

## Project summary

There is no one single way in which exclusion is experienced, there is no single story but there are millions of personal experiences. The aim of this project is to bring together different actors from the field of inclusion. We often talk about inclusion as though there are uniform steps which we can take in order to include everyone, in order to build a happy all-inclusive society. For those who work with different marginalized groups of people, and young people with fewer opportunities, the reality of inclusion is a lot more complex. First there are many different factors why people experience exclusion on different levels: socio-economic factors such as poverty, bad living conditions, migrant background or not belonging to the major ethnic group in one's environment or country. Other circumstances can be related to health, mental or physical disabilities, people are marginalized based on age, gender, sexual orientation, based on class, occupation, ability, where they live etc. All these factors as well as so many others form who we are, they shape our identity and more often than not marginalized young people live on the intercepts of more than one marginalising identity markers. With this project we wish to address young people, their complex identities and sets of experiences in order to gain better knowledge on how to be more inclusive and how to facilitate their inclusion. The aim of this seminar is to bring together youth workers, educators and other actors who work in various fields with youth groups who experience marginalisation and social exclusion in different ways. What we hope to develop is a comprehensive and intersectional view on how those who work with young people can be sensitive to different identities and forms of exclusion in order to develop a better approach to our endeavors of inclusion. For this purpose we will use various nonformal learning techniques- some of them based on improvisational theatre (social games, role play etc.), learning by doing examples and panel discussions, a methodology market place to exchange experience and group work to prepare the final results (handbook and Facebook group as an online platform). An added value to our project are the experts – university professors who we included – they will assist the participants in the choice of tools and methods to present from both an theoretical and practical point of view. What we plan and hope for the learning impacts to be is that participants of the seminar will gain a more comprehensive and intersectional view (and with it methods) to work with marginalized youth.

With this goal reached the long-term benefits of this seminar are clear - for youth workers, educators etc. that work with marginalized youth to be more effective in their work of enabling social integration and inclusion for youth with fewer opportunities. Besides the youth workers, our main target groups for this project are other educators and institutions who work with marginalised youth.

## Basic objectives

- The main aim is to bring together youth workers, educators and others who work in various fields with youth groups who experience marginalization and social exclusion in different ways.
- We hope to develop is a comprehensive and intersectional view on how those who work with young people can be sensitive to different identities and forms of exclusion in order to develop a better approach to our endeavours of inclusion.
- For those purposes we would kindly like to ask you to select participants with **some level of experience** in the mentioned field of work.
- We will expect of every participant to present their target group and some examples of good practice (or inclusive project idea) - Eva (our facilitator) will be contacting you about these content details.

## Venue and dates

The seminar will take place from **7<sup>th</sup> until 14<sup>th</sup> of September** on two venues in Slovenia. We'll start and end our journey in **Ljubljana** in the school dormitory of Special education center Janez Levec Ljubljana (our partner in many projects, an institution that works with kids and youngsters with intellectual disabilities) and will in between move to the north east part of Slovenia, to a small town called **Radlje ob Dravi**.

## Partners

Association of inclusive culture (Slovenia), project coordinator

Association professional forum for education (Bulgaria), project partner

Asociatia centrul pentru dezvoltare comunitara durabila CDCD (Romania), project partner

Circolo arci nuova associazione – circolo territoriale di Chieti (Italy), project partner

Az emberség erejével - CUM VIRTUTE HUMANITATIS Alapítvány (Hungary), project partner

"Roter Baum" Berlin UG – zentrale (Germany), project partner

Association for volunteerism, Volunterski centar Skopje (Republic of Macedonia), project partner

Peace education institute (Finland), project partner

## Costs

The project is supported by the Slovenian National Agency for the European Commission's Erasmus+ programme. Therefore food (breakfast, lunch and dinner), travel and accommodation are covered by the project. There is also no participation fee. Travel costs will be reimbursed according to Erasmus+ guidelines.

Travel distances	Amount per person
Between 10 and 99km	20 EUR
Between 100 and 499km	180 EUR
Between 500 and 1999km	275 EUR
Between 2000 and 2999km	360 EUR
Between 3000 and 3999km	530 EUR
Between 4000 and 7999km	820 EUR
8000km and more	1500 EUR

## Travel (ways to get here, reimbursement)

We strongly advise you to start looking for plane tickets as soon as possible in order to not overpay them. One option is of course flying to our airport Jože Pučnik Ljubljana (there's a bus going from the airport to Ljubljana city center but you can also choose to fly in to nearby airports (Zagreb - Croatia, Venice - Italy, Trieste – Italy,...) and then use a shuttle service to get to Ljubljana. One pretty popular is GoOpti (<https://www.goopti.com/en/>). Should you need any help buying the tickets, finding your way here, you can always contact us and we'll try to help the best way we can 😊

**Important!** The money for your travel will be reimbursed (transferred to your bank accounts) to your organizations\* upon handing us the following documents on arrival:

- the original boarding passes
- travel tickets (bus/train/shuttle services/ ...)

*\*Please take care that all the travel costs will go through your organization, not individuals.*



**The bank details that we need from you are:**

Bank name:

Bank's full address:

Organization's full address:

Account number:

Account holder:

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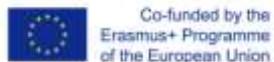
BIC / SWIFT Code:

You can send us your bank details via email in advance.

In order to make the refundation as soon as possible, you should bring the original invoices, bus tickets etc. to the seminar. Our administrative staff will remind you of that upon arrival 😊

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You can find the proposal of the timetable attached bellow. Please mind that there might be some slight changes.



	Friday 7. 9.	Saturday 8. 9.	Sunday 9. 9.	Monday 10. 9.	Tuesday 11. 9.	Wednesday 12. 9.	Thursday 13. 9.	Friday 14. 9.	Saturday 15. 9.
<b>Morning</b>	Arrival	Guest lectures	Tour of Ljubljana with some planned activities	Presentation of the organisations and their projects	Researching the inclusive methodology	Reflection and marking your standpoint	Developing the platform	Developing the platform	Departures
<b>Afternoon</b>			Reflection						
		Getting to know each other	Youthpass						
<b>Evening</b>	Intercultural fair	Evening in Ljubljana	Free time	Mish-mash	Free time	Masked ball	Free time	Presentation of the results and evening free time	

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Ljubljana

Change of venue - Radlje ob Dravi