

NEw Chapter: NEtwork of Cooperation Against Hate

Call for Participants

During the training participants will gather and have the space for sharing effective tools and methods on combating hate speech and discrimination and receive a training on those themes with the use of formal, non-formal and HRE methodology

WHEN AND WHERE?

Where: Larissa, Greece

When: 16-22 February (5 working days, two travel days)

WHAT?

About “NEw CHapter: Network of Cooperation against Hate”

It is undoubtful that we live in a European Union that is in the middle of a migrant crisis, sulky economic growth and growing disillusionment. 2015 was marked by the aftermath of terrorist attacks attributed to the Islamic State and by the arrival of greater numbers of asylum seekers and migrants from Muslim countries. Evidence suggests that Member States that have seen the highest numbers of arrivals are the most likely to face racist and xenophobic incidents (FRA 2016 Report). Another worrying aspect is the rise of hate crime and online hate speech. While significant actions were taken in an EU level for tackling these issues statistics show that further action needs to be taken. In a survey that was conducted among young people 83% of them stated that they have encountered hate speech online, while 2/5 have personally felt attacked or threatened survey on hate speech, 2015, CoE). The landscape becomes even darker regarding incidents of racist violence. Based on the UNHCR annual report about incidents of racist violence in Greece in 2015, 225 incidents have been reported. With these in mind, it is crucial for different stakeholders that work with youth to come together and have a holistic approach to tackle discrimination, xenophobia, hate speech, racism and what derives from them.

“NEw CHapter: Network of Cooperation against Hate” is a 15-month and 4-country (Greece, Italy, Denmark and UK) project that aims to provide space and support for cross sectoral cooperation of organizations and institutions that work with young people in formal/non formal education on combating hate speech and promote human rights education (HRE). More specifically, NEw CHapter will bring together Youth NGOs, an international network, 2 schools, a counseling body and a municipality in order to strengthen their capacities in international cooperation and develop competences on identifying and combating the different forms of hate speech and discrimination and promote the human rights education.

Objectives:

- to encourage and strengthen transnational cooperation among the participating organizations and support their staff's capacity building on how to tackle hate speech, bullying and discrimination through joint training with the use of non-formal and formal education methodologies
- to explore and share experiences, tools and methods among the partners in order for both direct participants and institutions to get new insights and knowledge on HRE, and gain social, intercultural, critical thinking competences for a more inclusive education, training and youth field
- to create a cross sectorial sustainable network of inclusion ambassadors that will spread the ideas of "No Hate Speech Movement" on organizational and community

FOR WHOM?

Number of participants:

4 participants from UK

Profile of participants:

- Youth workers of NGO, volunteers, youth leaders, project managers, trainers, board members
- Local youth policy representative (in either youth, social, education and/or employment policies, depending on the local organizational structure of the municipality), policy maker, working within the municipality

COSTS?

This activity is financed by the Erasmus+ Youth program of European Union and it is supported by the Youth and Lifelong Learning Foundation (Greece).

Travel costs and accommodation are covered 100% by the program.
We will cover your travel costs, according to the European Commission travel reimbursement, to a maximum per country of:

UK: 360€

HOW TO APPLY

Apply by filling the following form until **5th of February 2018**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeOGubeOVZefAvhTo0P7Skvb1msEAKBiNHlxplqLIYFPVvyKQ/viewform>

YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,

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