

Skills in Action – SKA

Erasmus plus KA1, Youth Workers Mobility

By Fondazione "Scuola di Alta Formazione per il Terzo Settore

The workshop

The project Skills in Action – SKA, Erasmus plus KA1, Youth Workers Mobility, By Fondazione "Scuola di Alta Formazione per il Terzo Settore", sees the organization, in Siena, of a workshop of seven days, for youth workers.

CONTEXT AND OBJECTIVES

The project aims to train youth workers on the use of methodologies for the surfacing and validation of learning experiences of young people related to volunteering and social engagement.

Volunteering and social engagement, in fact, have usually a strong impact in terms of learnings on young people; it is a heritage of values skills, knowledge, which often remains unexplored and undervalued, also because related to non-formal and informal learning

Youth workers can be a support to realize this process of surfacing, through the learning of specific and effective methodologies.

In line with European Union's aim to be a society of knowledge, we want to give our contribution on awareness, keeping track and share hidden skills of young people.

ACTIVITIES AND METHODS

The main objectives of Skills in action will therefore be to train young worker on diverse competences areas and through specific methods:

- Awareness of soft and transversal skills by youth workers
- Learning approaches to facilitate the emersion of soft and transversal skills from everyday activities in volunteering.
- Learning to use specific methodologies such as digital storytelling, portfolio of competences and narrative approaches for the emersion and valorization of the learning outcomes.
- Help young people to be aware of their skills and be more confident towards job seeking.
- Foster active citizenship.
- Spread European values.

The course will focus mostly on narrative methodologies, like autobiographical approach, digital storytelling, portfolio of competences.

PARTICIPANTS

30 youth workers (no age limit).

ENVISAGED RESULTS OF THE PROJECT

On participants

We expect a result for participants in terms of:

- Increased knowledge about approaches to facilitate the emersion of soft and transversal skills from everyday activities in young people active in volunteering and social sphere.
- Increased ability to use specific methodologies such as digital storytelling, portfolio of competences and narrative approaches (narrative multimedia portfolio) to retain the learning outcomes.
- Increased capability to enhance a deeper meaning to volunteering and social engagement, in terms of employability, activation of a virtuous circle of giving and receiving within a community.
- Increased capability to help young people to be aware of their skills and be more confident towards job seeking.
- Increased capability to Foster active citizenship and spread European values.

On young people

Young people, who will have the chance to get in contact with the project content and methodologies, thanks to the young workers trained in the project, will enhance self-confidence, awareness of soft and transversal skills, and will become more able to transfer in other environments, such as job-environment those skills.

Among the learning outcomes will be included an increased knowledge about the appropriate use of the Europass CV, the use of YouthPass or the ECVET.

The workshop

Dates: **from 24 to 30 October 2015** (arrival on 23, departure on 31).

Venue: Siena, Tuscany.

Financial issues

The participation to the course is founded at 100%.

To participate

To participate send your c.v. and the participation module to: Dr. Andrea Ciantar

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Workshop programme

Time	Content	Methods
DAY 1 - 24th of October		
09-13 AM	- Presentation of the project - Presentation of the participants - Group building	Non formal methodologies
14-19 PM	Introduction to soft skills. Paths for the emersion and recognition of soft skills learnings in experiences of volunteering.	Authobiographical methodologies. Competences Portfolio. Lectures.
DAY2 - 25th of October		
09-13 AM	Tell experiences of Citizenship and volunteering through Digital Storytelling - step1: story telling circles, from the experience to the learning.	Team building games. Autobiographical methods. Digital Storytelling methodology.
14-19 PM	Narrating experiences of volunteering and active citizenship through Digital Storytelling – step 2: writing the story. Through the technique of Story Circle	Digital Storytelling Methodology.

	begins the process of writing one's own story.	
DAY 3 – 24th of October		
09-13 AM	Narrating experiences of volunteering and active citizenship through Digital Storytelling – step 3, Recording: begins the phase of the audio recording of the story produced, the choice of image and music to match the story.	Digital Storytelling Methodology.
14-19 PM	Narrating experiences of volunteering and active citizenship through Digital Storytelling – step 4: video editing of the story.	Digital Storytelling Methodology.
DAY 4 – 27th of October		
09-13 AM	Reflexions on the methodologies of Digital Storytelling for surfacing and narrating of experiences	Digital Storytelling Methodology.
14-19 PM	Preparation of the public event	
DAY 5 – 28th of October		
09-13 AM	Learn/improve how to properly write a Europass CV Learn/improve their knowledge about ECVET system and foster a perspective which maximize the learning outcome of non-formal and informal learning	Cooperative learning. Focus Group methodology.
14-19 PM	Free afternoon: guided visit of Siena.	
DAY 6 - 29th of October		
	How to apply Digital Storytelling for the emersion and valorization of learnings in the specific contexts of each trainers. Part 1.	Cooperative Learning. Focus Group methodology.
14-19 PM	Preparing the event Public event, with the exposition of the stories produced by the participants.	Cooperative Learning.
DAY 7 – 30th of October		
09-13 AM	How to apply Digital Storytelling for the emersion and valorization of learnings in the specific contexts of each trainers. Part 2.	Cooperative Learning. Focus Group methodology.
14-19 PM	Evaluation, sharing between trainers, feed-back. Official conclusion of the course.	

Project partner

- Fondazione ForTeS – Italy - Coordinator
- Asociatia Pro Xpert - Romania
- U-Learn Education Ltd - Cyprus
- Clube Volei de Évora - Portugal
- Stowarzyszenie Trenerow Organizacji Pozarzadowych - Poland
- Centro Servizi per il Volontariato - Italy

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