



FUND - Finding Utilities for New Dreams

Info Pack



This info kit contains all the important and necessary information about the project - FUND, we kindly ask you to read every topic with attention

ABOUT THE FUND-project

The FUND-project is a project which is designed for youth workers who would like to explore and learn possibilities in finding funding opportunities for activities and projects. There are many beautiful ideas in this world in doing social initiatives and organize all kind of events, but the main question always remains: where is the money and how can I get it?

Through a training we train you on how to find these possibilities in e.g. fundraising, sponsoring, donations, social corporate responsibility, etc.

By gathering members of the participating organisations we believe and aim to create a dynamic and playful training on how to find money and how to implement it in your organisation.

The goals of the training are:

- To train you on how to create out of an idea a project or activity.
- To learn the motivation on why people, companies and funds give to social cultural organizations and events.
- To train you on how to make a fundraising campaign and community event for gaining funds.
- To train you on how to plan an event and use their support system.
- To train you on how to involve youth in fundraising campaigns.
- To train you on how to create visibility for their donors.
- To train you on how to find sponsors and how to make clear agreements with sponsors.
- To explore the opportunities for Corporate Social Responsibility.
- To train you on how fundraising enables creativity and sense of entrepreneurship;
- To learn the definitions and distinction between fundraising, sponsoring, subsidies, charity, etc. and learn the language of the different types.
- To train you on how to organize a project related to specific funds and subsidies.

WORKING METHOD

The focus for this project is learning by experience. The whole system of our work is based on non-formal education. We want to involve it practically in all processes and empower you to learn your from own experience and create your own individual knowledge and development regarding project management and fundraising.

The concept of the training includes the main parts of 'learning by doing'. The assignments and activities in the programme combine learning and playing. Playing allows the, to access a state of freedom, creativity and exploration that is associated with the natural learning of childhood. We will make use of different tools in the programme, like case studies, best practices, research, role-play activities, simulation games, learning from each other, etc.

FOR WHO IS IT?

The project is for members of the participating organisations. When you are willing to learn on how to get funds for activities within your organisation, or you want to learn more on how to find finances for your ideas, then this training is the key for you on learning how to do it. The training is for everyone between 18 and ∞ years old.

We ask you to be eager to learn, motivated to create a project in the nearby future and committed to be active in all stages of the project (preparation, the actual training and evaluation/follow-up).

WHAT DO WE ASK FROM YOU?

- You have a meeting with the sending organisation in order to make a plan together on the learning goals and needs for both you and the organisation (what do you want to get out of it?).
- Attend the training actively and you can gain skills and competences related to fundraising, crowdfunding campaigns, how to involve a community, how to make sponsor agreements, etc.
- After the training you will work together with the sending organisation in order to implement the learnt material in the training and organise an event together with the organisation (preferably for youngsters)
- Evaluate the activity you organised and spread the outcome of the project – a fundraising package – in your network and share with us on how you did this.

HOW TO APPLY

If you want to receive more details about the project before applying, feel free to contact the partner organisation from your country of residency, or send directly the application form via the e-mail address you can find in the table below. Once you are selected to be included in this project, you will be invited to our Facebook group and you get more information with the practical details regarding the online preparation and the training in a confirmation letter.

Country	Organisation	Contact person	e-mail address	Maximum amount of trainees
Bulgaria	Neformalna Grupa Mladezhi `Haskovo v Evropa`	Gergana Gocheva	gerigocheva@abv.bg	2
Croatia	Europe House Slavonski Brod	Bozica Sedlic	bsedlic@gmail.com	2
Italy	AFSAI	Aurora Caruso	a.caruso@afsai.it	2
Italy	Vagomondo	Fabiano Bruno	infoyouthprojects@gmail.com	2
Latvia	RED - Creative Effects Workshop	Ieva Dzelzkalne	international@redngo.lv	2
Latvia	Piedzīvojuma Gars	Rota Guļevska	rota@piedzivojumagars.lv	2
Lithuania	Informacijos centras "Kartu Europa"	Julius Zube	generationsofeurope@gmail.com	2
Macedonia	Association for progress, education and lobbying - PEL Skopje	Andrijana Steriova	pel_youth@yahoo.com	2
Macedonia	Youth Association YMCA Bitola	Viktor Iliev	viktor@ymcabitola.org.mk	2
Macedonia	Youth can	Magdalena Mihajlovska	magdalena.mihajlovska@youthcan.org.mk	2
Netherlands	Cherry Group	Eddie Wolters	contactcherrygroup@gmail.com	2
Poland	Podlaska Voivodeship Unit of Voluntary Labor Corps	Tomasz Kłoskowski	t.kloskowski@ohp.pl	2
Portugal	Associação juvenil Rota Jovem	Hugo Matos	goeurope@rotajovem.com	2
Greece	Praxis	Anna Alevra	Alevra@otenet.gr	2
Romania	YMCA	Alina Pop	alina.ymca@gmail.com	2
Azerbaijan	For Youth	Yegana Musalimova	Yegane.musellimova@gmail.com	2
Slovakia	Cardio Youngs	Maria Horníková	majenka@gmail.com	2

FINANCIALS

There is no participation fee for the training. Food, board and the training event is covered by the Erasmus+ programme. In order to not ask for a participation fee, we will create a schedule in order to keep the accommodation clean and organised.

Regarding travel costs there is a fixed amount to be reimbursed for each country which is for both arrival and departure. In the table below you can find the amount per person assigned to your country. This amount will be reimbursed to you by bank.

Country	Travel reimbursement
Netherlands	€ 0,00
Bulgaria, Croatia, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Poland and Portugal	€ 275,00
Azerbaijan	€ 530,00

DATES OF THE TRAINING

Arrival day	Tuesday 1 December after 12:00
Start of the training	Tuesday 1 December at 20:00
End of the training	Monday 7 December at 22:00
Departure day	Tuesday 8 December before 10:00

After receiving confirmation of participation, you will be required to book your ticket according to these details. Please inform the organisers about your arrival and departure time. Your presence is obligated during the entire duration of the training. If you wish to arrive earlier or depart later, please inform us upfront in order to help you with accommodation. Extra duration of accommodation will be at your own expenses.

LOCATION

The training will take place in and around the group accommodation buildings of the Olde Vechte Foundation. Hosting and catering will be provided by the foundation.

About the accommodation of Olde Vechte:

There are 12 sleeping rooms that can be occupied by 2 to 6 persons. The accommodation includes showers and toilets on each floor. There is a wireless internet connection, a washing machine and a dryer that you can use.

The accommodation is located within walking distance from Ommen city centre. For more details check their website: <http://oldevechte.nl/en/>

CONTACT

In case you would like to get more information or you have questions regarding the project, please contact the coordinators of the project:

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