



JULY 26TH - AUGUST 5TH 2010

Description:

Sailors on the CitizenShip is a training course, which was developed as a module for youth workers/trainers to help them to answer their questions concerning the active citizenship issues. We approach the idea of citizenship on different levels: locally within our local communities, nationally, on international and global level.

During Euro - African edition we would like to focus on sharing methods, tools and concepts of active participation, we want to compare and learn about ways in which youth work and youth policy is being organised and implemented in our countries and share good practices within youth work that deal with active participation and active citizenship.

The detailed information on the training can be found on in the "sailors harbour":
www.sailorstraining.eu

Aim:

Sailors on the CitizenShip is a training course that aims to promote active participation, through training of youth leaders, youth workers and educators from Africa and from Europe. This project aims to create a pool of multipliers and common tools among the partners involved which aware local young people about the importance of the active participation with attention at strengthening Euro-African dialogue and importance of exchange and cooperation in the field of youth.

Objectives

- sharing different visions and understandings of citizenship and active participation,
- exchanging good practices of young people involvement in Africa and in Europe,
- approaching different levels of citizenship (local - national - international - global),
- training and developing key competences for active participation (ability to speak up your own mind, critical thinking, entrepreneurship),
- pointing out the connection between citizenship, responsibility for one's immediate environment and society and active participation,
- experiencing, discussing and sharing historical and recent understandings of citizenship and its implications for participation,
- rising awareness about young people's involvement in civic society,
- promoting participation of young people in societies.
- developing sustainable network among partner organizations and among practitioners from all countries involved,

Target group:

- youth trainers/workers
- youth trainers/workers who are actively working with young people as a professional or on the voluntary basis
- multipliers - who have potential to use this experience further on
- participants that have an active attitude!
- aged 18 (preferably up to 35)
- Participants from the following partner countries: Portugal, Estonia, Czech Republic, Poland, Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa and Uganda (we expect 3 participants from all of the above mentioned countries)

Time and venue:

Date: July 26th (arrival day) - August 5th (departure day) 2010

Venue: Dar el Salam, Tanzania

DRAFT PROGRAMME:

day 1	Getting to know each other, intro into the project, understanding of citizenship
day 2	Active citizenship on local level, methods of community involvement
day 3	Active citizenship on national level; Exchanging concepts of youth work and youth policies
day 4	European & African active citizenship - concepts, ideas, tools & methods Active citizenship on global level
day 5	Key competences for active participation
day 6	Study visits
day 7	Study visits, sum up discussions of good practices observed during study visits
day 8	Working on ideas for future cooperation, evaluation

This is the draft programme that can be slightly changed by the SoC trainers which consist of trainers from both Europe and Africa. Team is now in the process of working on detailed concept of each module.

Preparation of participants

Every participant/or group of participants from one country will be asked to prepare a:

- A short presentation about youth in his/her country (global picture of youth in the specific country)
- A short presentation how is youth participation supported in your country? (youth policies, youth councils, other bodies and organizations)
- A description of one example of good practice of youth initiatives implemented at the local level
- A story or any creative interactive presentation of his/her culture for the intercultural evening
- Presentation organisation he or she is representing.

All participants will be obliged to run at least 1 workshop for high school students as a follow up activity after the project.

UNESCO Initiatives Centre would like to invite polish participants of the training to take actively part in the local project organised with schools from Lower Silesia in October 2010: *The World is yours as well*, which will be connected with the topic of the seminar, and within which participants will be able to run workshops using their "african" experience.

Finantial aspectst

Accomodation and lodging covered by 100% by the Youth in Action programme.

70% Travel expences reimbursed covered by by the Youth in Action programme: maximum ticket prize 700 eur.

Visa, insurance and vaccination costs: Visa covered 100% / Insurance and Vaccination Costs not Covered

Participation Fee: **NO PARTICIPATION FEE**

In order to apply to take part in the training

Fill in the application attached to this call and contact your country coordinator:

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