



CALL FOR PARTNERS

FLY – Facilitating Learning for Youth

an in-depth training course on the facilitation of learning processes
and group dynamics in non-formal education and youth work

international training course in Craiova, Romania • May 2011

Craiova, 17th of October 2010

Dear friends,

the Romanian organisation "Andrei" in co-operation with the renowned trainers and SALTO multipliers Ekaterina Sherer, Giorgi Kakulia and MarCus Vrecer are planning on providing an **international 7-day-training course** on the design, facilitation, coaching and reflection on/of learning processes and group dynamics in non-formal education and youth work. A special focus will be put on exhaustive practice, invention and innovation. The training course is **directed at trainers, group leaders and youth workers** in (international) youth work. For this, we are looking for approx. 20 international partner organisations from the **EU and EFTA countries**. **Being a partner organisation entitles you to nominate 1 to 2 participants in the training course.**

■ MAIN ISSUES TACKLED

- **learning in non-formal education:** approaches, conditions, factors, processes
- **role, context, ethics & competences of trainers**
- **design, facilitation & reflection** on/of non-formal learning and group processes
- **feedback, empathy & communication skills**
- **dynamics in & between individuals, teams & groups**
- **hot issues, common challenges, best practices** in training processes
- **creation & testing of own training sessions & modules** with/in front of group
- **self-assessment, coaching & professional development plan**

■ TARGET GROUP AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This in-depth training course is directed at persons in (international) youth work who have already several times been in charge of learning and group processes, this could be for instance as a trainer on a training course, as a workcamp leader or as a youth activity organizer. FLY will offer the opportunity to reflect on and discuss experiences made, to get a clearer picture of one's role as a trainer and of one's own strengths and weaknesses, to enhance and fine-tune one's awareness of and intervention strategies in learning and group processes, to invent and try out on the spot new tools, to give and receive feedback from/to the group and the trainers, and to distill a personal and professional development plan.

■ CONDITIONS

The training course is scheduled for **May 13th – 21st of 2011** and will be **hosted in the surroundings of Craiova in Romania**. Financial support is sought for under the European Commission's "Youth in Action"-programme granting scheme. If approved, all costs will be covered except for **30% of the international travel costs and a participation fee of EUR 40**. Organisations from **all 27 EU member countries** plus Liechtenstein, Norway, Iceland and Turkey are eligible to take part. The training course will be held in **English**.

■ NEXT STEPS

To be a partner organisation in this activity, please ...

1. ... **fill in the attached form (called "part III")**, sign it in blue ink and put your official stamp on it. Send it by **e-mail (scancopy as pdf or jpg, we need the signature and the stamp) and regular mail** back to

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2. ... inform us about your **estimated travel costs (round trip) from your home town to Craiova (or Bucuresti) in Romania**.
3. ... add a letter of motivation laying out why you want to partake in this activity, **including your expectations, training needs and possible contributions**.

Please make sure we receive these documents **before Thursday, October 28th**. Also, please forward this call to any partner, network or organisation you deem possibly interested. We are looking forward to your answers and to welcome you in Romania!