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ARTivistic

Artistic Approaches to Solidarity, Inclusion and Creativity in Europe

ARTivistic Training for Youth Workers

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About the Project

ARTivistic comes from a combination of Activistic and Art. Activistic defined as a person who disposed to take an action or effectuate change. Thus, our project wants to effectuate a change by qualifying youth workers as artivists and change-makers to work with the young people to address the social issues that society faces today. To do so and to boost creativity, we wanted to use the methodology of divergent thinking which promotes and uses the methodology of thinking basically out of the box as the creativity needs. The project
will address the issues, by using art tools and divergent thinking methodology during its process. During the project cycle, we will address four main topics (social peace, poverty, unemployment and domestic violence) become more visible during Covid-19 by using art and divergent thinking methodology.

The main aim of the project is increasing awareness by addressing the cross-cutting issues such as social peace, poverty, unemployment, domestic violence raised during the Covid- 19 through art and creativity. The project directly works with young people and youth workers who are involved in art. The training activity will increase the skills and knowledge of the youth workers working in the field of art and qualify them to work with young people in their own communities.

The specific objectives of the project:

- To qualify youth workers with the tools of art and divergent thinking methodology and make them change-makers within their communities to create awareness
- To create an awareness among young people about the issues of EU during the Covid-19
- To mainstream the usage of art as a tool of expression among young people
- To create a toolbox for youth workers to use divergent thinking methodology in the art to address the social issues

The project activities will consists of the following :

1) Kick-Off in Turkey in October 2021
2) Development of ARTivistic Toolbox - Methods and Open Space for Art
3) Mid-Term Meeting in Portugal in February 2022
4) ARTivistic Training for Youth Workers in Spain in April 2022
5) Multiplier Events (ARTivistic Workshops in Each Country) between April 2022 - June 2022
7) International ARTivistic Festival in Spain in July 2022
8) Evaluation Meeting in Iceland in August 2022

Furthermore, as a result of the project 150 people will be qualified with their involvement to the training, international festival and national workshops. They will gain skills and knowledge on the implementation of the artistic tools to address the social issues and they will gain experience on this regard. The capacities of the organizations involved in the project will increase and they will involve in another projects in international contexts and will widen their perspectives.

The project will contribute to usage of art as a form of expression and as a tool for solution and mainstream the artistic approaches in the field of youth in long run. We expect that the project will create a national and international wide impact on the usage of art tools and implementation of artistic activities with the young people and will create an awareness on the social issues that EU faces during the Covid-19 times. Lastly, the International Art Festival that we will do in Alcala la Real will create an impact on the local population in a significant manner as Alcala la Real has never hosted an international level in this scale and it will create an impact on the local population about the other cultures, art and Erasmus+ programme.

Training Activity Structure

ARTivistic Training for Youth Workers will based on the methodology created in “ARTivistic Toolbox - Methods and Open Space for Art” which will be presented during the training in Alcala la Real.

The activity will be implemented in Alcala la Real for 5 day period with the involvement of 24 participants (20 participants (learners) + 4 trainers) in April 2022. During this process, the trainers will implement set of workshops tailored to the target group after gathering their applications to address their needs but at the same time to try out the methods developed within the project. Each organization member who were responsible of the development of the intellectual output.

The goals of the activity :
-To create an awareness on the social issues among youth workers and artists
-To test out the new and innovative methods of art teaching or awareness raising activities with art among the participating organizations staff/volunteers
-To create a network of youth workers/artists who are willing to develop new projects and activities after the implementation of the project
-To receive feedback and fine tune the tools that are developed within the toolbox
-To develop new projects and plan the follow-up workshops with the participants
-To develop new activities/workshops/tools

The training programme will be send to the participants in 1st of March 2022 after agreeing the task distrubution between the partner organisations and facilitators.

Participant Profile

- 18+ years old
- has been involved in art or non-formal education context in local level as youth worker
- Motivation to take part in a mutual learning process in an intercultural setting
- has interest to work and/or already working with young people
- willing to implement follow-up workshops with the artists in their own country
- willing to develop and try out new innovative methods in the field of art as a form of expression
- sensitive on issues that is happening in Eurrope and willing to create follow-up action
- has a sufficient level of English (B1-C1) / in case lack of the language it will not be a exclusion criteria
- less knowledge on divergent thinking, social issues and gain to knowledge on this regardd

Participant Form

Each participant have to fill out the participant form for organisational purpuses to arrange the travel from their countries to Malaga as we will provide transport from Malaga to Alcala la Real.
Participant Form : https://forms.gle/HjcvCSmtEi7jDJ9f8

Information About the City

Alcalá la Real is situated 71 kilometres (44 mi) from the provincial capital, Jaén, and 53 kilometres (33 mi) from Granada, on the slopes of La Mota, a hill in the Sierra Sur. It has an area of 261.36 km².[3] The town is dominated by a large Moorish fortress around which, some centuries ago, the settlement evolved. Alcalá la Real is connected to the Guadalquivir valley via the Guadajoz tributary.





Remains from the Palaeolithic to the Bronze Age show the human presence in the area in Prehistoric times. It has been hypothesized that this was one of the last places inhabited by Neanderthal Man. Despite the presence of remains from the Iberians, dating to the late Bronze Age, the first traces of urban structures (perhaps identifiable with the ancient Sucaelo) date to the Roman times. Archaeological findings include a marble statue of Hercules, now in the National Archaeological Museum of Spain at Madrid.

After the Muslim conquest in 713, the town was renamed Qal'at (قلعة), an Arabic term meaning "fortified city". In the following centuries, Umayyad caliph Al-Hakam II (971–976) had a series of watchtowers built to defend the city from the Viking/Norman incursions; today 12 of the 15 original towers remain. Around the year 1000 the main of these tower, the Mota, became a true fortress, one of the mainstays of the Al-Andalus defence against the Christian Reconquista. In the 12th century it was the fief of the Banu Said family, and became known as Qal'at Banu Said, or Alcalá de Benzaide in Christian sources.



After the dissolution of the caliphate and its fragmentation in a series of taifa small kingdoms, Qa'lat was a stronghold of the Kingdom of Granada. From here numerous raids were launched against Jaén and other frontier areas of the Kingdom of Castile. The city was finally captured on 15 August 1341 by Alfonso XI of Castile, who conceded it the title of "Real" (Royal), which after that was part of its name.

Alcalá remained under the jurisdiction of Jorquera until 1364, when king Peter I gave it the privilege of a Government Council, under the royal crown and the state of Villena. It was elevated to the rank of city in 1432 by king John II. After a flourishing period, the conquest of Granada in 1492 stripped Alcalá of its strategical importance. The population started to move from the upper hill to the now safer slopes, thus gradually creating the current settlement. The city remained under the marquisses of Villena until the early 16th century, when the centralism introduced by the Catholic Monarchs started to reduce the power of the barons, although the marquisate remained in existence until the 19th century. The depopulation of the La Mota hill ended after the Peninsular War against the Napoleonic troops who occupied the fortress from 1810 and 1812. On retreat the Napoleonic forces set fire to the upper city, resulting in partial destruction of the Abbey Church.

Travel Costs

General Rules

We will reimburse travel cost during the training course regarding to travel budget of the country in bank transfer or cash.

! Note: Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon presentation of all (including return tickets) original tickets, receipt/invoices and boarding passes. Please print before all documents, which are related to travel expenses. This means that once home after the training, participants will be asked to send the originals of all return documents and boarding passes. Please remember to bring the original invoices – there will be no reimbursement without the original invoices and tickets with indicated Names of travellers, description of the journey, indication of cost and currency and date of travel.

Please do not lose your boarding passes; you will need them for reimbursement of travel cost.

!!! Note: Reimbursement will be done in EUR, regardless of the currency indicated on the ticket and receipt/invoice. Any tickets purchased in a local currency other than EUR, will then be converted and calculated according to the exchange rate of the January 2022 as stated in the official European Commission web-site at http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en

!!!!! Note: Finally, please make copies (or even better, scan or take photographs) of all tickets and invoices and provide them to your organisations. This will be very helpful to organisers to begin processing the financial and reimbursement data so that all payments may be made as efficiently as possible.

The consortium members from Iceland (ALFUR), Turkey (Damkolektif), Portugal (Experimentaculo) will be responsible of gathering documents of their participants concerning travel costs.

Country	Number of Pax	Travel Allowance
Iceland	6	530
Turkey	6	530
Portugal	6	180

Airport code of Malaga : AGP (Malaga-Costa del Sol Airport) WE WILL ORGANIZE A TRANSPORT FROM MALAGA AIRPORT DIRECTLY TO ALCALA LA REAL AND WE WILL PICK UP ALL PARTICIPANTS AT 19:00 FROM AGP. PLEASE WHILE ARRANGING YOUR TRAVEL KEEP THAT IN MIND. IN CASE YOU ARRIVE LATE, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU A TRANSPORT.

Please before getting into the plane check the information from here:
https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm

Not from any other page, it is updated daily basis by IATA and it is the most accurate information that you can find.

Accommodation

We will provide double/triple rooms in the hotel with bed sheets, necessary sanitary equipment (disinfectants, masks). You will need to bring shampoo and towels or any necessary personal thing that you think it is important to have.

We will try to put you in the same room from your group according to gender.

Due to sanitary regulations, we will try to keep the country groups at the same room accordingly to gender separated rooms.

Place of accommodation will be the residence for the young people of the municipality.

We will pick you up from the airport according to arrival of your flight and provide transfer.

NOTE!! Please inform us about any dietary requirements that you might have in advance in the application form that we are ready to accommodate your needs.







Contact Information

For the urgent cases, in the border, during your arrival if you could not find our team or you miss the flight or some assistance you need! Please feel free to call :

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