

call for participants

“Global Education and Youth Work”

international training course for youth workers

24th – 29th of October 2016
SLOVAKIA (near Bratislava)



Do you want to ...

- gain more confidence in dealing with global topics in the activities you do with young people?
- broaden your “tool box” in youth work, and use and adapt it to reflect global topics in your activities?
- learn more about global interconnections and get support in your own follow-up activities?
- or you simply need new inspiration, ideas and approaches for your activities, reflecting more the situation around us?

If you answered YES at least to three of the points, then this training course is for you!

The aim of the training course

is to support active youth workers who want to deal more with global topics in their work and get more confidence and skills to reflect them in their activities.

Approach and Methodology

The training course is done in a practical fashion, based on the active involvement of the participants (→ "learning by doing"). We will work in groups of all sizes, from full plenary sessions down to individual assignments. Active programme elements are contrasted with reflection and mindfulness. A rich buffet of learning opportunities is created to appeal to the hearts, hands and heads of the participants, who in their turn are responsible for their own learning outcomes.

Facilitators

The program will be facilitated by Ilze Jece from Latvia and MarCus Vrečer from Austria.



Ilze is a group facilitator, personal development trainer, holistic bodyworker and movement teacher with more than 17 years of experience in social and environmental activism. Over the past 12 years she has been bringing holistic approach to learning to diversity of environments including hospitals, women prisons, youth camps and international and national agencies and organizations, yoga and wellness retreats, empowering individuals and communities to strive to live up to their potential.

MarCus is a learning practitioner and consultant in civil society activism. He has ample management and training experience in empowering change makers from highly diverse cultural, geographic and social backgrounds.



Which competences will you develop?

- awareness and understanding of Global Education and its relevance for society, youth work and one's own life
- knowledge of the realities and practices in youth work and Global Education in different parts of Europe
- practical skills, methods and tools to design, deliver and evaluate Global Education related activities in youth work



Dates and venue

24th – 29th of October 2016

Small town Viničné, 25 km from Bratislava (Slovakia) - [Galbov mlyn](#)

Participants

There will be 20 youth workers from 4 EU countries (Austria, Estonia, Italy and Slovakia) with interest in global topics and passion for their work, we believe ☺

Selected participants are expected to devote time to preparation BEFORE the training course (it will be fun and not so much time demanding) and to do some follow-up activities in their organisation AFTER the training course. Each of the participants will get support from the side of organisers in their country if needed.

How to apply?

If you want to participate in the training course, please fill in the following [online application form](#) by **14th September 2016**

Financial conditions

This project is financed by the *Erasmus + Programme*. All the costs related to the training course on the spot are covered by the hosting organisation. The travel costs will be reimbursed up to 275 euro upon presentation of adequate invoices and travel documents. There is no participation fee, the only costs selected participants are obliged to cover is the travel insurance.

The main organisers are:

- [CIES Onlus \(Italy\)](#)
- [Mondo \(Estonia\)](#)
- [People in Peril \(Slovakia\)](#)
- [Südwind \(Austria\)](#)

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We look forward to welcome you in Slovakia!

