

digization

digital participation in youth organisations

[Call for participants]
{Training for multipliers}
<Training course>
<<24 – 30 May 2019>>;
Skopje, North Macedonia



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\Background & Context

In a century when the digital realm has overwhelmingly taken over our daily lives and has shaped our learning and working habits, it is of crucial importance to employ the benefits of the digital empire to our work as youth organisations that aim to increase the level of participation of young people in social and political processes. Acknowledging that using digital tools provides young people with easier access to services that cover a wide range of their needs related to entertainment, education, communication, networking, activism, mobility, working and the like creates a space for identifying solutions to challenges such as exclusion, segregation, alienation, unemployment, etc. For youth organisations that work on supporting youth participation, capacity building in the area of diversifying the range of digital tools used to support participation of youth within their structures is vital; keeping up with new developments require constant investment in developing skills and adapting to new trends. In line with this rationale, the project's main aim is to strengthen the capacity and sustainability of youth organizations by developing modules that address digital participation and use digital tools to reach a wider target group.

\TRAINING COURSE_

Following a practical implementation phase of identifying good practices for digital tools the training for multipliers will gather representatives of youth organisations that are willing to improve their capacity to use digital tools and to enrich their organisation's experience. They will receive input based on the findings of the previous meetings and support to understand how they can put into practice the diverse tools that have been presented as good practices.

The training will bring together **16 participants** from **Austria, Belgium, Portugal and North Macedonia** representing youth organisations, municipalities, other relevant stakeholders in order to improve their capacities to use digital tools and to enrich their organisation's experience.

\OBJECTIVES_

The training for multipliers will aim to impact youth organisations through enhancing their capacities of youth organisations in using digital solutions to bring more young people to participate and have a say in their community.



The training will achieve its aim through the following objectives:

- _ to develop a common understanding of the digital participation of young people, and its impact on citizenship, leadership and social activism;
- _ to identify and critically review the practices of digital participation mechanisms in the partner organisations and to assess their multiplication capacity;
- _ to provide capacity building to staff members of the partner organisations to use digital tools for participation;
- _ to support other stakeholders (municipalities, educational institutions) to use digital tools in their work with young people;

\ PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE _

The training is designed for young people, youth workers, and representatives of local government and municipalities. Moreover, the participants must:

- _ Be able to work in English;
- _ Be willing to contribute with their experience;
- _ Be above 18 years old;
- _ Be coming from partner countries Austria, Belgium, Portugal and North Macedonia (no other counties can be accepted);
- _ Be able to attend the whole duration of the TC;
- _ Knowledge and experience in youth participation will be considered as asset;
- _ Highly motivated towards learning about youth participation digital tools.

We are targeting the following profile:

- _ Local youth policy representative working within the municipality;
- _ Local youth worker or project manager working with and for young people on the field of youth participation;
- _ Young people who are engaged in civic initiatives that advocate their engagement in decision making;

\ PRACTICAL INFORMATION _



Travelling days and expenses:

_ **Arrival day is 24th May 2019** and **departure day is 30th May 2019**. The arrival and departure airport is Skopje International Airport.

_ Flight tickets shall be bought only after agreement and confirmation with the organizers. Travel expenses to and from the venue will be reimbursed up to a maximum pre-agreed with the organizers, according to the Erasmus + Key Action 2 rules.

_ Reimbursement will be done via bank transfer after the TC.

_ Accommodation and meals will be provided by the organizers. Any particular need should be communicated at the moment of registration.

Other information_

_ An info-pack with further details on accommodation and programme will be shared with the selected participants.

_ There is no participation fee.

\REGISTRATION PROCEDURES_

To apply for participation in this TC, please fill in the online registration form:

{ <https://goo.gl/mhfWhi> }

The **deadline** for applying is 10th April 2019 by 23:59h CET.

\ORGANIZERS_

This TC will be organized by Center for Intercultural Dialogue as a partner for the project Digization from North Macedonia and Popedu as a lead applicant for the project.

Center for Intercultural Dialogue (CID) is a civil society organization working to promote intercultural acceptance and active citizenship through capacity building processes, education and youth work. The organization's activity focuses on many aspects which are of interest for young people: from provision of services and information, to research and support for policy-making and networking. Find out more: www.cid.mk



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