

Sharing Methods, Growing Ideas

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Italian National Agency for Youth

Training Course – Mobility of Youth Workers

VENUE: Angri/Scafati (Italy)

DATES: 28/01/2017 → 05/02/2017

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PARTNERSHIP

Applicant/Coordinator:

Kalimera – Società Cooperativa Sociale (Italy) – 7 participants

Partners:

- **Center for European Educational Initiatives** - 949670741 (Poland) – 4 participants
- **Association FenêtreS** - 936247978 (France) – 4 participants
- **Vega Youth Center** - 948475022 (Serbia) – 4 participants
- **Asociatia Psihologilor Profesioniști din Romania** - 947583010 (Romania) – 4 participants
- **Viesoji istaiga Jaunimo laisvalaikio centras** - 939671011 (Lithuania) 4 participants

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The Applicant and the project context

Kalimera Società Cooperativa Sociale is an organization active since 2004 in the creation of services in favor of people in situation of social, familiar and physical disadvantages. The Cooperative has as main feature the adoption of an innovative method, based on a sociological approach and derived from the "clinical sociology". It is called "sociotherapy". This approach has proved successful over the years of work, during which many operators have been trained and currently work providing social and innovative educational programs, aimed at different age groups and target groups. While aware of the innovativeness of the method in the panorama of social services, the operators, especially younger ones, need to have opportunities of sharing and comparing with a European dimension, by which to promote, enhance and compare their skills.

The requirement that prompted Kalimera to propose a project under the Erasmus+ Youth sector program is to have a structured comparison with other organizations, youth workers and social workers, in order to integrate them with existing methods for the management of social and educational activities, particularly with regard to hardship situations.

We hope that also the partners involved feel the same need, in order to improve their daily work with the addition of non-formal and innovative methods.



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The Project

The project aims to increase the skills of **27 young social workers** through the mutual exchange of good practices and the adoption of non-formal education methods, reconciling local needs with the training needs of the operators.

Moreover, the idea that "sociotherapy" approach can cross national borders and be integrated with new methodologies, is another challenge. In a European dimension that pervades every aspect of daily life, the Cooperative considers it necessary to share their methods of work and learning, by comparison, new ideas and techniques.

Project objectives:

- Integrating the different approaches of the partner organizations to produce innovative methods available to young participants operators;
- To promote the development of some of the eight key competencies in the participants, to be transferred in the daily work with young people, children and other target groups;
- To promote an innovative model for the socio-educational youth work, aimed at operators involved and subsequently to those not directly involved (indirect beneficiaries).



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Expectations

The main expected result is a rise of skills and awareness among participants about the youth workers of the socio-educational work tools with young people, and a subsequent realization of a "Guide for social workers", within which to enter the result of the work of comparison and integration of methods and methodologies to be proposed as best practices and make available both inside and outside the participating organizations, leveraging different expertise and know-how of the partners.

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Location

The accommodation and the venue part of the activities will be the *Hotel Villa Clementina* – Scafati (between Naples and Salerno)

Have a look here! → www.hotelvillaclementina.net

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Travel days

The travel days are:

Arrival → **28th of January 2017**

Departure → **5th of February 2017**

The activities will take place from 29th of January 2017 to 4th of February 2017. Changes are not allowed, so please check in advance flights and availability of the participants.

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Travel rules

Scafati is very close to Naples (about 30 km), so the nearest and suggested airport is Napoli "Capodichino". Also Rome is a good option (Roma Ciampino or Roma Fiumicino), then you can take a train to Naples or Pompeii. We can suggest a cheap car/bus transfer from the airport to Scafati (to be included in your travel costs).

Travel reimbursement rules (according to Erasmus+ Programme):

Poland.....	275 € per participant	(x 4)
Serbia.....	275 € per participant	(x 4)
France.....	275 € per participant	(x 4)
Lituania.....	275 € per participant	(x 4)
Romania.....	275 € per participant	(x 4)



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What to bring?

Motivation and passion about the topics!

The period between the end of January and the beginning of February is generally cold. In our area, we consider “cold” the temperature between 6°C (min) and 14°C (max). So, Polish and Lithuanian partners don't be afraid! Compared to yours, the winter here is warm 😊

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Participants' profile

Social workers, people working with children, youngsters or people with social diseases. Possibly, the participants should have innovative ideas and/or specific approach to share.

Preferably, 3/4 of each group should be composed by people under 31 years old.

The participation of youngsters with fewer opportunities is encouraged.

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Application to participate

In order to have a complete overview on the groups, we will invite the participants to fill in an online form or to send us the profiles of the participants. Please, check your e-mail during the next weeks/months... until 28th of January 2017!

We will send you updated news during the pre-departure period, in order to organise contents and logistics.

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