

“THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED HAS BETTER CAMPING SPOTS”

A TRAINING ON OUTDOOR EDUCATION METHODS FOR YOUTH WORKERS

DATES: 03/09 - 11/09/2018

VENUE: RIGA AND LIGATNE, LATVIA

(OTHER DETAILS WILL BE SPECIFIED AFTER JULY)



DESCRIPTION:

This training will gather 31 people interested in learning more about outdoor education methods in the context of non-formal education. Introduction, theoretical and practical knowledge will be presented to the participants in multiple sessions with experienced trainers.

The training will be based on experiential learning, therefore the participants will be expected to take part in the annual event “The Mud” (more info and pictures: <http://bit.ly/2u1eibQ>, please get acquainted with the concept in order align the expectations already before applying) - the participants should be ready to spend time outdoors and bring appropriate clothing along. During the project a documentary and several follow-up project ideas will be developed, the participants will take an active role in developing those.

PARTICIPANT PROFILE:

- 3 participants per partner (4 for Macedonia)
- Age: 18 +
- **Do not have problems being outdoors** for prolonged hours, will be able to participate in the annual race that involves water, mud in possibly cold weather (see link above for more insight)
- Actively involved in the work of the organization (or well-motivated to get involved more and use the gained knowledge in the close future). Preferably, holding a position of trainer or facilitator within the organization.
- Existing knowledge of principles of non-formal education or at least 1 year experience in participation in non-formal education activities
- Motivated to implement gained knowledge/skills in future projects and activities of one’s own
- Positive mindset and willingness to share & learn
- **Participants with video making background especially welcome**

INFOPACK FOR PARTICIPANTS

AIM:

Building capacity and fostering development of non-governmental organizations, by equipping them with a fresh set of tools and approaches for work with target audiences outdoors, meanwhile contributing to the development of civic and a more tolerant society.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1) **exploring outdoor learning approaches within non-formal education in depth**
- 2) **exchanging experiences and practices** in work with young people and/or other groups of society, this way fostering the creation of new, fresh, innovative and more efficient methods based on collective knowledge. Additionally providing a welcoming and motivating space for doing so.
- 3) **developing cooperation ties among the partners** involved in the project with possible common projects in near future
- 4) **developing particular project ideas**, that use the gained knowledge and skills in practice to ensure further education of young people OR that pass the gained knowledge further. Test the success of particular project form to be implemented in trainings in the future.

INVOLVED PARTNERS: Loesje e.V., Bernu un jauniesu biedriba "Jaunie Vanagi", Arteria, KANE, KiD Pina, Info Front Prilep, Chabibeh Sporting Club, DNB, New Generation

FINANCES: All project costs will be covered by the organizers, including the travel and visa obtaining costs according to the following limited amounts per participant:

Germany 275 Euro

Macedonia 275 Euro

Poland 275 Euro

Slovenia 275 Euro

Greece 360 Euro

Lebanon 360 Euro

Palestine 360 Euro

Egypt 530 Euro

Latvia 20 Euro (when traveling 10-99 km to Riga or Ligatne)

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