

The Role of Youth Work in Extreme Societies

Training for Youth Workers, Activist and Youth Leaders

Why this training course?

European society is seeing an increase in extremism on many different levels. Large numbers of young people being recruited into extremist religious, ideological and political movements, the rise in popularity of mainstream extreme politics, and the rise in the level of acceptability of extreme views being expressed - particularly online. This whole trend of extremism, whether to right or left or religion, creates micro levels of extremism that can be seen in how people respond to one another in news media comments sections, in the rise of abuse and bullying of individuals and groups.

This training course will explore all these elements because youth work has an important role to play in supporting young people and the communities in which they live in combating extremism in all its forms.

General info

- October 8-14, 2018 in Dilijan, Armenia
- 7 Working days (excluding travel days).
- The working language is English.
- 30 Participants from 15 countries:
Only for people from: Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Moldova, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Armenia, Georgia, Macedonia, Ukraine.
- Arrival day is latest October 7th, departure from October 15th.

What will you learn?

In this 7-day international training course you will explore the role of youth workers and youth work in combating all forms of extremism among young people and the communities in which they live. You will:

- deepen your understanding about participation and active citizenship among young people as part of the democratic life in Europe;
- learn about intercultural learning and intercultural dialogue and the role of interculturality in societies today;
- explore concepts of social inclusion and social exclusion and how and why young people are so strongly affected and disaffected;
- link youth organisations together to share and explore different ways of combating extremism and
- to seek to support one another across all the participating countries.

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Finances / Costs

Expenses for food and accommodation will be fully covered by the Erasmus+ programme via the Belgian National Agency. There is a participation fee of 40 EUR. After the selection procedure you will receive an info letter with more details on travels and reimbursements.

Travel reimbursement

Your travel expenses will be reimbursed according to the regulations of the Erasmus+ programme. The money will be paid to you via bank transfer at the end of the training course on condition that you provide the organizers with all original travel documents from your trip: boarding passes, e-tickets, invoices, bus/train tickets, bills etc.

To have your expenses fully reimbursed, please book 'two-way' tickets (incl. bus/train etc.) Any (return) tickets you buy after the training will not be reimbursed.

Maximum amount covered per person:

Portugal, Spain	€ 360
Denmark, The Netherlands	€ 360
Czech Republic, Estonia	€ 300
Hungary, Italy, Poland	€ 300
Greece, Macedonia, Ukraine, Moldova	€ 275
Georgia	€ 35
Armenia	N/A

(Traveling via Tbilisi, Georgia is often cheaper than to Yerevan)

Questions?

For questions (not application forms) you can write to: live.n8w@gmail.com

About LIVE N8W Foundation

Originally founded in the Netherlands, the LIVE N8W foundation started in 2012 with the aim to offer young people a platform of non formal learning, for personal development and cultural exchange. With a network of international partner organisations, the projects of the LIVE N8W foundation nowadays bring together young people from all over the world that are motivated to improve their personal and professional competencies in order to realise a better society and higher quality of life.

About Loesje Armenia

Loesje Armenia is the hosting organization of this project. As one of the international Loesje members, *Loesje Armenia* organises projects with as main focus areas; personal development of young people, Intercultural learning and active citizenship. *Loesje Armenia* has organized and hosted a large number of international youth exchanges, trainings courses, summer camps and seminars. These brought together over 4.000 young people from more than 50 countries, broadening their perspective, empowering them to be active citizens and entrepreneurs of their own lives. Follow us on [Facebook](#).

How to Apply?

To join this training, fill in the application form and send it to the partner organisation in your country (see in form).

Deadline: latest July 20th 2018

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