# **Digital Youth** Turkey, 11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

In today's digital age, youth workers should be able and ready to react to the new demands, challenges and opportunities it brings. It is becoming more and more important to have the ability to work with audiovisual materials and make professional documentation of activities in all areas of humans' work - including youth work. Also, audiovisual materials are not only a way to promote youth work, but also a very effective tool - activities of shooting videos or taking pictures are more and more common.

With this training we aim to promote the idea of audiovisual technology and media as a part of youth-worker's daily work and as a source of many great opportunities. We want to increase awareness of the fact, that audiovisual technology can be very effectively used as a tool in non-formal education of young people and a great method to develop many of their skills. The training is based on experiential learning approach – the participants will experience different activities with audiovisual technology and then they will develop the skills to use the same or similar activities with their young people.

We then want to spread this idea by organizing more projects on this topic with the help of the praticipants from this training. They will also carry out follow up activities in their sending organizations to share their experiences with their colleagues and peers.

The training course will gather around 30 participants (youth workers) in order to work together on the topic. We also want to address topics such as intercultural learning, sense of initiative, gender equality, etc. We want to explore the idea to use audiovisual technology also as a method of promoting these topics amongst young people.

# **Profile of the participants:**

- Currently involved in working with young people on the regular basis or express serious commitment to get involved (peer-to-peer educators, youth leaders) in the future

- Ready to actively participate in whole project (preparation, training course and follow-up)
- Open to challenge themselves and learn a new approaches in youth work

- Ready to organize at least 2 follow-up activities using the experience from this training (individually or together with another person from the same country) within 2 months after the training

- Fluent in communication in English



## **Accommodation:**

The project will take place in Zeybek pension, Patara. https://www.booking.com/hotel/tr/zeybek-1pension.es.html

# The organization team:

#### Kultur & Art

The Kultur & Art Initiative develop and implement culture projects. Kultur & Art Initiative has been established 15 years ago and is an intercultural and intergenerational non-profit association with members from different nations, age groups and with different careers who have got work experiences inYouth, non-formal education and mediaeducation for many years. The Kultur & Art Initiative works in the fields of youth policy and youth work development.



In this project, they are responsible for providing you with accommodation and food, but most importantly they will take care of the programme, as they are professional filmmakers with lots of experience in the field of audioviusal technology.

If you want to know more about our organization and the activities we carry out, check out our website: <u>http://kultur-art.com/de/</u>

#### TOM Dumánci:

Our NGO organizes mostly summer camps and other activities for children, but we have also already carried out five Erasmus+ projects. We are the ones taking care of organization and programme of the exchange. We're looking forward to having you here and will make sure you enjoy your stay.



If you want to know more about our organization and the activities we carry out, check out our website: **dumanci.cz** 

Also, don't hesitate to contact us on this e-mail address: maja.svobodova@email.cz

# Travel:

Country	Number of participants	Travel grant per one person
Czech Republic	5	275 euros
Germany	5	360 euros
Turkey	5	0 euros
Turkey (Mersin)	4	180 euros
Slovakia	4	275 euros
Italy	4	275 euros
Greece	4	275 euros
Macedonia	4	275 euros

In this table you can find how much money you can spend on your travel tickets. You should buy your tickets ASAP, because the sooner you buy them, the cheaper they are.

When booking the tickets, please consider that the transport in the Turkey will also cost some money. Please, try to find the cheapest tickets possible.

Either you can organize your transport from Antalya to Patara on your own, or we can have a bus to take you from Antalya to the training venue. This bus will cost you 40 euros.

### DO NOT BUY ANY TICKETS WITHOUT CONFIRMATION FROM OUR SIDE! Otherwise we will not pay you the reimbursement.

Also, it is obligatory for you to get **TRAVEL INSURANCE**.

# Participation fee:

Participation fee will be 20 euros. It will be used for a trip and other special expenses to make our project more enjoyable. It will also ensure the participants are really motivated to take part in the project. Participants with fewer opportunities don't have to pay it.

# How to apply:

To apply, you must send us your application form **until 25<sup>th</sup> August** to email address <u>maja.svobodova@email.cz</u>. Also, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask on this email address.