

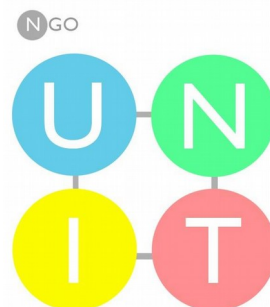
EUROPE ONE

Refugees Mission to Survive

Training Course on Social Inclusion of Young Migrants

15th – 23th October 2016, KIEV, UKRAINE

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The training course “Europe One – Refugees mission to survive” is a 7 days project that will take place in Kiev, Ukraine. “Europe One” as starting point for putting the situation of refugees in Europe in the center of attention of the current issue with in the Thematic Series. The kick-off will be with this unique TC as an initiative adopted by 10 different European and partner countries; with youth workers and CSOs directly in contact and first in touch with the refugees in their focus. TC is directed to youth workers who are working with two types of target groups:

1. Youth with migrant background (asylum seekers, work immigrants, international volunteers, IDPs, etc.)
2. Youth in danger of radicalization, that is prone to demonstrating discriminative and intolerant approach towards groups with different cultural, ethnic, religious backgrounds.

“Europe One” is the joint effort aiming at changing the lives of refugees in Europe, which serves as an action framework for NGO's and will monitor progress in accelerating social inclusion and creating spaces for successful dialogue opportunities for further inclusion to social, economic and democratic life in the EU. Within the framework of the TC development, four priority areas have been defined: education, employment, health, housing, and the participating countries had to develop National Action Plans indicating goals to be achieved for the areas mentioned above. The present issue includes twelve contributions focusing on refugees in European countries. The issue commences with two articles looking into the situation of migration in the context of the transformations following characteristics of refugees in a comparative manner. The following ten contributions provide insights into the problems faced by this most vulnerable social crisis in Europe, as discrimination, poverty, unemployment, difficult access to education and other social services. The case-perspective allows for drawing similarities between the countries not only in respect to the precarious living conditions of refugees, but also regarding difficulties in establishing successful policies targeted at combating their exclusion and improvement of their life standard. In this matter, the project seeks to counter these obstacles with participants, who will be involved in “Europe One”, video- stories featuring personal insights into the daily lives of refugees in Europe. Project, uses multimedia storytelling to promote social integration of refugee life in some of EU member states challenging stereotypes against migration in Europe. The stories focusing refugees life journey in some of the EU MS, exploring contemporary identities and cultural obstacles that refugees face in achieving equality. The purpose of the video presentation to understand intercultural diversity, to determine cause of discrimination and inclusion, to see the problem through the eyes of those who want to solve this problem.

During 7 days of TC participants besides the deep analysis of the current situations and policies and ad-hoc strategies of the countries towards refugees. Further will develop new methods and tools of work that can be implemented in order to combat exclusion of youth with migrant background and support equity and dialogue between them and their peers in countries of migration. In order to immerse deeply into the topic participants will be experiencing and reflect during the simulation game. This game will help to try between being “inside” an environment and being an outsider looking in. Immersive simulation game will let participate in new world of refugees, inhabiting roles that would otherwise be inaccessible to them. This will allow participants to think, act, and talk in new ways and to develop knowledge, skills, and values are exposed to the ways refugees deal with problems, mirroring the practice of becoming an expert.

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OBJECTIVES:

- to explore and understand the entire process that leads to social exclusion of refugees;
- to identify the competences that young people can develop in connection with refugees and mobility;
- to develop methods of youth work that can contribute to combating exclusion of young migrants and radicalization of youth;
- to raise awareness on the topic of intercultural communication;
- to ensure immersive understanding of profile and social problems of refugees in Europe;
- to equip the participants with skills concerning dialogue, negotiation, mediation and tolerance;
- to share knowledge and skills in the field of conducting negotiations in different cultural environments, both on local and European level;
- to teach basic tools in videography and to realize several video materials regarding the topic;

ACCOMMODATION & VENUE

During our project we will be staying in Kiev is the capital and largest city of Ukraine, located in the north central part of the country on the Dnieper River with about 3 million population. Kiev is an important industrial, scientific, educational, and cultural center of Eastern Europe. It is home to many high-tech industries, higher education institutions and world-famous historical landmarks. The city has an extensive infrastructure and highly developed system of public transport, including the Kiev Metro. More info <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kiev>. It is also important location as Kiev taking and giving away many migrants during the last years so very much fitting also with the topic of the project. Regarding the Venue, the exact address for place to stay with the hotel location and other details regarding the venue we will be informing right after the selection of participants individually in the facebook group and email.



HOW TO GET THERE?

FROM THE AIRPORT

Most of you will be traveling by plane to **Kiev** as capital of Ukraine. The main airport is close to the city and well communicated with the center. We recommend you to use the public transport from and to the airport that you are potentially arriving. **Boryspil International Airport** is 29km east of Kiev, the capital of Ukraine. It is the country's largest airport, serving 65% of its passenger air traffic, including all its national flights and a majority of international flights. **Igor Sikorsky Kyiv International Airport (Zhuliany)** It is owned by the municipality of Kiev and located in the southern Zhuliany neighbourhood of the city. Wizzair and other cheaper airlines arrives to this airport.

There are public transport options from and to airports to Kiev center. We will inform participants regarding the meeting point and how to reach from airport in the facebook group once they are selected.

VISAS

Project partner countries do not need visa to Ukraine. However, your participants who might require visas should send us, together with the application, all passport details (number, expiry and issue dates, issuing country, full home address, full name as in the passport). Please check in the Ukrainian Embassy in your country if any other information is necessary. We will issue an invitation letter for you, but the entire process will take some time, that's why it is very important that you send us all the information as soon as possible, not later than application deadline.

INSURANCE

The organizers do not provide participants with any form of insurance for the time of the project. That's why you are strongly advised to **make sure you have a valid medical insurance**. We will not be able to reimburse any of your losses so it is better for you to take care of that in advance.

FOOD

We will have meals and coffee breaks during the project and we will also go out to taste some traditional dishes. Please inform us in advance (in the application form) if you have any special dietary requirements (vegetarian, allergic, etc.)

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Due to our limited budget for this project, we strongly recommend to use the most economic ways of travel. The costs of travel will be reimbursed %100 according to Erasmus+ travel framework maximum up to:

Armenia	275.00 EUR
Azerbaijan	275.00 EUR
Turkey	275.00 EUR
Georgia	275.00 EUR
Germany	275.00 EUR

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Lithuania	275.00 EUR
Spain	360.00 EUR
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	275.00 EUR
Poland	275.00 EUR

IMPORTANT! For us to be able to reimburse your travel we will need you to submit original travel documents: **E-ticket, Invoice, Proof of payment or receipt, Boarding passes**. Please remember to prepare all the documents in advance because without them we will not be able to return your travel costs and we may not have time to print them once you are in Kiev. If any of above documents are missing we can not reimburse the travel costs.

MONEY

Official currency is **hryvnia (UAH)**, has been the national currency of Ukraine since 2 September 1996. The **hryvnia (UAH)** is subdivided into 100 **kopiyok**. You can change Euro or US Dollar in exchange offices once you arrived to Ukraine. Credit and debit cards such as Visa, MasterCard, Maestro are accepted in most of the shops, restaurants and hotels.

1 EUR = 28.50 UAH and/or 1 USD= 25.30 UAH

WEATHER

In October temperature in Kiev may range from +8 to +15°C during the day and it can be still sunny. However, during the night may range from 0 to +5 °C. Take that in mind while packing your suitcase for small showers and rain as well as warm clothes.

THE PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

The portrait of TC participants are young, active, creative and open-minded youth workers and youth leaders from NGO's, CSOs, who are directly in contact and first in touch with the refugees with the focus in their countries or who are working with young people who are expressing radical and exclusive views towards the first target group. The project is addressed to people, who are working on raising awareness on social issues concerning their local communities and are willing to engage young people, youth with migrant background and youth in danger of radicalization.

There are two main target group of this TC as participants who are youth workers in direct contact with migrants - fight against social exclusion, increasing civil, social and entrepreneurship competences and active participation in civil society. As the second group participants who work on 'the other side' of exclusion problem of which with youth representing majorities in society due to increased radicalization, media streaming, lack of proper education and stereotypes with discriminatory attitudes and behaviors towards people with different cultural, religious etc. backgrounds. After selection of participants the further information and preparation for the project will continue on Facebook group online and emails as such.

WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU?

- Suitable warm clothes, a hat and/or an umbrella.

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- Comfortable shoes and (we might be walking!)
- Regional food, drinks, costumes, songs, films, games – everything connected with your culture will be great for Cultural Evening
- Participation fee of 40 Euros on arrival while registration.
- Something special that can represent you as you will become a part of migrating youth during the sessions of project – it’s up to you!
- **Presentation of migration of youth in/through your country** (we will send you more details and an example later). It is crucial for you to prepare that in advance because we will need them for training sessions!
- Ideas for new projects which you would like to share, together with some materials about your organization
- Good humor and a lot of motivation :)

ABOUT KIEV AND UKRAINE

Want to know more?

We recommend you to visit these websites to get an idea of Kiev and Ukraine!

<http://www.kiev.info/>

<http://www.ukraine.com/>

SOME USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

Ukrainian is not super easy language... but here you have some basic expression that will help you while you are walking around!

Good morning – Dobroho ranku / Доброго ранку

Good bye – do povachennya / до побачення

Thank you – Dyakuyi / Дякую

Excuse me – Vybachte / Вибачте

Good night – Na dobranič / На добраніч

Cheers – Za zdrowie / на здоровіе and/or Bud’mo / Будьмо

Bon appetit – Smachnoho / Смачного

I don't understand – Ja ne rozumiyu / Я не розумію

How are you? – yak spravy / як справи

Task for you to learn before coming to the project:

Would you like to dance with me? –

How much is this? –

I miss you –

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LIST OF PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Non-Government Organization "Unit"	Ukraine
"UniGrowth Development Center" Youth NGO	Armenia
AEGEE-Baki	Azerbaijan
SHAFT(Selim Halki Azeri Folklor Toplulugu)	Turkey
International center for peace and integration (ICPI)	Georgia
Politikos tyrimu ir analizes institutas	Lithuania
Streets Festival Association	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Ticket2Europe	Spain
YPIDA Berlin	Germany
*LAB Design and Research Group	Poland

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