

“Media literacy: Critical thinking in youth work”**Erasmus+ Key Action 1 project**

Venue: Egerupphytten, Skælskør

Dear project partners,

Hereby we are presenting you information on our Erasmus+ KA1 project **“Media literacy: Critical thinking in youth work”**. It includes the info-pack, the application form and self-evaluation form. Please make sure to read this information carefully.

The project is designed for youth workers who seek to incorporate media literacy skills into their daily work, and consists of preparatory phase, training course, dissemination and follow-up activities. The training course will bring together 36 participants from 15 countries in order to learn how to analyse and evaluate media content regarding portrayal of migrants and refugees in EU countries. It will be implemented in Egerupphytten, Skælskør, Denmark between 12-21th of December 2018.

The specific objectives of this project are:

- * to give youth workers the ability to build knowledge, skills and attitude based on media literacy and critical thinking;
- * to promote non-formal learning and cooperation in the field of youth work in EU countries;
- * to exchange good practices about media literacy that can be transferred to various contexts of youth work;
- * to explore the dimensions of diversity in migrant and refugee related issues;
- * to support the professional development of those who work in education, training and youth fields.

All participants will gain a more in-depth knowledge about the current situation with migrants and refugees in various European countries and in the world and how it is presented in media. By developing critical thinking skills participants will learn how to identify fallacies in biased media content. The working methods will be varied and in balance between theory and practice. It will include interactive presentations, experience-exchange sessions, facilitated and self-facilitated discussions, thematic media literacy workshops, critical thinking workshops – analysis of case studies, debates, and skills development activities. Participants are expected to assume an active role during the program and share their knowledge and experience.

We have to underline, that the project doesn't consist only of the training in Denmark but also includes visibility of the seminar activities, dissemination activities before and after the project as well as follow-up activities. It's very important to keep this in mind before engaging into the seminar itself and be ready and willing to participate in dissemination and follow-up activities too.

Project language

English

Preparation

Each participant have to make a small research and to identify what are the main problems / needs regarding young people in their community and how these problem are covered in local and national media.

Another task is to find various news and disinformation cases and portrayals of migrants and refugees in mainstream and alternative media in your and other countries.

Participants are requested to bring at least one idea for the future potential project. Prepare a description of your projects / experiences and the lessons learned from your previous project and NGO and youth work; bring pictures, brochures, multimedia presentations or other materials.

Project activity week in Denmark

December 12, 2018 – December 21, 2018

- Arrival day: Wednesday, December 12, 2018
- Departure day: Friday, Decemner 21, 2018.

IMPORTANT: We are not able to cover the expenses or provide accommodation for you before/ after these dates but we will encourage you to travel to Denmark in order to get familiar with our country/ culture and see the sights J

Participating countries, partners and numbers of participants

- Copenhagen Youth Network (Denmark) **5. Participants**

- MESOPOTAMIA YOUTH GROUP (*Turkey*) **2. Participants**
- EESTI PEOPLE TO PEOPLE (Estonia) **3. Participants**
- Jugend, Bildung Und Kultur EV (Germany) **2. Participants**
- Urban Foxes (Belgium) **2. Participants**
- Asociacion Juvenil Almenaras (Spain) **2. Participants**
- High On Life (Italy) **2. Participants**
- Verein Fur Bildung Mladinfo (Austria) **2. Participants**
- Youth Line (Greece) **2. Participants**
- Kulturno izobrazevalno drustvo Pina (Slovenia) **2. Participants**
- Asociatia Young Europe Society (Romania) **3. Participants**
- Unique Projects (Lithuania) **2. Participants**
- Associacao Novo Mundo Azul (Portugal) **2. Participants**
- Open Space Foundation (Bulgaria) **2. Participants**
- Civilna, Edukativna I Transparentna Platforma (Croatia) **2. Participants**

All partner organisations are chosen based on ambitions, commitment and work scope.

Let's build on that together J.

The profile of participants:

- Youth workers, volunteers working in partners' organizations with young people and also teachers who work with non-formal education methods.
- Being minimum 18 years-old, youth worker with fewer opportunities or working with this target group.
- Being motivated and able to share the project results in his / her local context and involved in dissemination and follow up process;
- Active members, volunteers or youth workers, youth leaders, multipliers, trainers working in media literacy and open to enrich their knowledge and awareness regarding the other cultures and media literacy topic.
- All participants selected for this training course must be actively involved in the organisation and in general in the youth field in their community. They have to be able to attend the full duration of the training course and fully committed to act as multipliers after the end of the training course. There can be youth workers with and without media experience among participants. Participants with fewer opportunities are welcome to take part in this project.
- Both men and women (preferably in equal numbers!)

- **IMPORTANT:** All participants must be on time to all sessions, respecting all the program of the training course which will be sent before its implementation. Moreover, we emphasize that this is NOT a tourist stay or a vacation, and the participants must be motivated and interested in the project topics.
- As one of the aims of this project is to reinforce the partnership, we ask each partner to select motivated participants who are interested also in networking for future cooperation.
- Working language of this training course is English. Some of the participants will be able to communicate in other languages as well, but we encourage the use of English during the informal time as well.

Accommodation

Location

‘Egeruphytten’

Egerupvej 49

4230

Skælskør

We are going to stay in a big cabin one hour from Copenhagen City and surrounded by a forest, green open spaces and very close to a beach.

Facilities

- Sleeping arrangements depends on gender division (max 3 or 4 in one room)
- **REMERBER: Please bring own bath towels**
- CYN will provide; pillows and blankets.

Meals

Lunch and dinner are prepared by CYN kitchen team (breakfast by participants). The participants will be involved in the cooking, cleaning and preparation of activities, as it is a great opportunity to bond with and inspire each other.

Travel reimbursement grants

Financing: The seminar will be financed according the Erasmus+ Programme rules (cost of accommodation and food will be covered by the organisers, international travel cost will be reimbursed based on the distance calculator (http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmusplus/tools/distance_en.htm) after the submission of the necessary original documents (flight: tickets/itineraries, invoices, boarding

passes; train, bus: tickets indicating the price). The invoices can be issued to the name of the partner organisation or to the name of the participant. The maximum travel reimbursement is as follows:

Organisation (country)	Amount limit
MESOPOTAMIA YOUTH GROUP (<i>Turkey</i>)	360 EURO
Unique Projects (Lithuania)	275 EURO
EESTI PEOPLE TO PEOPLE (Estonia)	275 EURO
Jugend, Bildung Und Kultur EV (Germany)	275 EURO
Urban Foxes (Belgium)	275 EURO
Asociacion Juvenil Almenaras (Spain)	275 EURO
Verein Fur Bildung Mladinfo	275 EURO
High On Life (Italy)	275 EURO
Youth Line (Greece)	360 EURO
Kulturno izobrazevalno drustvo Pina (Slovenia)	275 EURO
Asociatia Young Europe Society (Romania)	275 EURO
Associacao Novo Mundo Azul (Portugal)	360 EURO
Open Space Foundation (Bulgaria)	275 EURO
Civilna, Edukativna I Transparentna Platforma (Croatia)	275 EURO

IMPORTANT: Please obtain and keep

- original invoice
- original tickets of flight/ train or bus
- original boarding passes (the slip).

Before participants by the tickets, CYN must be updated with the plan for the travel.

BE AWARE: Last date for participants to buy tickets is **November 15, 2018.**

Please, don't buy any tickets before consulting us and receiving an e-mail with our approval of your itinerary.

The travel costs will be reimbursed in EUR after the training if all the documents are provided in original to the organizers and if the report on the activities is filled in the mobility tool (link will be sent to the emails of the participants after the seminar). After the training, please send us back all your complete travel documents in ORIGINAL by post via registered mail as well as your bank account details (name of account holder, name of the bank, IBAN code, BIC/SWIFT code). Missing or lost

tickets are not reimbursed. Any costs for taxi, travel expenses incurred by private carriage such as Uber, private car are not reimbursed.

The reimbursement of travel costs will be done by bank transfer to the partner organisations only after we have received all travel documents in original form and after the project has officially ended. Travels not adequately reported cannot be reimbursed.

Insurance and Healthcare

Health insurance is not provided and will not be reimbursed by the project organisers. **All participants are strongly advised to purchase additional health and travel insurance as a regular procedure for the travel.** Also, please have a valid EU healthcare insurance card. The European Health Insurance Card (or EHIC) is issued free of charge and allows anyone who is insured by or covered by a statutory social security scheme of the EU to receive medical treatment in another member state for free or at a reduced cost, if that treatment becomes necessary during their visit. **The EHIC is not an alternative to travel insurance.** It will not cover any private medical healthcare or costs such as mountain rescue, being flown back to the country of origin or lost or stolen property. Therefore, **it is important to have both an EHIC and a valid private travel insurance policy.** Some insurers now insist you hold an EHIC and many will waive the excess if you have one.

BRING WITH YOU

Medicine you need regularly as you may not find your usual medicines in local pharmacies. Also keep in mind what local food might differ from the one you used to.

Also be ready for rainy weather, just in case. Mind that comfortable footwear is important.

We kindly ask each national group to have at least one camera to take pictures and to have at least one laptop computer per national group.

A special device (clock, watches, telephone, tablet) to wake you up in time for the morning session.

TRAVEL

We suggest you to search for the flight tickets and a good combination of low cost and budget airlines on the following websites:

www.skyscanner.com www.ryanair.com www.wizzair.com www.easyjet.com www.azair.eu

Please note that the organisers will not cover any accommodation and food costs outside the project dates. Further, eligible travel costs are only those from home to the activity's venue and back, thus travel from another project's place and back won't be eligible.

Intercultural evenings

During the project we will have several intercultural evenings. We therefore expect each partner organisation to plan a partner/ country specific PowerPoint or other type of presentation (feel free to be

creative J) in English to show to the rest of the group. **Length:** 10 minutes MAX. (PLEASE, NO YOUTUBE VIDEOS)

We encourage the participants to present traditional, typical, local dishes; drinks; games; music; dances or whatever you find relevant in order to give the rest of us an ‘insight tour’ of your country, national identity and culture.

We kindly request you to bring some national snacks, drinks and music from your home country, as a contribution to the intercultural evening. You could prepare presentation about your culture or who you are. Try to think something that we could do together about your culture to promote intercultural learning in an interactive way (interactive means that you involve the audience in your presentation): for example show or teach the other participants a dance or a song from your country; or prepare a short performance, sketch or quiz to introduce the other participants to your culture. Don’t worry about being perfect, this is about having fun together.

NGO fair: Please bring information materials about the organisation, i.e. photos and reports from former projects and further material which will help you to present your organisation. There will be a resource table where you can hand-over your materials and get to know others.

IMPORTANT: The preparation must be done in advance and we will not be able to buy presentation items for you, so you need to bring your own.

Code of conduct

CYN has established a thorough set of rules of interaction that MUST be followed. We will send these rules to the organisation contact persons via e-mail and to all confirmed participants via our project specific Facebook group.

Project staff

Copenhagen Youth Network will always be present with at least 2 representatives during the activity week. Among them are

- Mr Heresh Halmat Faraidon (Chairman & Project Manager)
- Mr. Paul Smulski (Project Training Facilitator)
- CYN Volunteers

In addition to the official CYN project staff, there will be volunteers + external guest speakers for lectures and workshops.

Activity week programme

In the first week of December, we will send the activity schedule to the organisation contact persons via e-mail and to all confirmed participants via our project specific Facebook group.

IMPORTANT: If you have any suggestions for content (own presentations, games, social events, relevant films or other) besides the mandatory, please inform us and we will consider the possibilities.

Communication

We will create an official project Facebook page, where all participants can communicate with each other and us regarding the project. All participants are to send an access request in order to join the page. Please remember to invite all your participants to the Facebook group, many important informations will be given at the Facebook group. As soon as we have created the Facebook group we will inform partners.

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Emergency number:

Europe-wide **112** number is a good first port of call.

Heresh Halmat Faraidon

Chairman & Project Manager

Copenhagen Youth Network

Registration form

Please fill in the registration form with all your participants' information and send it to Hhf@cyn.dk no later than November, 01, 2018. In case you need more information or help, please contact us at the same e-mail address or Facebook.

Your country of residence	
First Name of the applicant	
Surname of the applicant	
Gender	
Date of Birth	
Place of birth and country	
Citizenship	
Name of the sending organisation	
Link to your organisation's website / Facebook page or other social media	
From where you will travel to Denmark (city and country)	
Where you will travel from Denmark (city and country)	
Email of the applicant	
Your mobile phone with country code Whatsapp Viber	

Skype	
Thank you for giving the name, phone numbers and mail address of the person to contact in case of an emergency. With country code: e- mail address:	
Do you have any special needs or requirements that the hosting organisation should know about? (E.g. mobility, medical needs, special nutrition [vegan, vegetarian, etc.], allergies, dietary restrictions, religious needs, etc.)	
Your experience in Youth work? Have you ever participated in Youth in Action/Erasmus+ projects? If yes, in which ones?	
What expectations do you have towards this project? Please mention topics/themes that you are especially looking forward to discover during this training course?	
How would you contribute to the project? Please describe how you see concretely your participation in the training course and which concrete actions will you be taking before the training? How effectively will you contribute during this	

project?	
Motivation <i>(Why you would like to participate)?</i>	
How can you diffuse and exploit the project results within your organisation/ in your city/country?	
Your participation's impact to your organisation's future work.	
How you imagine to continue the work after the project - the follow up steps.	
The session/workshop you propose to conduct. Other experience that you think might be relevant. The time and sessions could be agreed before the TC.	
Anything else you'd like to add	

Self-Assessment Questionnaire

I know about Erasmus+ Programme and projects for youth workers very well:

q strongly agree q agree q disagree q strongly disagree

I know what is Youthpass and I know 8 key competences very good:

q strongly agree q agree q disagree q strongly disagree

I know the objectives of this project:

q strongly agree q agree q disagree q strongly disagree

I know what is media literacy:

q strongly agree q agree q disagree q strongly disagree

I know what is social representation:

q strongly agree q agree q disagree q strongly disagree

I know samples of disinformation in media and social media:

q strongly agree q agree q disagree q strongly disagree

I have good communication skills to work with other participants and partners:

q strongly agree q agree q disagree q strongly disagree

I have good command of English language:

q strongly agree q agree q disagree q strongly disagree

I know clearly how I can apply what I will learn in my organisation:

q strongly agree q agree q disagree q strongly disagree

We wish you nice preparation, nice travel and we are looking forward to meeting you soon!



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