



YOUTH 4 ACTION

Training Course

Title: Youth 4 Action

Aim: Capacity development for volunteers and community workers on youth work and dealing with ambiguous situations.

Objectives:

- Raise awareness and capacity on volunteerism promotion;
- Prepare participants with skills and abilities to effectively tackle challenges and problems in their work with youth and in implementing development projects/activities;
- Raise participants' capacity in working with vulnerable groups and in multi-ethnic, multi-cultural and multi-faith communities;
- Establish a pool of expert-volunteers able to organize and implement campaign/volunteer activities.

Place & Duration: NGOs House, SOROS Foundation, 20 – 23 October 2010

Target Group: 22 Volunteers and Community Workers from different youth NGOs

Nature & method: A four-day training course organized based on the principles of Non-Formal Education, implemented through a participatory and interactive approach. Tools: "Volunteerism for Development. Designing Community Based Projects" UNV Training Manual; "COMPASS" a Manual on human rights education with young people of the Council of Europe.

Guests

Ingrid Baken, UNV Programme in Albania
Olsi Dekovi, Office of the Council of Europe in Albania

Special Guest/Trainer

Simon Walker PHD, UN Human Rights Adviser in Albania

Trainers

Blerina Gjeka
Alma Cullhaj

Ryan Vidos
Brett Gravlin

AGENDA

Wednesday, October 20, 2010	Thursday, October 21, 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Registration of participants (09:00)</i> - Opening, Agenda, Introduction - <u>Presentations of the organizations</u>, Ms. Ingrid Baken, UNV and Ms. Alma Cullhaj, Tamam - Ground rules; Expectations - Icebreaking, Name learning games - <i>Coffee break (11:30 – 11:50)</i> - Teambuilding exercises - <i>Lunch (13:00 – 14:20)</i> - <u>Volunteering</u>, challenges and opportunities - Exchange of experience, Exercises, - Role play, performance and discussion - <i>Evaluation and closure of the day</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Opening, Agenda of the day</i> - Presentation from the Director of the Office of the <u>Council of Europe</u> in Albania, Mr. Olsi Dekovi. - Designing <u>Community Based Projects</u>, from idea to paper. - Exercises, group work and role plays - <i>Coffee break(11:30 – 11:50)</i> - Exercises, group work, discussions - <i>Lunch (13:00 – 14:20)</i> - Project Implementation: <u>Field visit</u> to an NGO and project site. Discussion and conclusions.
Friday, October 22, 2010	Saturday, October 23, 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Opening of the day (09:30)</i> - <u>Human Rights</u> Presentation and discussion session with Mr. Simon Walker, PHD, UN Human Rights Advisor in Albania. - Questions and Answers - Exercises, and debates - <i>Coffee break (11.30 – 11:50)</i> - Role play and discussion - <i>Lunch (13.00 – 14:20)</i> - <u>Non-Formal Education</u> - Reaching youth from vulnerable groups through games and creative learning activities. - <i>Evaluation and closure of the day (17.30)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Opening of the day, Energizer (09:30)</i> - Two <u>parallel thematic workgroups</u>: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communications skills 2. Gender balance - <i>Coffee Break (11:00 – 11:20)</i> - Two parallel thematic workgroups: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Conflict Resolution 4. Intercultural education - <i>Lunch (13.00 – 14:20)</i> - <u>Campaigning</u>, presentations, mock exercise - Follow up - Evaluation of the training - <i>Certificates of participation and Closure(17:30)</i>
Follow up possibilities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practical volunteer work in Marqinet and SOS villages (Tamam Albania, Oct-Dec 2010): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - English courses group - Sports activities group - “Une vlej” group - Creative learning activities group - National IVD Campaign on MDGs (December’10) 	