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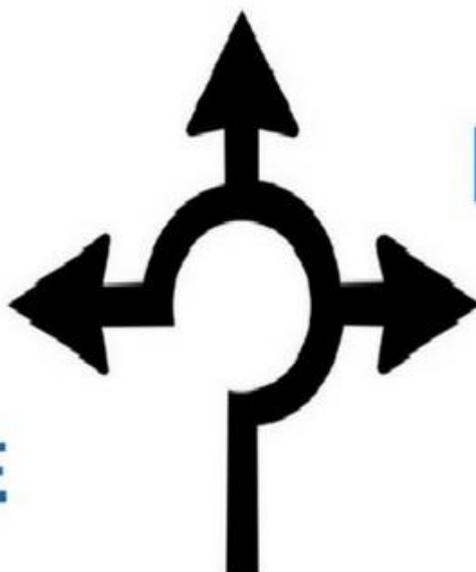
**SEMINAR**

30.04 - 06.05

**YOUTH**

**EXCHANGE**

30.08 - 05.09



**LECCE,  
ITALY**



## DESCRIPTION

More than a million migrants and refugees crossed in Europe in 2015 and tensions in the EU have been rising because people is not prepared to this phenomenon. Because of this lack of contacts, mistrust attitudes from locals and foreigners have been rising in the last years, as well as racist behaviour. In that context, the youth organizations are facing a new challenge in term of social inclusion and there is a need for them to include the diversity and intercultural dimension in their work. Young people as other part of the population, can play an active role to promote diversity and fight racism and discrimination.

The project "Street Views: Youth for Diversity" focuses on the good practices to involve young people in the education to interculturality and to organize space of intercultural dialogue and fight discrimination and racism. To raise debate on these issues or to sensitize about diversity is easy to do on the paper. But most of the youth organizations that are part of the project expressed difficulties to reach "ordinary young citizens" during their event. Indeed, the classical event gather always the same persons that are most of the time sensitive people. This project respond to the demand of youth workers for **new and innovative way to include youth in their activities of promotion of diversity and intercultural dialogue**.

## OBJECTIVES

The main objectives are:

- To share experiences, tools and methods between the participants that can be used in public spaces to incentive the intercultural and opinion exchange.
- To rise the participants' skills on education to diversity and interculturality.
- To create new devise in public space to fight discrimination and to promote inclusion and intercultural dialogue.
- To catch people's attention on the street about the themes of migration and multiculturalism.
- To promote the intercultural dialogue and exchange among young people from EU countries, no EU countries and local people.



## **ACTIVITIES**

This project is composed by 3 international activities (a seminar, an APV and a youth exchange) and 1 local event.

### **Seminar for youth workers**

**From the 30<sup>th</sup> of April to 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2017 in Lecce, Italy.**

Number of participants: **4 youth workers** per country. In order to include diversity in the group, 2 of the participants will be with fewer opportunities (different social or cultural background).

During the seminar, youth workers will increase their skills on intercultural dialogue and they will share tools and methods that can be used on the street to sensitize or to create a debate on interculturality with people. At the end of the seminar we'll create a common device that will be used by all the youth workers during the local event.

### **Local event**

One day between the 6<sup>th</sup> of May and the 30<sup>th</sup> of June

### **Advance Planning Visit**

**From the 30<sup>th</sup> of June to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2017 in Lecce, Italy**

Number of participants: **1 youth worker** per country

During the APV we'll share the results of the local event, in order to adapt the transmission of the device during the youth exchange.



## Youth Exchange

**From the 30<sup>th</sup> of August to the 05<sup>th</sup> of September 2017 in Lecce, Italy**

Number of participants: **4 young people** (18 – 30 years old) + **1 group leader** per country. In order to include diversity in the group, 2 of the participants will be with fewer opportunities (different social or cultural background).

During the youth exchange, 4 young people will rise their awareness on intercultural education and, with the help of the facilitator and the group leaders that participated at the seminar, they will use the common device on the street.

## **PROGRAM OF THE SEMINAR**

Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>
	Presentation of the project	Intro to Education to Diversity and Interculturality  Tools fair	Intro to social interaction in public spaces  Street Devices Methodology	Group work results  Preparation of the street activity	Collective debriefing  Let's work on the Guideline	Goodbye breakfast
Arrival and Welcoming evening	Let's get into the topic  Cook' Telling	Field visit: Diritti a Sud projects	Group work  The rules of the Public Space	Experimentation of the street activity	Follow-up and local event  Youthpass	



## **PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE OF THE SEMINAR**

- people older than 18 years old
- fully available to attend the seminar from the 30<sup>th</sup> of April to the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2017;
- Youth workers / social workers / educators / facilitators interested in the field of intercultural education;
- 2 of the participants with fewer opportunities (different social or cultural background) in order to include diversity in the group;
- one of the participant of the seminar, will be the group leader of the youth exchange.

## **ACCOMODATION**

The group will be accommodated in a centre in **Lecce** belonging to a Convent. The address is: **Via Massaglia, 11**. It's very close to the train station and 15 minutes walking from the pretty old town of Lecce, which is also the city centre.

The Convent centre will be also the place where we will work during our days together. All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) will be provided by the project in the centre.

The rooms will be double, shared between 2 participants and there is a bathroom and a shower in each room. Each participant will have his/her privacy because in the rooms there is a wall dividing the spaces for each participant, and each bed is separate and independent.

Internet is available so you can bring your laptop if you need. But keep in mind that especially with many devices connected the wi-fi might get slow.

**You have to bring your towels with you, because there are no towels in the rooms.**

In Italy the plugs have three holes. You may need to bring/buy an adapter.



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## **TRAVEL AND BUDGET**

For the seminar, this is the maximum amount of budget for each participant:

Poland 275 €

Estonia 360 €

Czech Republic 275 €

Greece 180 €

France 275 €

You can travel to Lecce by **plane**. The closest airports are in **Brindisi** and **Bari** and some low cost companies fly from there, such as Ryanair and Wizzair. In case you can't find a cheap flight, you can change in Rome or Milan.

In Lecce there is also a **train** station which is well linked to the main Italian towns and this is the railway website:

<http://www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en>

while the cheapest bus company is Flixbus:

<https://www.flixbus.com/>

From Greece we recommend to have a look to the **ferry** as well, because the Brindisi port is very close to Lecce and tickets can be cheaper.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME (Maria Luisa)  
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## **DESCRIPTION OF OUR NGO: DIRITTI A SUD**

Diritti a Sud is an association of young people that aims to defend human rights. We mainly support people with fewer opportunities, such as migrants, agricultural and precarious workers and unemployed. In our context, there are many discrimination situations and human exploitations.

By defending and respecting languages, religions and other kind of cultural differences, we can fight social exclusion, racism and intolerance because we believe that diversity enriches everyone. That's why we promote peace and intercultural education, cooperation, equality and legality. We work to develop interculturality, creating opportunities to make people meet and exchange their ideas, culture and experiences in sharing spaces, such as working spaces, streets, the library and so on.

Our activities are divided in different sectors:

- Mediation between migrants and local institutions and associations.
- Italian lessons for foreigners.
- Intercultural education with group of young people, such as in the school, library, other associations. We also started some activities on the street in order to sensitize those youth who are not part of a formal or informal group.
- Sfruttazero: a social agricultural project that aims to fight the migrant exploitation in the countryside, by making young Italians and foreigners work together as peasants, with the same rights and conditions.

## **PARTNERS**

Educational Innovation – Greece – 4 participants

Tmelník z. s. - Czech Republic – 4 participants

Fundacja "Rodowo" – Poland – 4 participants

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Sensibilization - France – 4 participants + 1 facilitator