



International Training Course for Youth Workers

Our voice, our choice, our community - Youth workers update and enhance their media skills!



Hamburg, Germany
3. - 10. March 2018



What is this international Training Course about?

The idea for this training course came from the good experience of the e.p.a. partner group “Eco-estilistas” to use radio and other media as tools for youth work, encouraging young people’s participation, involving the neighbourhood and the community.

This Training Course gives space to “update” your own media skills, share ideas and good practice with others and learn especially about audio and social media techniques as a tool of youth work. Together we will find ways, how to practically implement the new knowledge in local and international youth work and how to encourage young people to become active, using their voice.

The week will be full of intercultural learning, playful workshops, project visits and practical sessions.

The participants from 16 countries - youth workers and volunteers - work face to face with young people, bringing with their interest to work with media tools.



Workshops:

- What does Media literacy mean?
- Why and how to use the social media literacy to enhance youth and community participation?
- Media literacy in the life of young people
- Media and active civil society
- How to support young people to find their topics?
- Social Media and “How to get the best out of it for youth work“
- Audio and audio-visual media as tools of communication
- Voice, communication and dialogue
- Intercultural and multilingual communication in youth media work
- Putting Community Radio in Practice
- How to bring media work together with daily – local and international youth work?
- Project day: let’s get creative!
- Project visits (“Tide”, “Motte”, “Bau!”)
- Follow-up-Planning and Evaluation



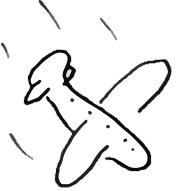


















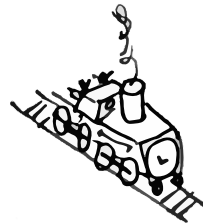








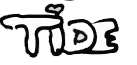





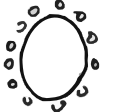




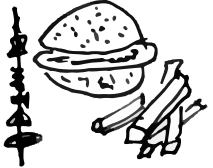

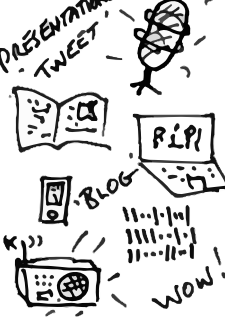


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Preliminary Programme



03.03.	04.03.	05.03.	06.03.	07.03.	08.03.	09.03.	10.03.
Samstag Saturday	Sonntag Sunday	Montag Monday	Dienstag Tuesday	Mittwoch Wednesday	Donnerstag Thursday	Freitag Friday	Samstag Saturday
 ARRIVALS	 INTRODUCTION & PROGRAMME  BREAK  MEDIA LITERACY	 MEDIA & ACTIVE CIVIL SOCIETY  BREAK  SOCIAL MEDIA	 VOICE  BREAK  MULTILINGUAL INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	 RADIO 2  BREAK  RADIO 3	 PROJECT DAY PLANNING  GROUP WORK	 PRESENTATIONS  BREAK  FOLLOW UP 1	 DEPARTURES
 ANTRKUNFT	 & PANEL DISCUSSION  BREAK  MEDIA	 CONTENTS & JOURNALISM  BREAK AUDIO & AUDIOVISUAL 	 RADIO 1  PROJECT VISITS	PROJECT VISIT  FREE TIME	 PROJECT DAY	 FOLLOW UP 2  EVALUATION	 ABFAHRT
 WELCOME 	 VIDEO  AUDIO PRESENTATION & GREETINGS	 MY MUSIC  DISCO	→ MOTTE → HATARI 	INTER-CULTURAL EVENING ON THE BADI 	 PRESENTATIONS TWEET BLOG WOW!	 Final PARTY	
					http://go-epa.org/en/media-skills		

How we work together

e.p.a. promotes methods of non-formal education. Our activities don't include boring papers or frontal lectures. We will work "hands on" through workshops and project visits. There will be a few plenary sessions for introduction and essential inputs – as interactive and playful as possible – and lots of small group sessions, where the participants can share their ideas and ways of working. At the end of the week there will be an evaluation and a feedback session and time for considerations about follow-up activities.

The working languages of the training seminar will be English – with some other languages if needed in "cochichos" (whispering corners). e.p.a. creates conditions to share. We speak carefully, so that we can be translated easily into the other language. We are grateful for colleagues, who are happy to share their linguistic skills! Please don't hesitate to tell us if you need any other language support.

All participants are welcome to take responsibility for energizers, workshops and our intercultural programme! If you have good ideas and hidden talents or you would like to share something with others: we are looking forward to your contribution! The activity success will rely on your active participation and mutual support.



How can you prepare

- 1) Have a talk with your young people about social media. Which media topics are interesting for them? What does Media literacy mean for them?
- 2) Prepare a small video recorded by a mobile phone or video camera, or an audio product as a presentation of your project and/or community. Where do I come from? Which organization do I represent? What are we doing? Your greetings can be funny and creative – not too serious! The length: maximum 2 minutes!
- 3) After you have read the programme, you might have ideas regarding the workshops. If you would like to support one or more of the workshops and get involved into the planning, please contact us – we are grateful for your support!
- 4) Intercultural evening: You are welcome to share intercultural delights on our intercultural evening. If you want, please bring a little something to share for our intercultural buffet on Wednesday. We have a fridge to store the food and a kitchen to prepare.
- 5) My music: Think about which song from your country you would like others to listen (and dance!) during our music evening? Bring it with you or make sure we can find it easily in a streaming service.
- 6) It would be useful for the project day, if some participants would bring their laptops for editing and project work!

Financial aspects

Our e.p.a. International Training Course is supported by Erasmus+ Youth in Action.

Accommodation, food, programme, local transport and insurance will be covered – you don't have to take care of that during the week.

Participants contributions are welcome and needed. So you are welcome to share and not to let lack of finances put you off. If you need financial support to attend the seminar, please contact e.p.a. before the activity!

For accounting: Please bring all your proofs of expenditure and original tickets and boarding passes with you.

The participant fee is between 30 and 90 Euro, depending on your possibilities.

Participants will come from a variety of geographic, political, social, cultural and financial backgrounds. It has always been e.p.a. policy to share: *"From those according to their ability to those according to their needs"*.



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You reach Hamburg by train, bus or by plane. Please let us know if you need help with your travel arrangements and please inform us about your connection and arrival time, so that we can greet you and pick you up/ collect you when you arrive. If there are any delays or problems, please let us know.



(foto: dock Europe)

Where we stay

This international training seminar will take place in the city of Hamburg, Germany.

We stay and work in the seminar house of dock europe, very close to the e.p.a. office.

Address: dock europe, Internationales Bildungszentrum,
Bodenstedtstr. 16, 22765 Hamburg

<http://www.dock-europe.net>

About Eco-estilistas

"Eco-estilistas - Associação de Inter-ajuda de Jovens" is a self-organised community and youth association for mutual help, based and working in Chelas-Marvila, one of the most deprived areas in Lisbon.

Their main commitment and care is for children and young people in the neighbourhood, to enhance the community spirit and participation of young people, developing educative, cultural, environmental and sport activities with children and young people, many of them with special needs and suffering lack of opportunities.

One of the Eco-estilistas' well known speciality and highlight activity is to work creatively with "lixo" – waste and recycled material, making fashionable clothes – presented at educational and entertaining "desfiles", cat walks, by this raising awareness of how waste can be re-used (up-cycled) and enjoyed.

Since May 2016 the Eco-estilistas have their own little office within the community "Bairro dos Lóios". Since 2017 they run a community radio "Radio ZIP" (radiozip.pt), where young people play a central role by taking care of the programme content.

The success of eco-estilistas in the field of International cooperation and understanding has opened many doors at the local level and many international partners got inspired by their work!

Eco-estilistas have cooperated with e.p.a. for 17 years; a solid partnership, confidence and a shared vision are the foundations for this project.



About e.p.a.

e.p.a. (european play work association) is a network of partner organisations in more than 40 countries in Eastern, Southern, Western and Northern Europe, South America, around the Mediterranean and in Africa.

e.p.a works with children, young people and initiatives, mainly from communities in areas of poverty and social exclusion. e.p.a. respects and values the culture and diversity of all young people and their communities and fights against oppression, disillusion, racism and xenophobia.

e.p.a. colleagues create conditions for play and intercultural understanding and through networking combine cooperation and action. Not just lamenting but challenging the problems, which young people face, encouraging and empowering them to use their own voice. Not only waiting for solutions but taking initiatives.

e.p.a. meets the needs of young people and network partners through international youth exchanges, study seminars and training activities.

e.p.a. promotes intercultural learning and the rights of children and young people as declared in the UN Convention of Rights of the Child and the Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

e.p.a.'s logo is a rainbow – incorporated into all our activities in beautiful ways, a sign of hope and of differences, completing each other in their diversity.

e.p.a. is a recognized INGYO (International Non-Governmental Youth Organisation) by the Council of Europe, Strasbourg and the EU in Brussels. The e.p.a. office is in Hamburg, Germany.

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