

“Activists against Xenocide”

An international training on migration to and within Europe today and in the past in non-formal youth education

14.-21.06.2018 in Krzyżowa (Poland)

WHO CAN APPLY?

Professionals of non-formal education (18 years upwards) from Estonia, Germany, Greece, the Republic of Macedonia, Poland, Serbia and the United Kingdom who are interested in the topic of migration and escape today and in the past and moreover want to learn methods (film and photography) on how to work on this topic with young people.

AaX consists of:

- 8 day training in Krzyżowa, Poland (14.-21.06.2018)
- Planning and carrying out micro projects with young people in their home towns
- a 7 day youth meeting in Krzyżowa, Poland (08.-14.10.2018)

The training is part of a two-step project. Participants of the training are invited to carry out small projects (micro projects) on migration with young people in their home cities over the summer. They will have the chance to return to Krzyżowa with up to five young people for the international youth meeting taking place from 08.-14.10.2018. It is not obligatory to take part in the international youth meeting, but applicants with tangible ideas for carrying out projects will be given special consideration.

Since the training is going to be held in English, a high level of English is required. **Please apply individually by 11.05.2018.**

SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT + METHODOLOGY

Participants are encouraged to take part in an intercultural training and discuss during workshops, seminars and film-photo trainings political and historical experiences as well as knowledge of migration. Individual stories of people are in the centre of attention. Through the training participants address questions such as how can we humanly deal with the refugee situation, what do refugees actually experience, including the situation of the participant's home countries (solidarity and discrimination) and how they can actively act and advocate for people in need. Furthermore, professionals demonstrate media skills which lead to higher qualification and enable youth workers to work in this area with young people and prepare them for the upcoming youth exchange.

Based on the impact on Europe's societies we will closely examine, the process of European integration and the way of dealing with today's migration and refugee situation in Europe. Apart from dominating narratives about refugees and migration today and in the past, that exist in the general European public, participants deal with personal stories of people who have undergone that fate and share their individual experiences.

“Xenocide” is an invented, broader term to cover incidents like genocide and crimes against humanity. The term “activists” refers to people who saved others from suffering by resisting authorities committing xenocidal acts.

ACTIVISTS AGAINST XENOCIDE

During a methodological workshops (film and photography) youth workers will be enabled to work on this topic with young people in their local communities. After the training, participants will use their expertise to carry out micro projects with young people in their home towns. They deal with the current need for standing up against violation of human rights and become active. With the help of film and photography, participants analyse the situation of migrants in their local community.

Up to five young people from each country and their trainer (hence a former participant of the international training) will have the possibility to take part in an international youth meeting in Krzyżowa (08.-14.10.2018).

Furthermore participants get the chance to get trained in new methods and materials of “JustNow – A Toolbox for Teaching Human Rights”. It contains new materials that combine historical education and Human Rights education. Participants will get introduced to a website, animations, learning modules, manuals and examples of good practice.

ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

- * Lectures and discussion forums
- * Excursion to the European Capital of Culture 2016, Wrocław
- * (Media) workshops
- * Micro projects
- * one day training in “JustNow – A Toolbox for Teaching Human Rights”

PROJECT VENUE

Krzyżowa Foundation for Mutual Understanding in Europe

Krzyżowa 7

58-112 Grodziszczce

Poland

<http://krzyzowa.org.pl/>

HOW TO APPLY?

Applicants from Germany and Poland please use the [electronic form](#).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 11.05.2018

PARTICIPATION COSTS

- **Participation fee** (covers accommodation, full board and all programme activities)
Participants from Germany and Great Britain: **90 EUR** / Estonia, Poland: **50 EUR** / Greece: **30 EUR** / Serbia, Macedonia: **10 EUR**
- **Travel costs:** For participants Estonia, Great Britain, Serbia, Macedonia and Greece can be reimbursed **up to 275 EUR** per person, for participants from Germany and Poland **up to 180 EUR** of the economy class travel costs.

The organizers provide a shuttle bus from Berlin to Krzyżowa and the way back (free of charge).

PARTNERS

Kreisau-Initiative e.V., Germany/ SocialVisions e.V., Germany/ Krzyzowa Foundation for Mutual Understanding in Europe, Poland/ Estonian Refugee Council, Estonia/ Hellenic Youth Participation, Greece/ Association Center for Intercultural Dialogue – Kumanovo, MK/ Grupa Kobra, RS/ Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Wales, UK