

“1+1 is equal” –

training course on exploring and practicing Not Just Numbers Manual made by UNHCR and developing local and European youth campaigns against xenophobia, radicalisation and intolerance among young people

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Themes of the training course:

The recent refugee ‘crisis’ has impacted European societies. Immigration is viewed across nearly all EU member populations as the main challenge facing the EU. Since the July 2015 ‘Eurobarometer’ immigration is at the top of the most frequently cited topics at EU level. With 38% (+14 points) of those polled citing it as such, this issue is now way ahead of the economic situation (27%, -6 points), unemployment (24%, -5 points) and the Member States public finances (23%, -2 points). It was the number one most frequently cited concern in 20 Member States, reaching peaks in Malta (65%) and Germany (55%). Concern for terrorism at EU level has also increased significantly since November 2014 (17%, +6 points) (source: http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-15-5451_en.htm). On top of general concerns, migration issues are a source of prejudice, misunderstanding as well as stereotyping and discrimination. Based on our local researches, we have identified the following needs:

- Lack of awareness about refugee issues in Europe among young people, and numerous stereotypes, prejudice and xenophobic attitudes resulting from it;
- Lack of easy-to-use, suitable and adaptable youth work tools that can be both relevant in local context but also applied across borders and cultures;
- Lack of management and organising skills among youth workers that could improve campaigning and encourage young people to act on refugee issues;
- Need for cross-border co-operation to make young people understand that both the causes and the effects of the refugee crisis are cross border, and those countries do not share the refugee burden equally (and that Europe is not a besieged fortress!).

In order to address those issues, we propose the following activities:

- A training course for youth workers;
- A campaign on migrant, refugee and asylum rights using the #NotJustNumbers hashtag, both online and on social networks and offline in all partner countries; this will be organised and disseminated by partners and participants of the course;
- A series of joint follow-up activities at cross-national level, including youth exchanges, youth worker mobility projects as well as voluntary activities projects.

The overall aim of the training course is to develop the youth work competences of youth workers, youth leaders in order to adapt and use the non-formal learning methods and techniques of Not Just Numbers Manual made by UNHCR based on the needs and profile of their local target groups. To fight against raising xenophobia, radicalisation and intolerance towards refugees and migrants through local and European online and offline campaigns and youth activities.

Learning objectives of the training course are:

- To train participants in the use of the UNHCR Not Just Numbers Manual <http://www.unhcr.org/numbers-toolkit/NJN-MANUAL-EN.pdf> – specific to the course and the target group;

- To reflect on realities of refugees and migrants in partner countries and the impact of the refugee crisis on young people linked to cultural diversity, intercultural and inter-religious dialogue, common values of freedom, tolerance and respect of human rights;
- To develop campaign activities on the theme of #notjustnumbers countering xenophobia, radicalisation and intolerance – specific to the course and measurable through the number of campaign activities undertaken during the project;
- To work on joint future projects addressing the refugee and migration crisis local and European level according to the proposals of Erasmus+ programme.

The methodology of the training course:

The project will be based on non-formal educational methodology. It will be learner centred and participatory. It will be really practical, that means participants will put their gained competences into practice already during the project and the training course itself. Experienced trainers' team will prepare the programme flow based on the needs and expectations of the partner organisations and their participants. The project will impact on the civic competences, entrepreneurship competence and personal, social and learning competence of participants, and it will make an impact on the partner organisations' youth work activities with new youth work methods cooperating with young people with different cultural background. We plan to use the following methods: cooperative learning, experiential learning, montage, theatre of oppressed, creating a jigsaw, etc.

The logical flow of the programme:

- Day 1: participant introductions and welcome evening
- Day 2: course theme introduction, mapping key issues in migration and asylum, cultural diversity night
- Day 3: Introducing the Not Just Numbers Manual, working on key themes
- Day 4: Sharing realities on migration and asylum issues in partner countries, videoblogging
- Day 5: Visiting to different organisations, learning about local migration and refugee work, mid-term evaluation and free afternoon
- Day 6: Erasmus+ Presentation, Campaigning Workshop, case study and human rights issues, free evening
- Day 7: preparations for local campaigning, developing local activities, storytelling night
- Day 8: developing follow-up activities, farewell evening party
- Day 9: Youthpass workshop and ceremony, final evaluation.

Who can participate in the training course?

3 participants per countries with the following profile:

- Youth workers, youth leaders who directly work with young people with refugees and migrants' background and represent youth voluntary organisations;
- Youth workers, youth leaders, who would like to be part of an European platform and support each other's local and European youth work in order to fight against xenophobia and racism towards refugees and immigrants;

- Community leaders, educators, trainers, facilitators, young leaders, social workers, intercultural mediators to be put into practice in their daily work with and for children.
- Ready to take part in the whole training course;
- To be able to communicate English language.

Partner organisations:

EVROPSKE CENTRUM MLADEZE BRECLAV EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE BRECLAV Z. S.- CZ

Asociación de Desarrollo Social Participativo IMAGINA - ES

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STUDIO PROGETTO SOCIETA COOPERATIVASOCIALE - IT

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Bilgi ve Beceri Dernegi - TR

ASOCIATIA TINERILOR CU INITIATIVA CIVICA - RO

Applicant organisation: YOPA - HU

Preliminary programme:

Hours	Day 1 Arrival day	Day 2 Day of Exploration	Day 3 Day of Not Just Numbers manual	Day 4 Day of realities	Day 5 Day of field visit	Day 6 Day of campaign I.	Day 7 Day of Campaign II.	Day 8 Day of celebration	Day 9 Day of our Future	Departure day
7.00 – 09.00	Arrival of participants	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast
09.30– 11.00	Registration and accommodation	Getting to know each other' exercises and team building	Introducing the IOM/UNHCR 'Not Just Numbers' Manual	Sharing realities of refugees and migrants in partner countries	Visit to the Studio Progetto	Campaigning workshop	Preparations for local campaign against xenophobia, radicalisation and intolerance towards refugees and migrants	Evaluation of the local campaign against xenophobia, radicalisation and intolerance towards refugees and migrants	Future Action Planning, Sustainability and Follow-up	Departure of participants
11.00– 11.30		Present the aim and objectives and the programme of TC				Mid-term evaluation				
11.30– 13.00		Learning needs Intro of E+ and Youthpass								
13.00– 15.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
15.00-16. 30	Welcome to the participants	Mapping issues: refugee, asylum seeker, migrant, 'refugee crisis', human rights, radicalisation Daily reflection, vlogging, Youthpass assessment	Working with key themes: xenophobia, intolerance, intercultural dialogue Daily reflection, vlogging , Youthpass assessment	Sharing realities of refugees and migrants in partner countries Daily reflection, vlogging , Youthpass assessment	Free afternoon with treasure hunting by local young people	Preparations for local campaign against xenophobia, radicalisation and intolerance towards refugees and migrants Daily reflection, vlogging , Youthpass assessment	Running the local campaign against xenophobia, radicalisation and intolerance towards refugees and migrants Daily reflection, vlogging , Youthpass assessment	Overview of Erasmus+ programme as possible tool for international cooperation	Youthpass certificate	
16.30-17. 00	Coffee break								Coffee break	
17.00–18. 30	Introduction of participants Warm Up activities								Daily reflection, vlogging , Youthpass assessment	
18.30 – 19.00										
19.30-20. 30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
21.00-	Social evening	Cultural evening	NGO cookery show	Refugees' cafeteria	Karaoke evening	Story telling evening	Youthpass cafeteria and flower shop	Games evening	Farewell evening	



Financial conditions:

The food and accommodation will be provided and paid by the organizers. Travels costs will be counted based on the distance calculator of European Commission and reimbursed by bank transfer after the course.

Participation fee is 30Euros.

We are waiting for the names and datas of your participants till **14th October 2022** by e-mail to the next address: **1+1equalszegedtc@gmail.com**

Greetings,

YOPA team