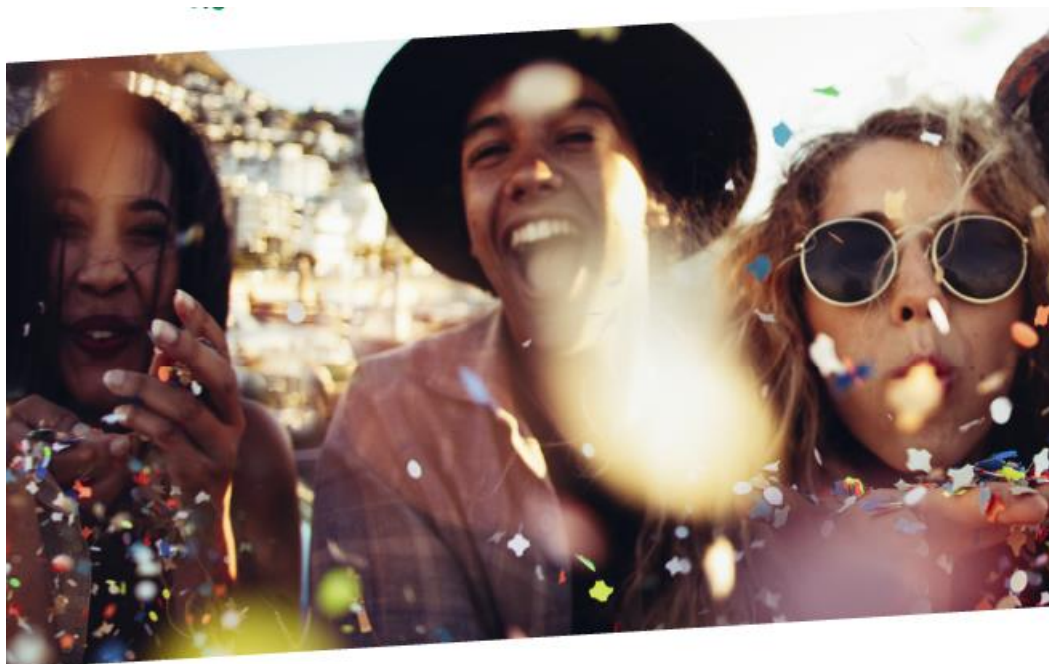


ROTA JOVEM CASCAIS



CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

TRAINING COURSE

«GLOCAL YOUTH FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION»

20th to 28th of January 2018
CASCAIS, PORTUGAL

CONTEXT OF THE TRAINING COURSE

Cascais will be the European Youth Capital (EYC) in 2018, a title awarded by the European Youth Forum to a city that stands out for demonstrating a good dynamics in the youth sector.

Under the theme “Glocal Youth”, the vision of the EYC2018 is to combine global and local dimensions towards the process of social transformation lead by youth. With this theme Cascais wants to foster youth participation through a Glocal Citizenship approach: be active at a local level being aware of the complexity of a global dimension.



THE PROJECT “A YOUTH CAPITAL FOR A GLOCAL CHANGE”

This project wants to contribute to enrich the program of EYC2018 by creating a strong link with the principles and the actions of Erasmus + program. The idea behind the project is, in fact, to make Cascais EYC2018 a key moment in the current international process of reinforcement of the youth sector and its organizations and policies. Hence, the project intends to develop meaningful youth participation and to foster social inclusion by empowering young people and including them in a structured dialogue on youth related policies based upon the concept of “Glocal” citizenship.

The project is composed by 3 interdependent activities:

1) “Educating Glocal youth”

TC on Global citizenship education for an active citizenship and social transformation.

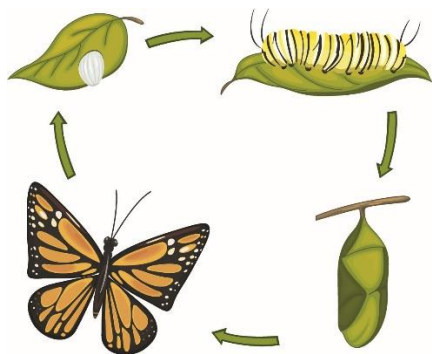
It will address EVS coordinators in charge of preparing the next EVS volunteers and youth workers that will work throughout the year to multiply in their countries the main message and values of Cascais EYC.

2) “Youth Going glocal”

EVS mobility where the volunteers will practice glocal citizenship in a local reality with an international identity: Cascais!

3) “Making youth Glocal actors”

A seminar to reflect about innovative youth policy on glocal citizenship, to exchange best practices in terms of citizenship activities for social transformation and to present local level activities’ resulted by activities 1 and 2 of the project.



The project is structured in a way that each activity will serve to support, guide and prepare the participants of the next phase: the EVS coordinator participating in activity 1 (TC) will then prepare and support the volunteer of activity 2 (EVS) and those ones will develop videos and local activities that will be then presented and analyzed by the participants of activity 3 (Seminar). Those last ones will work on recommendation and policy strategies that will then guide the future work of the resource persons that has already participated in activity 1, creating in this way a virtuous circle.

■ GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

- **To create** opportunities for young people for personal growth increasing personal and social competences, thus creating the conditions to achieve their full potential.
- **To explore** and mainstream the new concept of “glocal citizenship” by sharing perspectives and experience, but also by creating new tools for education and dissemination purposes.
- **To provide** opportunities for young people with fewer opportunities to become key players in the global education sector by involving them in relevant “glocal citizenship” volunteering activities.
- To raise the quality of youth work and increase the efficiency of the youth policy decision-making process by creating momentum for advocacy, capacity-building and networking.
- **To promote** youth cooperation at local and international level, connecting relevant stakeholders and reinforcing the sense of European Citizenship, in accordance with the spirit of EYC2018.
- **To develop** competences of municipalities, youth organizations and youth workers in empowering young people, particularly through global education and volunteering programs.

THE TRAINING COURSE

The TRAINING COURSE “GLOCAL YOUTH FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION” is aimed at youth workers, EVS coordinators, EVS mentors or young multipliers who will afterwards be involved in preparing and supporting the youngsters who will take part in the EVS.

The aim is not only to share and learn with each other, creating a common understanding on the themes related with global education, social transformation, active citizenship, but also to bring these concepts to a local practice. The goal is to create an action plan, dissemination materials and concrete tools to act at local and international level on glocal citizenship.



The TC that will involve 3 participants for each partner organization. The programme will lead the participants from the concept of citizenship to global citizenship passing through European citizenship. The week will be focused on developing competences for the implementation of global education activities for young people. The programme will yet include meeting with global youth leader and with the EYC2018 representatives. The main output will be the creation of leaflets on global citizenship that will be distributed Europe-wide and used as background document when delivering NFE global education activities. The TC sets also the focus of the global action to be taken in every partner country in a cooperative way, therefore creating a track record to be used in the future by decision makers and other stakeholders to shape youth policies having a global dimension.

ROTA JOVEM

Rota Jovem is a non-profit Youth Association based in Cascais, which promotes and supports activities for young people.



Rota Jovem operates since 25 years at local, national and international level promoting youth participation, social inclusion, European values, volunteering, active citizenship and youth entrepreneurship.

The international projects cover a wide range of activities such as youth exchanges, EVS, trainings, international internships (former Leonardo da Vinci Programme) and international workcamps, collaborating both with civil society organizations and with public bodies.

All preparations and execution of the projects, are carried out by professional

youth workers, counting on the support of various local and international volunteer. The organization is partner of IYNF (International Young Nature Friends); FNAJ (National Federation of Youth Associations); CPCJ Cascais (Commission for Protecting Children and Youth in Cascais). And it is actively involved in the No Hate Speech Movement and in the local projects for young disadvantaged youth “Orienta-Te” and “Take.It”. And developed in the framework of the National Programme “Escolhas” financed by a National Programme for Children and Youth.

EXPECTED COMMITMENT AND WORKING METHDODOLOGY

The working method will be completely based on participatory approach where the “cross pollination” effect originated by an effective exchange of experiences, expertise and cultural backgrounds will allow a transnational and multidimensional approach at the core topics. Will be mainly applied: the World Café and the Reciprocal Maieutic Learning methods for reflect upon the main issues; the CLIM method (Cooperative Learning in Multicultural groups) for the group working exercises will be used; the experiential learning approach to explore

the concept of global citizenship; the Participatory Digital Storytelling for the editing of the EVS videos.



The TC will be led by 2 trainers (one from Rota Jovem and one from Câmara Municipal de Cascais) one senior and one junior, with experience in non-formal education and solid theoretical knowledge upon the project themes.

LOCATION, TRAINING FACILITIES AND ACCOMMODATION



The activity will take place in Fundação O Século, at S. Joao de Estoril, at 5 minutes distance from the train station connecting Cascais to Lisbon.

This space has already hosted previous Rota Jovem’s projects, thus, the mutual trust between the two entities will definitely be an asset able to guarantee a smooth implementation of the project.

Fundação O Século has lodging facilities, large open-air spaces, a fully equipped seminar room and a canteen able to meet all the participants’ need.

www.oseculo.pt

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, REIMBURSEMENT CONDITIONS AND OTHER COSTS

TRAVEL

Rota Jovem will prepare a pre-departure info-pack containing all projects' details, including flight tips and how to reach the project venue. The partners will help the participants in their travel arrangement, meanwhile Rota Jovem will ensure that the participants will arrive to the project venue in due time to start the activities all together. For the youngsters with fewer opportunities will be directly the SO to buy their tickets.



Please do not book your ticket before receiving the confirmation of your participation from Rota Jovem.

Please, bear in mind that it will **not be possible to arrive more than two days before** the beginning of the training and it is not possible to stay **more than two days after** the training ends.

Any expenses that may occur before and after the training, (food and accommodation for the extra days) will be at the participants' responsibility and their own expense.

Rota Jovem will provide all the necessary support for the **visa procedures**

The **reimbursement** of the participants' travel will be done after the **end of the training course**, once Rota Jovem receives all your original tickets, invoice and boarding passes of the **return travel**.

The reimbursements do not have a due date; they will be made as soon as it is possible when all the information is collected and by a **single bank transfer** to the Sending Organization's account. This means there are **no direct transfers to the participants** and that it is the Sending Organizations's responsibility to distribute the concerning amount.

There is **no participation fee** to enjoy this experience!

COUNTRY	APPROVED AMOUNT FOR TRIPS <i>in EUR (per person)</i>
Denmark	360€
Estonia	530€
Finland	530€
Italy	275€
FYROM (Mecadonia)	360€
Slovenia	360€
Spain	275€
United Kingdom	275€
Denmark	360€

If the flight to arrive its more than **two days before** the training course and the depart flight more than 2 days after the ending we **can't reimburse them**.

In order to confirm their participation, the selected candidates will have to purchase their travel tickets **before the 20th December 2017**.

INSURANCE, SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

The TC venue is covered by a private insurance and it has accurate and clear emergency procedures (e.g. medical kit, disclosure procedure...) respecting the national regulations.

All partner organizations will ensure that participants have their European Health Insurance Card and they will remain available to help participants in purchasing travel insurance.

PROFILE OF THE PARTICIPANTS

- Youth workers, EVS coordinator, EVS mentor and young multiplier.
- Interested to increase their NFE competences, to acquire new skills to better respond to the new youth scenario and to increase their knowledge on the project's topics.
- Able to back home and charge to develop local follow-up activities and to prepare the EVS volunteer for the next "glocal experience" in Cascais.
- Able to interact fluently in English.
- This TC will be an opportunity for youngsters with few opportunities.
- Participants should be over 18 years old.
- **Able to attend the course in its full duration** (it will not be possible to arrive later or to leave the training before the end of the activity)
- It would be important if the participants will have a direct role at the pre-departure preparation on the EVS volunteers that will come to Portugal.
- It would be nice (not compulsory) if you also have the availability to take part in our seminar at December 2018



SELECTION OF THE PARTICIPANTS: ELIGIBILITY, PROCESS AND TIMELINE

The training course will be able to host **3 participants per organization** as described here:

PARTNERS (SENDING ORGANIZATIONS)	COUNTRY	SITES
Aarhus Global Media	Denmark	www.aarhusglobalmedia.dk
Mittetulundusühing Involved	Estonia	www.involved.ee
Allianssi Youth Exchanges	Finland	www.nuorisovaihto.fi
Associazione Culturale Eufemia	Italy	www.eufemia.eu
Association Of Volunteering Volonterski Centar Skopje	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	www.vcs.org.mk
Kulturno Izobrazevalno Drustvo Pina	Slovenia	www.pina.si
Fundació Catalunya Voluntària	Spain	www.catalunyavoluntaria.cat
Momentum World Community Interest Company	United Kingdom	www.momentumworld.org
Rota Jovem	Portugal	www.rotajovem.com

Each organization **will be in charge to select its participant** for this activity. However, Rota Jovem will prepare a participant's **application form** to collect and systematize personal data, knowledge, expertise, motivation and need of each participant.

To apply you should contact your sending organization and ask them how to proceed.

The selection of participants should be finished until **January 08TH**.

Interested candidates who match with the profile and that accept to assume the commitments as above described are invited to fill **the application through this google form by 07th January 2018.**

Every participant **have to fill [this form](#)** to participate in the training course.

Every participant, after selection will be contacted by Rota Jovem with the final Infopack.



Are you interested in taking part in this
Training Course?

Apply [HERE](#)

Before 07th of January 2018



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