes that will be given to you at the check in desk at the airport or you have printed after you make online check in. Boarding pass is required for having an evidence for your flight and you must deliver them to the coordinator to get your reimbursement.

The prices on the TICKETS, not on the invoices, will be regarded while your reimbursement will be calculated.

Reimbursement will be done in EURO, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket. If you bought your ticket in a local currency other than EURO, we will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rate of the month of contracts of the project.

Please check the table above for the maximum travel reimbursement limits. If your travel costs exceed the maximum amount for your country, we will only be able to reimburse you up to the maximum travel costs indicated in the table. You are strongly advised to book your travel well in advance.

Finally please send your e-tickets and by email to europeanwaycroatia@gmail.com before you come to the activity. This will be very helpful to organizers to begin processing the financial and reimbursement data.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS :

PLEASE INFORM US ABOUT ANY ALLERGIES OR ANY OTHER NEED WE SHOULD BE INFORMED. WHO IS VEGETARIAN OR VEGAN SHOULD SAY IN ADVANCE AS WELL.



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