**Going International - Europe at Your Reach**

Seminar / Conference

22-25 May 2016 | Tallinn, Estonia

Are you involved in youth work? Are you interested in adding an international dimension to your work? Are you looking for long-term co-operation and strategic international opportunities? Then this event is exactly for you!

GOING INTERNATIONAL FORUM
Europe at your reach!

An international forum on the opportunities and possibilities of strategically enhancing youth work with a European/international dimension

Tallinn, Estonia • May 22nd – 25th of 2016

**Would you like to be part of the Going International Team?**

We are currently looking for up to six motivated facilitators to assist with programme delivery and social media outreach of our seminar.

Job description:

The seminar will bring together over a 100 participants over a relatively short period of time. Most of the activities will be delivered in small-group format, with participants and guests working on specific issues using non-formal methods (brainstorming, creative tasks, collecting, sharing and recording stories, identifying obstacles in international youth work and reflecting on solutions, amongst others). Those small group activities would work best if assisted and facilitated by a group of enthusiastic facilitators.

Tasks:

* Facilitating small group activities (according to a script provided by the organisers)
* Providing feedback to seminar trainers and organisers on the progress of small group work
* Recording outcomes of small group work for reporting and dissemination purposes
* Sharing outcomes (photos, videos, quotes) via social media, in co-operation with the project’s Communications Officer
* Assisting participants with queries about the programme, venue and other practicalities (as required)

Requirements:

* Energy and enthusiasm
* Experience in non-formal education
* Good spoken English
* A broad smile
* Availability on May 5 morning (preparatory meeting) and between May 22 and May 25 (seminar)

What’s in it for me?

* Work in a fun, dynamic, international environment
* Develop your facilitation and teamwork skills
* Meet interesting people from various walks of youth work life across Europe and hear their stories
* Expand your professional and personal networks
* Learn about European youth work and mobility programmes
* Free participation and a fee of 150 euros (net)

**Feeling interested? Please write a short motivation letter to Siim Värv (****siim.varv@archimedes.ee****) before 1st of May.**

GOING INTERNATIONAL IN A NUTSHELL

The European Union has been investing into international learning and mobility programmes for decades, providing a range of learning mobility opportunities to young people and all stakeholders involved in youth work and non-formal education.
While the numbers and outcomes are highly encouraging, many young people and organisations are unaware of these possibilities, and/or do not use these programmes in a strategic and sustainable fashion. If you are interested in learning more about the impact of international youth work, please consult the most recent research-based analysis of the Youth in Action Programme: http://www.researchyouth.net/documents/ray\_policybrief\_2014.pdf

The ‘Going International Forum’ will bring together both newcomers and those with experience in international youth work and non-formal education to inspire each other, to discover the possibilities and benefits of international youth work and to foster strategic partnerships and long-term co-operation projects.

The meeting will bring together around 100 participants from European countries, representing a range of youth work and non-formal education environments. The event will take place in Tallinn, Estonia from May 22nd – 25th of 2016 and is funded by the Erasmus+: Youth In Action programme.

AIM AND OBJECTIVES OF THE FORUM

The aim of the meeting is to promote international youth work and to help to establish it as an integral part of youth work practice at all levels in Europe. It shall reach this by:

* empowering participants to take an active role in further developing and supporting sustainable and strategic international youth work.
* building awareness around the concept and benefits of international youth work.
* supporting participants to develop sustainable and strategic approaches for international youth work.
* offering space for partner finding and developing project ideas (both within and outside Erasmus+: Youth In Action)

EXPECTED OUTCOMES FOR PARTICIPANTS

By participating in this event, you can expect to:

Receive detailed information and first-hand testimonies on the opportunities and benefits of international youth work

Build relationships with like-minded organisations and individuals in youth work from all over Europe, including donors and support structures

Increase your motivation to engage in international youth work

Find space and support in fostering strategic partnerships and sustainable follow-up plans on local, regional and international level

Get acquainted with the Estonian urban culture and youth work practice

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

The forum welcomes a mix of newcomers and experienced participants, representing all levels of youth work in Europe, including:

- NGOs/CSOs working with young people;
- youth/youth work umbrella organizations and networks;
- local, regional and national level public institutions (Youth Departments / European and International co-operation departments);
- organisations that can influence the development and sustainable engagement of new organisations in international youth work;
- Eurodesk and other youth information providers;
- ERASMUS+ National Agencies in the youth field;
- organisations working with young people with fewer opportunities;
- youth work experts;
- ERASMUS+ multipliers.