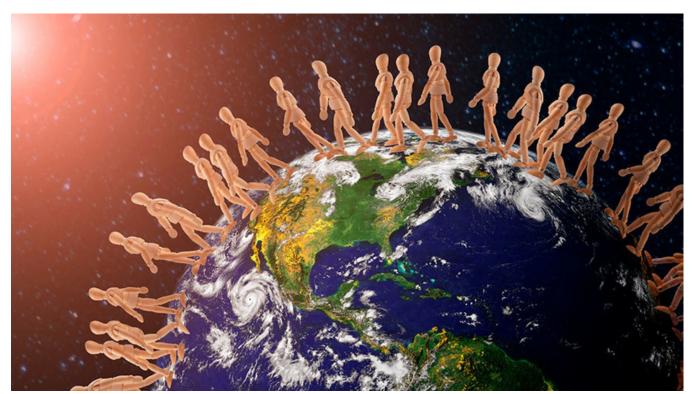
1-8 OCTOBER 2019 BELLAVISTA HOTEL QAWRA MALTA

THE ROAD LESS TRAVELLED

Info-Pack





SUMMARY of the Project

Migration has been at the top of the EU political agenda and during the years national policies have shifted from "open borders" to countries becoming less welcoming. These issues are not only an EU phenomenon.

The key to inclusion is interaction that enables migrants to engage with people in the receiving society. Orton (2012), says that "migrants have an essential role to play and we cannot afford to allow the advocates of racism and intolerance undermine our democratic values and negate the human dignity we owe to everyone. Promoting interaction between migrants and host societies will help break down barriers."

Statistics by the Eurostat show that most migrants are youngsters. Thus, youth organizations and youth workers, have a lot to offer towards the inclusion process of these migrants. Thanks to this project, youth workers/leaders will be in a better position to understand what makes migrants leave their home, what are they facing through the voyage, what difficulties they endure while trying to be included in the new society and also how they as youth workers can facilitate integration.

AIM of the Project

PROVIDING THE YOUTH WORKERS/LEADERS WITH ADDED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BE THE CATALYSTS OF INTEGRATION



OBJECTIVES

Objective 1:

To increase knowledge and awareness of the participants on contemporary problems and challenges related to migration and to provide in-depth knowledge on the distinction between migrants and refugees

Objective 2:

To help the participants understand why migrants decide to leave their country and what they endure to reach their destination

Objective 3:

To help youth workers, understand what problems the migrants face with regards to inclusion in their new society

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Objective 4:

To break down stereotypes that there might be on other cultures

Objective 5:

To show youth workers how to encourage intercultural dialogue and building mutual understanding between new arrivals and the receiving communities

Objective 6:

To explore the role(s) of youth workers in the inclusion process of migrants and in raising awareness and equipping them with added tools and knowledge to do so

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

- Youth workers/ leaders with 2 years or more experience ideally in the area tackled by this training course - this is emphasized upon as the training course involves sharing of best practices
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have a working knowledge of English
- Able to implement the skills, knowledge and attitudes acquired during the training with the young people they work with
- Able to multiply the learning which took place during this project with other members in the organization
- Willing to participate in outdoor activities



TIMETABLE

	October 1	October 2	October 3	October 4	October 5	October 6	October 7	October 8
8:00 - 9:30		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:30 - 11:00	Arrival	Official Welcome + Presentation of the Programme	The Road Less Travelled Simulation Exercise	Multi-Step Reflection of the Journey Process.	Exodus "Our Journey To Europe"	Human Libraries	Disseminatio n and Visibility	Departure
11:00 - 11:30		Coffee break			Coffee break	Coffee break		
11:30 - 13:00		Team-Building Activities			Culture Identity	Tools for inclusivity		
13:00 - 15:00		Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
15:00 - 16:30		What are the essentials?		Defining the phrases!! Part		Creating our tools for inclusion	The Way Forward	
16:30 - 17:00		Coffee break		Coffee break	Study Visits	Coffee break	Coffee break	
17:00-18:30		Kolbe's Experinetal Learning Model		Defining the phrases!! Part 2		Testing out the new tools	Youth Pass and Final Evaluation	
18:30 - 19:00		Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	
19:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
20.30+	Welcome Night!	Games night	Free Evening	Intercultural Night	Valletta by Night	Free Evening	Farewell Party	

Imp: The programme is not final and the sessions may be amended according to needs.



ON YOUR WAY HERE

Malta

A small island in the middle of the Mediterranean sea with a population of about 475, 000. The official languages are Maltese and English, with Maltese officially recognised as the national language and the only Semitic language in the European Union.

The weather in October is still quite hot and humid with average temperatures of 25/28 degrees celsius.

Currency: Euro

Adapters: UK System.







BUYING YOUR FLIGHTS

STEP 1:

Fill in the online application form on: https://forms.gle/fvjt4u5ojeqQ1UTGA

STEP 2:

Wait for our confirmation that you have been selected.

STEP 3:

Search online for flights. Kindly note only economy class will be accepted. Subsequently send you flight itinerary on rlt.prisms@gmail.com and wait for approval before purchasing them.

STEP 4:

Proceed in purchasing the flights and once purchase is completed, kindly send a copy of the flight tickets on rlt.prisms@gmail.com

FLIGHT ALLOWANCE

This training course is co-financed by the Erasmus+ Programme. On the next page you will find the allocated funds for your travel; flights, train tickets, buses. Please note that only the cheapest options will be reimbursed.

Ensure that you retain all receipts from all transportation, otherwise you will not be reimbursed. Please also keep boarding passes.

You are allowed to stay an extra 3 days, either before or after the training, in Malta, but you would have to cover the accommodation yourselves. Kindly advise us of your prolonged stay before purchasing flights and let us know if you need help booking accommodations for the extra nights, or if you need a list of things to do or visit in Malta.



Country	Participants Allowed	Maximum Travel Reimbursement per participant		
Malta	3	€0		
Italy	3	€275		
Tunisia	3	€275		
Lebanon	3	€360		
Greece	3	€275		
Estonia	3	€360		
Jordan	3	€360		
Turkey	3	€275		
Spain	3	€360		
Palestine	3	€275		





The training course will take place at the Bellavista Hotel in Qawra.

In order to get there you may use:

- Public Transport Malta Approx €2 bus www.publictransport.com.mt
- Shuttle Bus www.maltatransfer.com

Accommodation is full board. Food, Towels and Bed linen are included.

During the training course, you will be accommodated in rooms of 3 with people from the same gender but from different countries.



PARTICIPATION FEE & REIMBURSEMENTS

This training course has a participation fee of €30. This will allow us to organise activities that really explore 'the road less travelled'.

This amount will be deducted from the travel reimbursement. The reimbursement will be carried out during the training course either in cash or by bank transfer. The reimbursement will only be carried out;

- 1. Upon successful receipt of all invoices, receipts and boarding passes
- 2. Attendance and active participation in all activities within the training programme
- 3. In case of VISA costs, presentation of original documents, receipts and/or invoices. Visa costs are capped at €100 per participant

PREPARATION

Before arriving in Malta, we would like you to prepare the following:

- Research some statistics online of the migration situation in your country
- Information about your NGO: any leaflets,
 business cards and experiences to share with others
- Energizers/Ice Breakers/Games
- Stories, Postcards, Food and Beverages related to your country to share during intercultural night
- For those participants needing a VISA, details to prepare the VISA invitation letter
- Comfortable walking clothes and shoes



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