



## Organizacija za Solidarnost, Mobilnost, Ekologiju i Humanost mladih

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The main idea of the project is to help young people to understand better people and nation around them. In the century of intolerance, wars and hate, this topic is more that necessary especially for those who are preparing to come into the waters of adults. Through workshops, games and discussions they will be able to make difference between patriotism and nationalism, what are the good and what are the bad sides of the politics, how would be easier to fit in new surrounding a lot more. Considering planed time table, participants will also be introduced with Youth in Action program and basics of project management which will provide them possibility to learn how to write and implement their own project.

Some of the main objectives would be:

- Workshops through which participants will not have complete consciousness that they are actually learning. These will be small games with massages in the end, on which they will have to turn on their brains and make them think what would happen if that was real life situation.
- Discussions where participants will have a chance to express their own emotions relied to interculturalism and peaceful dialogue among nations.
- Rising awareness of the importance of tolerance through different interactive activities which will provide better understanding of the topic
- Promotion of mutual understanding, breaking prejudice and empower partnership cooperation with South East
- Europe countries by participating on this project and working in mixed groups;
- Training of the participants to be able to write and realize good Youth in Action projects;
- Encouraging creation of new partnerships and further projects.

On the other side, this project contributes to two other priorities of the Programme:

Non formal education in order to improve the quality of youth work;

*Stressing the cultural diversity and European citizenship as aspects of this work*

### **The working methods,**

#### Team building activities

As we already mentioned, we find this part very important for so many reasons. Through interesting games, where participants will be able to have fun and also embarrass themselves, all of the ice faces will be broken. In situations when whole group has to solve one problem and think like one, the best of them comes out. They will think, work and laugh together. After their assignment is finished all we need to do is to consider the group as one new participant it self. When the team spirit is built, everybody will be able to cooperate and communicate without any special reasn to be shy or non interested

#### Intercultural learning

Relying upon T kit 3 - Intercultural learning and its methodology we are planning to bring to sense of the participants the importance of confrontation with this issue. We are planning to introduce them to this topic and to see what is their opinion about it and how big is the level of their awareness on this topic. Thanking to the games and small activities we will try to make them closer with this issue as well as to help them to realise how wide this topic can be. The session will be completed at the night activity and intercultural evening, where the participants will be able to present their country, national heritage, food, drink and folklore



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### Communication and conflicts

This part is one of the most important. We plan to show participants what can be good and what can be bad side of communication. They will learn language of Tibu tribe which is one of the most international languages in the world and all they need is their facial expression. They will see how the communication or lack of it can bring people to conflicts and how the conflicts can actually be solved only if you observe it from the right side. Trainers team, well equipped with material for this activity will also have Power Point presentation which will help participants to understand also theory of conflicts, its consequences and lacks.

### Racism and xenophobia

This part is devoted to theoretical part, consequences and reasons for feeling this kind of emotions. We included this activity as one of the most important part of the theme, considering that this are actually the reasons for intolerant behaviour. Peoples fright for unknown can bring them in very unconviniant position so they are actually fighting against it by discrimination and avoidness of everything that can possibly hurt them. We plan to include workshops as well as theoretical part in this topic so participants could approach it in best possible way.

### Project management

This part will be left to the trainers, whose experience in this issue is very rich. The trainer will give to the participants all necessary theoretical facts, on which they will be able to reflect by asking the questions and active participation. The second part will be devoted to the practical exercise of project management, where the participants will be able to use knowledge that their got. Theoretical and practical ways of learning is one of the most catchy one, so we expect good results and good future projects

### Sessions by the participants

This part is devoted to the participants only. By the forming of group of common interest we are going to leave them a spear time to implement everything what they have learn until this part of the training. They are going to work within international groups on a project of different topics, in purpose of implementation of future projects. The team of trainers will be all the time around them so participants can always consulate if they have any problems with writing the project. After they develop the idea, and fulfil the practise application form they will have certain period for preparation of presentation of the projects, where the trainers will give them final opinion about should they make any changes and on what they should pay special attention