

Call for participants for training and implementation of an workshop for youth

Unmasking youth mental health (the psychological consequences of a pandemic and how to deal with them through the everyday practice of youth work)

April 09th – 16th

Serbia

DESCRIPTION

Grupa “Hajde da...” (Serbia), Javni zavod *Mladi zmaji* (Slovenia), Udruga Ludruga (Croatia), Giosef Torino - Marti Gianello Guida A.P.S. (Italy) and Association for Educational Development EKVVALIS (North Macedonia) are announcing an open call for participation in the project.

The aim of the project is to support youth workers to respond to challenges in the context of youth mental health (especially in the context of the Kovid-19 virus pandemic) and to contribute to the development of quality youth work through non-formal learning. Project activities will build the capacity of youth workers from 5 participating countries (Croatia, North Macedonia, Slovenia, Italy and Serbia).

Within the project there will be organized a training for **youth workers from 20 to 40 years old** who work (or plan to work) with groups of young people that are at risk due to the crisis caused by the Chovid-19 virus pandemic. The person who would benefit most from this training is a youth worker who **has acquired various knowledge and skills in youth work**, at the same time, **has no knowledge and skills to recognize the signs of challenges in youth mental health and how to cope with young people who show signs of crisis**.

Participants will be trained to make a workshop on mental health with young people, which they will implement (with the support of the local NGO and project coordinator) in the period after the training (May/June 2022). So, this is not only a training course, because after it, participants will be obligated to deliver the workshop.

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

- youth workers, age 20-40 (we are not talking here only about people whose profession is a youth worker, but about all those who work continuously with young people),
- interested in dealing with the youth mental health,
- willing to develop and implement workshop with youth after the Training course,
- free to participate all duration of the Training course,
- able to communicate well in English (because English is the working language of the training).

TRAINERS

Trainers are professionals and people with experience in the field of protection and promotion of mental health: **Maja Majcen** (Slovenia), **Vlatka Ročić Petak** (Croatia) and **Suzana Krstić** (Serbia).

FORMAL CONDITIONS

Dates for the training: **09th - 16th of April 2022** (6 working and 2 traveling days).

Location: **Sremski Karlovci, Serbia**

Travel refund (European Commission criteria, maximum of total travel costs

- North Macedonia: 180 EUR
- Croatia: 180 EUR
- Slovenia: 180 EUR
- Italy: 275 EUR
- Serbia: 23 EUR

We are not able to cover travel insurance.

Beside travel, organizers will cover costs concerning the training, such as:

- **PCR test (to enter Serbia)**
- **Accommodation and food,**
- **Training material.**

Travel and PCR test costs will be refunded after participants send tickets and other invoices upon return from the training.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Those who are interested can apply by filling out the questionnaire at the following [link](#)

The deadline for applications is **March 15, 2022**. Selected participants will be notified by March 17, 2022.

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