



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme



Joy of Lifelong Learning

Universal Competences for an Ageing Society

6 learning events are organized to share innovative methods and best practices, to develop the key competences of adults needed to cope with the challenges set by the fast-changing living, learning and working environment of urban and rural communities in Europe.

Partners are NGOs from Hungary, Romania, Greece, Italy, France and the Netherlands, active in international partnerships in non-formal education, working with multicultural groups of diverse social backgrounds.

Target group is learners, volunteers, educators of our NGOs and networks.

The objective is to improve through the 6 learning events, the competences of learners, educators and organizations jointly, to design, facilitate and evaluate attractive learning activities reaching new target groups

The theme is **non-formal** methods: coaching, developing digital literacy using social media, outdoor-adventure education, contemporary dance, local participation by collective manual work, sustainable lifestyles education, addressing competences of initiative and entrepreneurship, social and civic competences, cultural awareness and expression, learning to learn.

Learning Events

Training for Practicing Coaching

14th – 20th January 2012, Olde Vechte Foundation, Ommen Netherlands

Practicing Coaching Training is a seven-day *coaching session* that gives you an opportunity to be coached on getting what you want, while coaching others towards their own desires and wanted results.

Being provided basic skills and techniques as a starting point, you develop *your own coaching style*. You learn how to use your own qualities as well as improve and implement your existing knowledge in order to *be able to identify your own style, develop it and market it*. In a word, it is about implementation- everything coming from awareness level will be combined with direct actions and practice.

This training, covering aspects such as self-coaching, coaching one to one, coaching small teams and groups, has a possibility to be tailored to match your individual needs.

Practicing Coaching Training is open for everyone who has a few years of experience in working with people, individuals or groups, namely coaches, mentors, teachers, educators, managers, supervisors, consultants etc.

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Digital Puzzle – New Media in youth work

24th – 30th March 2012, Global Soma, Thessaloniki Greece

The mission of this learning event is to enable people who work with people to integrate New Media into their work. The participants of this learning event will:

Learn new media by creating media

Discover what their personal visual culture is

Create a mental & physical state that supports your learning style

Equip youth workers with basic audiovisual competences

Develop the online and physical marketing skills of participants

Transform participants' ideas into a product, presentable at the end of the event

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“Challenged by Nature”

5th – 11th May 2012, Synergy Romania, Romania

This learning event offers participants the chance to:

Experience outdoor activities: adventure games, low -rope activities and expedition

Explore how it works: tips, tricks and techniques that make the base in outdoor activities

Learn about risk assessment, first aid, safety measures, logistics

Create challenge for their target groups

Create simple activities to be used in your immediate surroundings, with educational purpose

Build, prepare, lead and debrief an activity

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“CASTING FOR LIFE”

13th – 20th October 2012, Egyesek, Holloko Hungary

The participants of this learning event will:

Go through personal experience and practice in basic techniques in contemporary dance

Improve communication, cooperation and presentation skills through the awareness of the body

Become aware of the logistics of dance activities, basics of how to work with physical movement in a safe and healthy way

Use *performance* as a tool to deal with issues relevant for a group or a community

Use video as a tool for coaching a group in production

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“HEALTHY & SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES”

10th – 17th November 2012, YMCA Parthenope Onlus, Poggio Mirteto Italy

This event is for adults (youth workers, teachers, volunteers, environmental activists ...) working or willing to work with people, with the aim to improve their own lifestyles, by:

Enhancing their intercultural dimension

Preparing meals for the whole group

Organizing national evenings (country presentation, folklore, food, music)

Learning how to manage low-budget shopping, safety issues, preparation of a whole range of different menus, creation of atmosphere

Sport activities indoor and outdoor

Empowering environment by taking action: saving, recycling, reusing

Making a social impact

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“LEARNING TO PARTICIPATE “

20th – 27th April 2013, Solidarites Jeunesses, France

This international workcamp leaders' learning event aims to :

Train future volunteer camp leaders in international group dynamics

Learn how to manage the different aspects of an international workcamp:
manual work, collectiv life, free time activities

Increase the impact of international workcamps on the local level

Raise awareness of the value of international workcamps as tool of non-formal education.

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