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“LovEarth through art - new approaches for social inclusion”

Youth Exchange

28 April 2015 – 6 May 2015

San Giorgio del Sannio, Benevento, Italy



Dear friends,

We are happy to welcome you to **“LovEarth through art – new approaches for social inclusion”** youth exchange, which will take place in San Giorgio del Sannio, Benevento, Italy. This project has been organized by Immaginaria - Società Cooperativa Sociale, with the financial support of “Erasmus+” Program.

Here you will find all the information you might need, such as its goal, the program and the practicalities concerning accommodation, dates, Countries included, financial conditions, and more...

We hope to answer all of your questions, and look forward to seeing you in Italy!

The organizing team

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WHAT

"LovEarth through art – new approaches for social inclusion" is a youth exchange which aim is to give participants the opportunity to learn, share and develop new methods of social inclusion for young people through art – therapy activities.

The project wants to be a proposal for implementing social and individual processes aimed at developing autonomy, socialization and leadership of young people with social and psychophysical disadvantages.

"LovEarth Through Art" is a concept born and developed in Italy, starting from 2009. The first idea was to create musical instruments out of garbage, passing through the idea that people is part of the environment and it's possible to involve more and more people through art, sharing experiences, creating new piece of art. After 2 projects in Italy ("LovEarth Through Art", "LovEarth Through Art II") our team realized the third project in Berlin, with the FEZ Academy ("LovEarth Through Art, musical activities for youth workers), specific on music.

This 4th project represents for us a step forward, since aims at involving a wide group of participants, working specifically with art meant as therapy for the personal and social growth of individuals.

Objects of the projects are: to develop solidarity and tolerance among youth; to strengthen social cohesion within Europe; to develop new methods of social inclusion and involvement of young people; to be aware about group dynamics, to develop facilitation skills; to build partnership for future projects.

WHEN

28 April 2015 – 6 May 2015

Arrival Day: 28 April 2015 before 12:00 a.m.

Start Activity: 28 April 2015 16:00 p.m.

End Activitiy: 5 May 2015 22:00 p.m.

Departure Day: 6 May 2015 before 12:00 a.m.

If you plan to arrive earlier or leave later, the expenses (accomodation and food) out of the days of the projects cannot be reimbursed by the organizers.

WHO

✓ **Organizer**

Immaginaria - Cooperativa sociale onlus, is an organization founded in Benevento, Italy, in March 2011. The team is composed by professional artist in theatre, music, and professional in communication. It works on cultural and socio-educational animation aimed at fighting against social discrimination and to improve life's quality of children, youth, disable people, prisoners and generally disadvantaged groups. We also work on international youth field, cooperating with different European organization.

<http://www.cooperativaimmaginaria.it/>

✓ **Partner organizations**

JTLC filialas Lentvario jaunimo centras is a youth center, working at creating space where everyone can develop and express him/her selves. It offers psychological consulting, and a various set of projects like camps, training courses, youth exchanges, seminars.

IMKA Latvija is an umbrella organization of 6 youth organizations and 2 interest groups. IMKA means: I- integration (social, ethnic, religious, regional); M- mobility; K- Christian values; A- Actuality (actual programs and projects for young people). It provides member organizations with: Information; Training seminars and courses on different themes; Consultations; International cooperation.

✓ **Participants**

The youth exchange "LovEarth through art – new approaches for social inclusion" is open to 21 participants, aged between 18 and 30. The youth exchange is addressed to volunteers, social workers, youth, artists. The project aims at sharing and develop new creative methods, starting from theatre, music, and art therapy in general. We aim at involving, within the 21 participants: 9 youth (3 per each partner country) with social and psychophysical limitation.

We are looking for motivated participants, since one of our aim is that participants will multiply this project in their home organization. Please read more about this at the end of the "Working Method" paragraph.

WHERE

The project will take place in San Giorgio del Sannio (Benevento), about 50km from Naples.

The accommodation is "Convento Francescano"

<http://www.ofmsangiorgiodelsannio.it/2010/home.html>.

The place has a theatre and common areas where the group can work together.

How to get there

Please buy your ticket ONLY after you get the confirmation from us!

How to get to San Giorgio del Sannio?

First of all, it is essential to know what time you land in Italy. We strongly advise you to land in the morning. Here are the most common routes:

1) From the Airport in Naples (Napoli)

you can take the bus (ALIBUS) to the train station "Napoli Centrale", there you can find the Regional TRENITALIA train or bus (EAV) to Benevento (about 1 hour trip).

<http://www.anm.it/default.php?ids=15>

<http://www.trenitalia.com/>

<http://www.eavsrl.it/web/it/content/orario-autobus>

2) From both the Airports in Rome (Ciampino or Fiumicino)

you can take the TRENITALIA train or TERRAVISION bus to Roma Termini Train station. In Roma Termini you can take the train to reach Benevento Centrale in about 3 hours.

<http://www.trenitalia.com/>

<http://www.terravision.eu/>

3) From Fiumicino Airport only in Rome

you can take the TRENITALIA train Roma Tiburtina Train station. Exit in Roma Tiburtina Bus station and take the direct MAROZZI or CAPUTO buses reaching San Giorgio del Sannio in about 3 hours.

<http://www.trenitalia.com/>

<http://www.marozzivit.it/web.aspx>

<http://www.caputobus.it/>

4) Benevento – San Giorgio del Sannio

According to your arrival, there might be buses from Napoli or Benevento to San Giorgio. After getting the whole list of participants, we will check together with you if it's possible for you to get a bus coming straight to San Giorgio or we will send a team member to catch you at Benevento train station.

Contact numbers to call on arrival:

Daniela Caliendo: 0039 324 8839534

Giovanna D'Agostino: 0039 349 8719780

We will send the latest train and bus timetables in April 2015 to support you.

Please feel free to ask us if you need advice about any travel arrangements.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Travel reimbursement

Thanks to the grant received by the "Erasmus+" Program we will be able to reimburse the **100%** of your travel expenses.

If you want to come to Italy earlier/stay longer (for sightseeing etc.) you can come only 2 days before the project starts, or leave 2 days after the project. If you want leave later, acceptable are only 2 days after the course finishes. In case your date of arrival or departure is more than 2 days before or after we CANNOT REIMBURSE your travel costs. We are really sorry for that, but it is one of the financial rules of the grant we have received, and there is nothing we can do about it. Also, keep in mind that in case you'll stay longer, out of days' project, food and accommodation cannot be provided by the organizers (we can cover that only for the duration of project 28 april-6 may).

In the table below you can find all the information about travel costs.

Promoter	Number of participants	From	To	Means of transport	Max refundable per person	Max refundable per group
Cooperativa Immaginaria	7	Benevento	San Giorgio del Sannio	Bus	0,00	0,00
IMKA Latvija	7	Latvia	San Giorgio del Sannio	Flight, train, bus	170	1190
JTLC filialas Lentvario jaunimo centras	7	Lithuania	San Giorgio del Sannio	Flight, train, bus	170	1190

IMPORTANT!: we need to keep and present **your ticket** to the Italian National Youth Agency, the funders of our project. Therefore, if you cannot provide your original tickets, receipts and invoices clearly **stating your name, date and exact costs of the tickets**, we will not be able to reimburse you.

The reimbursement will be done by bank transfer after the end of the project activity.

- ✓ **Don't buy your ticket until you get an email from us confirming that you are accepted in the project!**
- ✓ **Food and accommodation are fully provided by the hosting organization.**

WHAT TO BRING

- Please bring enough clothes, washing facilities are not provided!
- Your musical instruments and anything that you might need for your art workshop
- Towels
- Your original tickets for the entire trip, the invoice of the travel agency (the price has to be clearly indicated on the ticket), boarding passes
- Your passport and two clearly legible copies of it
- Your own medications

Concerning special needs (diets, medicine) please, tell us beforehand if you need any assistance from us!

We also ask you to bring something typical from your Country (food, drinks, music, items, folk dress, etc) for the workshops.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions, you need clarification or you want to know more about the project you can contact Daniela Caliendo caliendodaniela@gmail.com writing as object of your mail: "LovEarth through art – new approaches of social inclusion" and we will be glad to answer you!

HOW TO APPLY

Please fill in the **application form** you will find at the end of the document, and send to Daniela Caliendo caliendodaniela@gmail.com for the selection by Friday 13 march 2015.

Attached in the mail you will also find the daily activities calendar.

THE WORKING METHOD

The working methods we will use are the "Experiential learning" known also as "Learning by experience or doing", "coaching" and the "Peer to Peer" method. The main tool we will use is art therapy. We will work in small groups and big groups, in order to create always a flow of energy, aimed at stimulating participants.

The activities can be divided in three parts:

DAY 1-2-3: welcoming, expectation workshops, presentation of partner organization, group dynamics, ice breaking, team building.

DAY 4-5-6: theatre, music, art therapy workshops.

DAY 7-8-9: open event, toolbox, departures.

The final part of the training course is dedicated to reflection, awareness of our own learning and continuity to the participants' professional life. We will give space and tools for follow-ups and will plan together with the partner organizations other international activities according to the needs and desires emerged.

Alè la musique!

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Filled in application forms **MUST** be sent **BEFORE** 13th March to:

caliendodaniela@gmail.com

First name:	
Surname:	
Gender:	
Address:	
Zip code:	
City:	
Country:	
Nationality:	
Passport Number and Expiry Date:	
E-mail:	
Date of Birth:	
Telephone number:	
Level of English: (bad, medium, good, excellent)	
Study or profession:	
Level of education now or in the past:	
Youth organization you are connected with:	
Your role or position in the organization:	

International experience until now:	
Who told you about this project:	
What do you want to learn in this project related with the youth exchange themes? (Please write at least 3 points.)	
What is your experience as youth/ social worker, and/or with art ? Please describe it in detail	
Diet / Allergies / Special Needs / Vegetarian:	
Other remarks or questions:	