

2ND SEPTEMBER-10TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Homogeneous

Call for Participants!



**PARTNERSHIP
BUILDING
ACTIVITY**

**design as an
International
Training Course**

**London,
United Kingdom**

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**ACT4
GRANTS**

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- title:** Homogeneous
- event type:** Partnership-Building-Activity for Programme Countries
- location & time:** London, United Kingdom, 2nd – 10th September 2017
- organizer:** Act For Grants C.I.C. (A4G)
- eligible countries:** United Kingdom, Malta, Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Turkey.
- main donor:** Erasmus + (United Kingdom NA)

MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE COURSE

- To **develop a common understanding** of the concept of **leadership** and explore instruments for its **promotion among groups of young** people in civil society
- to explore the concept of **entrepreneurship and sustainable social initiatives**, and to see how it applies to the participants at professional and personal level
- To encourage **exchange of good practices** related to innovative youth projects tackling **refugees crisis**
- To generate new project ideas and build new partnerships across **UK, Malta, France, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain and Turkey**
- **building up competences** of the participants and the partner organisations in **relevant areas of management** for related to youth projects.
- supporting process and development: **how be a good learner and how to be creative**
- **action planning** for sustainable future development
 - at personal and professional level (as entrepreneurs and active European citizens)
 - at organisational level, to ensure sustainability in initiatives and development
 - at international partnership level, via future joint actions and projects



Act For Grants – Who are we?

Act For Grants – A4G is a NGO working in the field of non-formal education. Acting at the European level to promote active citizenship and intercultural exchanges, A4G also organizes seminars, training courses, workshops in order to stimulate the exchange of knowledge, competences and experiences in social and cultural fields.

Act for Grants CIC is a new established organization which was formed in the summer of 2016 out of passion for non-formal education and active involvement of young leaders in the community. The goal of the Act for Grants CIC - London, is to help the sector of youth education by organizing local and international training courses, experience exchanges, and enrich the knowledge of the participants by using non-formal education. We work on implementing strategic partnership projects, with different partners, from public and NGO sector, in UK territory and across EU member states. A4G aims to promote educational, cultural, touristic, ecological, scientific research and promote cutting-edge technologies. We believe in improving quality of life, health and social activities of the people and communities, in relation to sustainable future development. A4G aims to develop critical mind of the participants and of the local community in order to bring them to be involved as active citizen for a better mutual understanding and social cohesion. It acts on the local, national and European level for the equal access to knowledge and culture, for the professional integration, for the promotion of tolerance and European awareness.



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THE TEAM

This league of fine individuals will be fully at your service:



Adrian Gheorghe
Coordinator & facilitator



Madalina Laslau
Trainer



Octavian Berceanu
Trainer

APPROACH

The training course will be based on the **specific needs of the participants and their organisations** and will be **highly participatory**. Diversity, e.g. in the group of participants, will be considered as a resource for the **building-up and transfer of competences**. There will only be few frontal lectures, the main part of the training course will be delivered in the form of **practical sessions implemented by the participants in a learning-by-doing fashion**. The facilitators will take care of creating a **supportive and safe learning environment**, where participants are encouraged and coached while **mastering challenges** that contribute to their **personal, professional and organisational development**. Special attention is paid to making the learning points of the training course **relevant, sustainable and transferable**, eg by giving **ample room for reflection and assessment**, by producing exhaustive documentation and by providing templates and guidance for **tailor-made development and action plans**.

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

All **partner organizations** in this training course meet the following criteria:

- ... you work (among other) **with and for youth**
- ... you work for the **benefit of society**
- ... you share, promote and live **European values**, especially solidarity, respect, intercultural dialogue, unity in diversity, cohesion, inclusion and participation
- ... you have a strong **local and/or transnational dimension** in your projects
- ... you are situated in any of the following countries: *UK, Malta, France, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain and Turkey*
- ... you are **strongly committed to contribute to the preparation and implementation of the project**, and you have concrete plans on how to **follow-up on its results**

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

Participants to the training course should meet the following criteria:

- ... you are **actively involved in your organisation**, preferrably in managerial position
- ... you are able to attend for the **full duration of the event**
- ... you are able to fully **communicate in English**
- ... you are situated in any of the following countries: *UK, Malta, France, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain and Turkey*
- ... you are in a position and willing to **follow-up on the outcomes of this training course** in your organisation via active youth work

CONDITIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS

The training course is scheduled to take place from **2nd-10th September 2017** in **London-United Kingdom**. Financial support is provided by the United Kingdom National Agency for the European Commission's programme "ERASMUS + ". Thanx to that funding, the following conditions can be offered:

- the international **travel costs are covered** up to the following maximum amount of total travel costs (100%) per person: UNITED KINGDOM- 180 EUR, MALTA- 360 EUR, ROMANIA- 360 EUR, BULGARIA- 360 EUR, CROATIA- 275 EUR, FRANCE- 275 EUR, GREECE- 360 EUR, ITALY- 275 EUR , LITHUANIA- 275 EUR, POLAND- 275 EUR, PORTUGAL- 275 EUR, SLOVAKIA- 275 EUR, SPAIN-275 EUR, TURKEY- 360EUR.
- board, lodging, local transports, all materials and the content of the training course are fully covered for a **participation fee of 65 £** and ACT4GRANTS will issue an invoice to each participant.
- you are in charge of arranging **your own insurance** for your travel and stay in United Kingdom.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD

- This wonderful project will take place in London at Newland Park, Gorelands Lane, Chalfont St Giles, Buckinghamshire, HP8 4AD. Accommodation will be in shared bedrooms, (en-suite if possible) divided into male and female.



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TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Participants should arrive to London the latest on **2nd of September 2017**, and leave **London** on the **10th of September 2017** in the morning. Only cheapest means of transport can be reimbursed, and costs of taxi or car are not eligible, **only regular public transport**. In order to get reimbursed, participants must keep **all invoices** and **proof of travel** such as boarding passes, tickets and receipts. Please keep in mind when arranging your travel the distance between London airports and location of the training course. There are many ways to arrive to the venue and the address is: Chalfont campus, Gorelands Lane, Chalfont St Giles, Buckinghamshire, HP8 4AD.

Please do not buy your travel tickets yet, wait first for the confirmation of the organisers on the selection process!

NEXT STEPS

Participants are asked to apply using the following **document word form attached** (deadline is Friday, July 28th)

APPLICATION-FORM-HOMOGENEOUS...doc

We will offer places to the most suitable and reliable applicants. Filling in the application does not guarantee a place. On **4th August** you will be informed about the selection results. In case you are selected you will be asked to immediately finalize your travel arrangements. For any questions, pls feel free to contact us as at:

- homogeneous.project@gmail.com
- **ORGANISER: ACT4GRATS Team**
- **TRAINERS - FACILITATORS: Adrian Gheorghe, Octavian Berceanu and Madalina Laslau**

Activity programmes

The outline programmes for the UK activities are as follows. More detailed programmes will be sent out to all selected participants one month before the start of each course.

Day 1

p.m. Arrivals; welcome meeting; introduction to the project

Day 2

a.m. Personal stories and motivation; expectations for the project; Mission impossible

p.m. Get to know each other; introduction to Leadership; Intercultural evening

Day 3

a.m. Understanding the context of social initiatives: global education and global issues

p.m. Understanding each other: presentations of our organisations and our work

Day 4

a.m. Introducing tools for project management; Practical approaches for working with youths

p.m. Project Management practice; Presentations of the results

Day 5

a.m. How to be a good learner; Becoming more creative

p.m. Hunting for pearls; travel to central London

Day 6

a.m. Action planning for sustainable future development

p.m. Action planning and presentations;

Day 7

a.m. Project manager skills; Exchange of good practice ideas

p.m. Presentation of Erasmus+ Programs; review; Youthpass

Day 8

a.m. Event review and learning; the multiplier effect; what next?

p.m. Action planning: where next in my country? How can we make Homogeneous a truly sustainable national and international project?; farewell party.

Day 9

a.m. Where does our personal learning go from here? Final evaluation

p.m. Departures

Joining instructions and travel information

Full travel and arrival information, a “**what to bring**” list, and instructions about how to prepare, will be sent to all selected participants **before the start of the International Training Course**. You should not make any travel bookings without our approval and confirmation that you have been selected as a participant.