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DigiMigrACT Training Course

1. Description of the project " #DigiMigrACT":

Our project will unite 26 youth workers from 10 countries through workshops & local visits to NGOs working with socially excluded minorities to work on migrant's inclusion and integration while using nonformal education methodology and digital storytelling. We believe that a project that unites a consortium of EU Youth Workers working on migration issues with some of them being "ex-migrants" will permit a well-constructed & productive project where sessions to develop tools will be enriched by personal experiences rather than assumptions. Also, the use of digital storytelling will not only help develop tools that will help participants but also help disseminate and raise awareness on migration related issues. This will help the youth workers engage their local communities on the migrant's inclusion subject through their various activities.

The specific objectives of this project are to:

- 1- Equip 26 youth workers with adequate nonformal education methods and tools that will facilitate their work with migrants towards social inclusion and integration
- 2 - Raise the awareness of 26 youth workers about digital storytelling methodology to enlarge their perception about it and enable them to use digital tools to facilitate the social inclusion process of youngsters with a migration background.
- 3 - Create a toolkit that will contain tools and methods that will help youth workers engage & empower youth with a migration background through the use of digital storytelling.
- 4- Create a video documentary that shares the success stories of ex-migrants from the participating countries in order to help break stereotypes linked to migration and also share good practices related to migrant's inclusion and integration

As linked to the expected outcomes of KA1(based on the ERASMUS+ Programme), our project will help:

- improve competences, linked to youth workers professional profiles (equip the youth workers with new working tools but also help them share practices that will help them improve their work with migrants and their inclusion process)
- permit a broader understanding of practices, policies and systems in education, training or youth work across countries;(understanding the socio-political realities of migration related laws and how youth workers can adapt their practices in order to adequately address migrants' needs from different perspectives)
- increase youth workers' ability to address the needs of the disadvantaged (social minorities- migrants, NEETS, LGBTQI+, isolated youth, ect.)

To be done:

Since we are looking to produce a documentary, we are hoping all participants can have some video interviews with migrants from their communities who had a successful inclusion and integration



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process. These short videos will be compiled to produce an amazing documentary on migrant's inclusion. You can also prioritize selecting participants with a migrant background so that we can interview them in France and have their stories in video.

Practical Information:

Partners:

- Réseau Solidaire et Participatif, France **(2 participants + 2 facilitators)**
- ASOCIATIA GEYC, Romania **(2 participants + 2 facilitators)**
- French Refugee Council, France **(2 participants)**
- Peace Action Community Estonia, Estonia **(2 participants)**
- Social Hacker, Greece **(2 participants)**
- Petit Pas, Italy **(2 participants)**
- Loesje e.V., Germany **(2 participants)**
- ASSOCIATION UNIVERSITAIRE LATINO-AMERICAINE ASBL, Belgium **(2 participants)**
- YOUTHFULLY YOURS SK, Slovakia **(2 participants)**
- ANKA Project Team, Turkey **(2 participants)**
- Asociación Mojo de Caña, Spain **(2 participants)**

**All participants minus those coming from France and Turkey have a travel budget of 275€.
Participants from Turkey have 360€ + visa fees of 76€ each.**

Participants' selection:

Since we are expecting 2 participants per organization, we do not think we need to open a call on SALTO YOUTH. Also, at our last virtual meeting in December, most of you confirmed that you already had your potential participants.

About COVID-19:

We can reimburse PCR tests through remaining travel allowances. The French N.A. said they can support us eventually once we submit the final report but their answer remains vague. We therefore want to count on your cooperation to try and get the cheapest travel means possible so that we can save some money for PCR tests for all participants. Also, you can probably select participants who are already vaccinated since according to the European Commission, by this mid-June, we can travel with vaccination certificates and therefore won't need any PCRs for people who are already vaccinated.

Venue:

The project will be taking place in the city of [Clermont-Ferrand](#). The city is renowned for its famous chain of extinct volcanoes that surround the city, including the highest, Puy-de-Dôme, some 13 km



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away from the city centre. The volcano stones are used to build a lot of monuments in the city and you'll love the gothic style of the buildings in the city—especially the [Notre Dame Cathedral](#). The city is also a nominee for the European Capital of Culture title in 2028 also. You can read more about this beautiful city [here](#).

Accommodation:

You'll be hosted at [RésidHome Appart Hotel](#)—not far from the city center— in rooms of 2 or 3 depending on the residence's availabilities as at then. Breakfast, lunch and supper will be provided.

Travelling to Clermont-Ferrand:

- 1- The easiest way is for you to book your flight to **Lyon St Exupéry Airport** and from there you can catch a **FlixBus** straight to Clermont-Ferrand. (Remember to book your FlixBus beforehand). Should a Flixbus not be available at the airport by the time you arrive, you'll have to get the **RhoneExpress** train from the airport, get down at the **Vaux en Velin** stop, there's a metro stop right at where you get down. You then pick the metro to **Perrache** stop. From Perrache, there's a FlixBus straight to Clermont-Ferrand. Once in Clermont-Ferrand, get down at the last stop **Les Salins**. From there you can either walk through the city center to Corum St Jean or take a tram to Corum St Jean. You should be there in 5mins. Eitherway, you can always contact us and we will guide you once you are here.
- 2- Another option will be to travel to **Paris** by flight and get a FlixBus to Clermont Ferrand from either Orly or CDG airport (depending on the airport you land at). This option is longer and more stressful as if there's not FlixBus you'll have to commute to Paris Bercy's train station and catch a train to Clermont-Ferrand. We can have a discussion on this.

For any info, please write us at resopa.association@gmail.com or send a WhatsApp message to +33689407123 (**contacting by message or call on this line should be only for emergencies during travel day**) otherwise just send an email, you'll get a reply within some minutes.