



Education and Culture DG

'Youth in Action' Programme



# *Communities in Transition*

## **Learning methodologies for entrepreneurship for social change**

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(arrival and departure dates)

Coma-ruga (Tarragona)  
Catalonia



## In brief

“Communities in Transition” is the direct follow up of previous projects supporting new social initiatives addressing the current systemic crisis in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

With the current proposal, the Association of Human Rights Educators (AHEAD) is opening the call for participants for the the training course that will use of a combination of non formal education methodological approaches (including experiential learning and outdoor experiential learning) and the experiences and support of practitioners on entrepreneurship for social change.

## The Course

“Communities in Transition: Learning methodologies for entrepreneurship for social change” aims at exploring and providing methodological tools and competences on self and community learning fostering creative sources and approaches for social entrepreneurship.

Through it, AHEAD wants to contribute, through innovation in youth work, to the civil society led transitions that are transforming communities on both sides of the Mediterranean sea.

Through the course we will:

- develop innovative learning methodologies for learning to learn, social and civic competences, and sense of initiative and entrepreneurship;
- explore the potential of transforming the social, environmental, and economic situations through entrepreneurship and the importance of youth organizations in the development of basic competences to promote it;
- share experiences and promote new ways of entrepreneurship to contribute significantly to the adoption of new economic models offering creative solutions to complex and persistent social problems in the Euro-Mediterranean area;
- increase the quality and develop cooperation strategies within the Youth in Action and EuroMed youth programme, fostering cooperation and networking among youth organizations that support education for social change.

## Profile of the participants

The Training Course is designed for a diverse group for twenty-two youth leaders, youth workers and educators directly working with young people with fewer opportunities such as young people from rural areas, unemployed youth, young people from linguistic and ethnic minorities,...

Partner countries for this course are Lebanon, Hungary, Morocco, Egypt, Lithuania, Jordan, Italy and Estonia

Previous experience on the Youth in Action programme is not a must. Participants should be ready for an intercultural experience and interested in developing strategies supporting learning development aiming at fostering civic and human rights. Attending participants should be

willing to become agents of change in their organisations and communities.

Participants will be selected by the preparatory team according to their Application form (here attached). The selection will ensure to have a group with organisational and geographical diversity and gender balance.

## Team of trainers

The programme of the course is designed and conducted by a multicultural team of experienced trainers from the Pool of the Youth Directorate of the Council of Europe. They may be complemented by resource experts for specific parts of the course.

## Hosting Organisations

The [Association of Educators in Human Rights \(AHEAD\)](#) is a non-profit, non-political and non-governmental Training Organization. It organises trainings and provides training and consultancy to non-governmental organisations and educational institutions working with young people. The mission of the Association is to promote human rights education (HRE) as a requisite to strengthen the commitment towards a culture of peace, democracy and solidarity.

## Deadline and Application procedure

All candidates must apply using the enclosed application form. Please complete and return the form before the **15th July 2013** to the electronic address [outdoor@trajectory.ee](mailto:outdoor@trajectory.ee)

The preparatory team will select the participants on the basis of the profile outlined above and ensuring a balanced group (gender, geographical regions, different types of experiences, cultural backgrounds and organisations). A waiting list may be established.

By the end of July all candidates will be informed about whether their application has been accepted or rejected, and if they have put on the waiting list.

Selected candidates will receive the course documentation and further technical and educational information directly from the organisers.

*!!Do not book your travel until your participation has been confirmed by organisers!!.*

## Financial and practical conditions of participation\_

### Travel expenses

The 70 % of travel expenses and 100% of visa related costs are reimbursed (on presentation of the relevant receipts). Participants must choose the cheapest travel option. The organisation only reimburses public transport costs. Only the participants who attend the entire training course can be reimbursed.

## Accommodation

Board and lodging for the duration of the Training Course will be provided and paid for by the Organisers

## Enrolment fee

An enrolment fee of 45€ is payable by EU countries participants and 25€ by participants from non-EU countries. This amount will be deducted from the amount to be reimbursed for travel expenses or paid at the beginning of the course.

## **Information**

If you need further information do not hesitate to contact us:

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