# ENTERpreneurSHIP

# welcome on board

22 - 29 October, Amsterdam Shokkin' Group Netherlands



#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Project "ENTERpreneurSHIP: welcome on board" is a 8 day training course for youth workers and youth leaders. The main aim of the project is to introduce youth entrepreneurship as a tool of fighting youth unemployment and empower youngsters to start their creative entrepreneurial opportunities.

During the training people who work directly with youngsters (who are either current or future jobseekers) will learn how to introduce the idea of entrepreneurship to those youngsters and how to entrepreneurial approach into career development.

The project is organized and executed in Amsterdam, the Netherlands including participants from 8 different European countries (the Netherlands, Estonia, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Italy, Denmark and Cyprus). During the training course participants will become familiar with unemployment issues in different countries, concept of entrepreneurial competence, social responsibility of companies and other important points that are connected with the topic of entrepreneurship. The projects seeks to make impact on a bigger level and start empowering and motivating young people all-over Europe to become masters of own faith and also potential socially responsible employers for peers, by training youth workers & youth leaders to work with youngsters on this topic.

### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

We aim to address promotion of innovative social enterprises in a way of training youth workers to promote entrepreneurial attitude, develop entrepreneurial competence and creativity and be ready to give the youth tools for using entrepreneurship in creating their own work places.

Objectives of the training course are:

- To introduce the entrepreneurial competence to youth workers and what it consists of;

- To raise the awareness of entrepreneurship as a career option by training youth workers to pass the knowledge & skills to youngsters from their communities;

- To raise the role of creativity that drives innovation in entrepreneurship by presenting example from the business world;

- To introduce tools to youth workers for promoting entrepreneurial attitude among youngsters;

- To raise motivation of youth workers to promote entrepreneurial attitude among youth to get involved in entrepreneurship;

- To explain and promote socially responsible entrepreneurship amongst youth workers;

- To get an overview of entrepreneurship opportunities in different European countries;

- To introduce Erasmus+ Program to youth workers as a possible tool for developing entrepreneurial attitude and skills amongst youngsters (transnational youth initiatives, youth exchanges).



# PARTICIPANTS

Participants of the training course should be youth leaders/youth workers being 18+, who have some experience, but more important a desire to develop and gain a level up in their youth work connected to the topic of the project. When selecting participants the partners will take in consideration gender balance, inclusion of participants with fewer opportunities. Each partner will be required to try and balance out the team that will be sent to reach possible 50/50 gender balance.

The program and the trainers ensure to create mixed-gender, mixed-country teams for work, which would contribute to balancing out all the activities. Various methods will be used to divide participants into working groups & ensure gender-balance throughout the program.

We will need the following information about each participant:

- Full Name
- Gender
- Birthdate / Age
- Passport Number or ID number with issue and expiration date
- Phone number and e-mail
- Special Needs (Allergy, Food restriction, Health restrictions)



Please find the application form attached with the letter.

DEADLINE: All partners have to give information about their participants and the flight details before 12th September 2016!

The failing of the partner to accomplish this deadline will give us the right to replace the partnership in accordance of the Program rules!

# COSTS

There is a participation fee of  $\notin$  35- per participant (this will be taken from the travel reimbursements). Board, lodging and program costs will be provided and paid 100% by grant from the Dutch Erasmus+ National Agency. But it is recommended to have a disposal for drinks, small shopping, etc.

#### INTERCULTURAL EVENING

The purpose of the intercultural evening is to let the other participants get to know your country and culture. You can do that by sharing information, food, funny things from you country. We are quite a few countries that will be represented during the training course. Thus, we expect creativity in your approach to the Intercultural Evening.

#### **TRAVEL AND REIMBURSEMENT**

We have a budget for travel costs. According to the restrictions of the Erasmus+ Program we can only refund up to some of the travel cost, if the following points are fulfilled:

- Your travel route is from your home town to the venue in Amsterdam and back (if you are not travelling from your hometown, contact us previously).

- You have chosen reasonable and economic means of transportation (e.g. APEX or student fares for flight tickets, cheap airlines, 2nd class trains).

- Your travel dates are according to the program (one day plus or minus is O.K., if you can prove that this transfer is cheaper, in other cases please contact us previously.



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- You have a receipt or invoice for the cost of your plane ticket and the boarding cards or the train tickets.

- If you go by plane and book an e-ticket please send us a copy by email shokkingroupnl@gmail.com The travel details needed is the following:

- Name of the Traveler (Participant)
- Date and Time of the Arrival and Departure
- Price of the ticket

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Country of Origin	Country of Destination	Distance Band	No. of Participants (including accompanying persons)	Travel Grant per Participant
Netherlands	Netherlands	0 - 99 km	5	0.00
Estonia	Netherlands	500 - 1999 km	4	275.00
Poland	Netherlands	500 - 1999 km	4	275.00
Spain	Netherlands	500 - 1999 km	3	275.00
Sweden	Netherlands	500 - 1999 km	3	275.00
Italy	Netherlands	500 - 1999 km	3	275.00
Denmark	Netherlands	500 - 1999 km	3	275.00
Cyprus	Netherlands	2000 - 2999 km	3	360.00

# **ABOUT THE VENUE**

The training course will take place in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The arrival day is Saturday afternoon 22th October and departure day will be Saturday morning 29th October 2016.

We will be hosted in the following place: WOW Amsterdam

WOW is a hostel and temporary home for young art professionals and urban explorers providing affordable accommodation for adventurous travelers who want to discover the city of Amsterdam in a unique way. WOW is located in a former institute of technology complex in Amsterdam's Kolenkit neighborhood, just around the corner from Bos and Lommer's central square and public transport facilities, and is surrounded by a myriad of cultural initiatives. For more info see: http://www.wow-amsterdam.nl/

We will share nationalities among the rooms. There is a bathroom/shower for each room. Bed linen will be provided by the hotel. Please take some towels with you.

Almost all of you will fly to Schiphol International Airport and from there you will have to take a train to Amsterdam Lelylaan. Each group will be instructed separately in the best way to reach the hostel by email after confirming the arrival time. All the groups will be picked up by the organizers at the train/bus station in Amsterdam.

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

For more information or questions you can contact us on shokkingroupnl@gmail.nl

