



TAKE IT OUT!

Shaping youth commitment against racism

TRAINING COURSE ON HATE SPEECH

from the 17th to the 23rd of February 2016

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

In 2013 Lunaria defined and launched a medium term strategy for 2013-2014-2015, which during the GA 2015 has been re-launched for 2016 and 2017, aimed at further promoting anti-racism, through the mobility and voluntary service department activities.

The priorities of this strategy were and are:

- to raise **youth** awareness on the daily growth of racism and xenophobia and to share relevant tools to make sensitisation among other peers;
- to provide **youth workers** and **peer educators** with new tools to fight the racism wide-spread and to promote fair, intercultural approaches;
- to provide **local, international organizations** and **NGOs**, with new tools to conceive and implement anti-racism actions and projects;
- to share **good practices** and **working methods** to make more effective the anti-racism action both Europe and world wide;
- to create a **network** of different actors and organizations from the civil society, interesting in anti-racism, human rights and intercultural exchange.

Within this strategy we have already implemented different projects, as for example, "WORDS ARE STONES Youth participation against racism: online and offline" an Action 4.3 - training course on hate speech on and off line, realized in February 2013: <http://www.lunaria.org/2014/03/24/parole-come-pietre-giovani-europei-contro-il-razzismo/> and "UNVEILING STORIES Youth Work Against Racism" - Key Action 1 - training course on migration, held in December 2014: <http://www.lunaria.org/2015/01/27/svelare-le-storie-di-tutti-e-tutte-per-riconoscere-e-combattere-il-razzismo/>.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The training **AIMS** to raise awareness on the daily growth of discriminations, xenophobia and racism in general and specifically on Internet, among and towards young people, in order to enable them in preventing those actions and in protecting victims.

Furthermore the project goal is to create a wide and detailed mapping of the racism and the hate speech on online, analysing the similarities and the differences among the web sites running in the different countries.

This step is the starting point to afterwards create new tools to denounce the widespread of the on-line racism and to create communicative actions and specific campaigns to raise awareness, to share information, to protect victims and undertake concrete initiatives aimed at promoting equal opportunities and the respect of the human rights.

WORKING METHODS: the interactive methodologies that will be proposed during the training come from the combination of non formal education and ICT tools. They both foresee the active involvement of participants in each stage of the process and promote a dynamic and participative exchange of competences.

TARGET: 18+

PARTICIPANT PROFILE: youth workers and peer educators, interested in the training topic and motivated to be involved in follow up activities targeted to the young people they work with.

TECHNICAL INFORMATIONS ABOUT DATES AND LOCATION

DATES: 17th – 23rd February 2016 (7 working days)

ARRIVAL DAY: 16th February 2016

DEPARTURE DAY: 24th February 2016

PLACE: TENUTA SANT'ANTONIO, Via Formello 4, Poggio Mirteto Scalo (RT), ITALY.
For more information you can have a look of their web site: <http://www.tenuta-santantonio.it/sabina/>

ACCOMMODATION: participants will sleep in dormitories and shared rooms with bunk beds (4 to 8 beds), with shared bathroom. They will be asked to support and to give their contribution in the shift for cooking and preparing meals.

Participants will be asked to collaborate in the daily maintenance tasks, such as cleaning the common spaces and giving a hand in the kitchen (cleaning dishes, set the table, etc.).

WE KINDLY REMIND EVERYBODY TO INFORM ABOUT ANY SPECIFIC NEEDS CONCERNING FOOD OR ALLERGIES AND TO DO IT IN THE APPLICATION FORM OR VIA E-MAIL!

IMPORTANT REMARKE ABOUT THE WEATHER: Tenuta Sant'Antonio is located close to Tevere river valley, generally really humid and cold in winter, so this February, expect a cold weather. For this reason we kindly recommend you to bring appropriate clothes, jackets, rain coat, shoes and warm sleeping bags to be comfortable and warm during the training.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS FOR TRAVEL

ORGANIZATION	COUNTRY	TRAVEL COSTS	N. of PARTICIPANTS
LUNARIA	Italy	180 EUR	3
ANTIGONE	Greece	275 EUR	3
INEX-SDA	Czech Republic	275 EUR	3
ACS	Spain	275 EUR	2
UNIVERSITUR	Romania	275 EUR	2
UTILAPU	Hungary	275 EUR	3
DGD	Turkey	275 EUR	3
CONCORDIA AQUITAINE	France	275 EUR	3
XCHANGE SCOTLAND	United Kingdom	275 EUR	3

The travel distance included in the E-Form budget was calculated accordingly to the main office location of partner organizations.

The travel costs, anticipated by participants, are refunded accordingly to the maximum amount included in the E-Form budget and calculated through the **Travel Distance Calculator of the EACEA**. In the case the travel costs beard will exceed this amount, the amount refunded will correspond to the one fixed in the E-Form.

NOTE: participants will be refunded after the end of the project, upon the presentation of the original travel documents, including all the tickets and air boarding passes A/R.

Normally the refund process can take, approximately, 4 – 6 months.

THE REFUNDS WILL BE DONE DIRECTLY TO THE SENDING ORGANIZATION BANK ACCOUNT, NOT TO THE PARTICIPANTS.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS FOR FOOD AND LODGEMENT

covered at 100% by the project.

MEETING POINT

The arrivals are scheduled for the **16th February 2016** in the train station of Poggio Mirteto **from 4:00 p.m.** (please make sure that your flight is not landing in the late evening as there won't be suitable connection to join the place).

The departures are scheduled for **24th February 2016** (please make sure that you **do not have a flight before 12:00 a.m.**, as there are no possibilities to leave from Poggio Mirteto that soon).

Meeting points will be provided as soon as we have received the different flight schedules.

GENERAL REMARKS ABOUT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

We kindly remind that **the project dates are 17th – 23rd February 2016**.

The **arrival day** is scheduled for the **16th February 2016** and the **departure day** for the **24th February 2016**.

If participants want to spend a couple of more days in Italy, we remind them that they can do it before the beginning or at the end of the training.

We kindly remind everybody that during the project won't be accepted exceptions like late arrivals (not in the scheduled arrival day) or early departures (before than the scheduled departure day).

THE TRAINING COURSE IS COMPOSED BY 7 INTENSIVE, STIMULARING AND PARTICIPATIVE WORKING DAYS.

GENERAL REMARKS ABOUT INTERNET CONNECTION

Tenuta S. Antonio is located in the countryside of Sabina area. Please bear in mind that Internet connection won't be available all the time and we won't have wifi connection.

Lunaria will provide an Internet access to be used in case of urgent matters and during the free time.

***** BE SURE THAT YOU AGREE BEFORE COMING :-)** ***

TO DO LIST

We kindly ask to the sending organizations to follow the steps listed below:

1. to ask the participants identified to fill the application form and to send them back to the following e-mail address: **pellirossi@lunaria.org** within the **27th of November 2015** (if you have the applications before that date, please send them);
2. to wait for our confirmation about the application forms;
3. as soon as you will receive our official confirmation and the Infosheet, all the participants can immediately start to find the most suitable solution for their travel;
4. after booking all the participants have to send their e-tickets to the following e-mail address: **pellirossi@lunaria.org**
5. participants will be required to do some preparatory work before joining the project: they will receive an e-mail with the explanation of the preparatory activities and they are kindly asked to fulfil the task before the beginning of the project.