

FLY

Facilitating Learning for Youth

an advanced training course on the facilitation of learning processes and group dynamics in non-formal education and youth work

International Training Course in Dilijan, Armenia • May 30th – June 7th, 2009

invitation

the Austrian organisation coobra - cooperativa braccianti in co-operation with the Youth Cooperation Center Dilijan in Armenia invite you to nominate participants for "FLY", an **international 8-day-training course** on the design, facilitation, coaching and reflection on/of learning processes and group dynamics in non-formal education and (international) youth work. A special focus will be put on invention and innovation. The training course is **directed at experienced trainers, group leaders and youth workers** in (international) youth work.

main issues tackled

- Learning in non-formal education: approaches, conditions, factors, processes
- Role and self assessment of trainers
- **Design, facilitation and reflection** of non-formal learning processes and group processes
- Feedback: what is it, how to give it, how to take it
- Dynamics in and between individuals, teams and groups
- Creation and testing of own training modules with/in front of group

profile of participants

This advanced training course is directed at experienced persons in (international) youth work, who have already several times been in charge of learning and group processes, this could be for instance as a trainer on a training course, as a workcamp leader or as a youth activity organizer. "FLY" will offer the opportunity to reflect on and discuss experiences made, to get a clearer picture of one's role as a trainer and of one's own strengths and weaknesses, to enhance and fine-tune one's awareness and capacities for intervention strategies in learning and group processes, to invent and try out on the spot new tools, and to give and receive feedback from/to the group and the trainers. The training course will be held in **English**.

application process and travel arrangements

Candidates should use the official application form and submit it by e-mail until **April 20th the latest**. You will be notified before May if you are selected, or if you are put on waiting list. Once you have received the notification of your selection, please immediately finalize your travel arrangements.

Your travel should be arranged to **Yerevan in Armenia**. Please arrive to Yerevan **before 10 am in the morning of May 30th**. Most flights arrive to Yerevan during the night, so you will probably arrive during the night from May 29th to 30th. If you have a flight at daytime, you can also arrive on the 29th and we will try to arrange accommodation in Yerevan for you. Participants arriving by bus or car can also try to travel directly to Dilijan, where they should arrive on the 30th before 3 pm in the afternoon. The departure should be scheduled for June 7th. Please **do not confirm any travel arrangements** before receiving the confirmation of your selection!

financial conditions

The training course is funded by the Austrian National Agency for the programme Youth in Action of the European Union, and it is supported by SALTO EECA RC. Thanks to the funding received, we are able to cover all expenses, except for **30% of the travel costs** and a **participation fee of EUR 30**. The following maximum amounts for your total travel costs per participant apply:

Austria EUR 650	BelgiumEUR 650	Bulgaria EUR 550
Czech Republic EUR 600	GreeceEUR 700	Hungary EUR 600
Italy EUR 500	MaltaEUR 550	Poland EUR 450
Sweden EUR 700	TurkeyEUR 350	
ArmeniaEUR 30	BelarusEUR 500	Georgia EUR 50
Moldova EUR 500	RussiaEUR 400	Ukraine EUR 400

Please note that the indicated amounts refer to the total of the travel costs, from which you get 70% reimbursement. Furthermore, the 30 EUR participation fee will also be deduced from the reimbursement.

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