



'Youth in Action' Programme

ACTION 3.1 TRAINING COURSE

"Active participation of unemployed young people facing economic obstacles"

Nis, Serbia

08 – 15 May 2011

Deadline for applications: April 30th, 2011

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Purpose of this training:

International training **"Active participation of unemployed young people facing economic obstacles"** will gather young people who faced with different financial obstacles, rarely have a chance to participate in international events for young people.

This 6-day training (excluding travel days) is going to be organized in City of **Nis, Serbia**.

We are organizing this training because we feel that unemployed young people facing economic obstacles aren't that very much motivated to actively participate in civic or social processes. However we also feel that without some level of activeness in their lives, chances that these young people will improve their financial standing are not so good like these would be if they were more active in civic or social processes in their communities.

That is why this training will aim to positively influence such young people and motivate them for active participation making them realize benefits coming out of active participation.

Profile of the participants:

The training course will bring together 32 young men and women from **Serbia, Macedonia, Bulgaria and Romania**. The project targets young people who are long-term unemployed and is especially intended for those young people who never had a chance to participate in international events for young people.

Working languages of the training will be Serbian and English. Simultaneous interpretation service will be provided for those participants who don't speak Serbian or English.

Venue:

Training will be hosted in **Regional center for professional development** in City of Nis.

This project is financially supported by the European Commission's Youth in Action Programme. Youth in Action Programme offers to young people in general and young people with fewer opportunities in particular, non-formal ways to learn, with a strong focus on intercultural learning as means of increasing tolerance in European societies and personal growth of the people participating in youth activities.



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Nis is easily accessible and is on the route of largest railroad and highway routes in Serbia.

All participants will have to come to Nis in their own arrangement by bus, train and (in rare cases and with prior agreement by us) by airplane.

70% of total travel costs incurred will be reimbursed. However, considering that participants with financial difficulties will receive a modest personal expense contribution, this will in reality mean that such participants will be able to cover 100% of their travel costs.

Travel costs reimbursement will only be possible in the amount of presented bus/train tickets! Participants are strongly encouraged to buy **return tickets** whenever possible.

More specific info concerning all logistical issues will be given to selected participants.

Selection notification is expected by May 2nd 2011, at the latest.

Application deadline:

Please send your application to yia@ngoserbia.com e-mail address no later than **April 30th, 2011**. Late applications will be refused.

If you need to download application forms (available in English, Serbian, Macedonian, Bulgarian and Romanian languages) go to: www.ngoserbia.com or www.parlament.org.rs.

If you speak English we prefer receiving the application in English language.

Below you can find **draft** work program of the training:

Timing	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8
08.30	Arrival of participants	Breakfast						
10.00		Youth in Action Programme: possibilities for young people facing economic obstacles presentation	Active participation concepts: communication and team work	Active participation: possibilities with the public sector	Visit to Nis Fortress historical sites	Passiveness, active participation enemy, and social exclusion: relations and connections	Passiveness, active participation enemy, and unemployment: relations and connections	YouthPass: presentation and award ceremony
11.30	Refreshment break							
12.00	Informal get together	Youth in Action Programme: possibilities for young people facing economic obstacles workshop	Active participation concepts: conflict and risk management	Active participation: possibilities with the non-profit sector	Visit to Nis Fortress historical sites	Passiveness, active participation enemy, and social exclusion: beating social exclusion with participation	Passiveness, active participation enemy, and unemployment: beating unemployment with participation	Evaluation of the training and closing ceremony
13.30	Lunch							
15.30	Welcoming, getting to know each other, icebreakers...	What is active participation and why and how young people should participate?	Active participation tools: motivating young people for participation	Learning from each other: good participation practices by participants	Free afternoon	Passiveness, active participation enemy, and discrimination: relations and connections	Personal projects and plans for the future: planning of the project ideas	Departure of participants
17.00	Refreshment break					Refreshment break		
17.30	Presentation of the TC, expectations and inputs from participants, group building	What is active participation and why and how young people should participate?	Active participation tools: building partnerships with young people	Learning from each other: good participation practices by participants	Passiveness, active participation enemy, and discrimination: beating discrimination with participation	Personal projects and plans for the future : presentation of the project ideas, discussion		
		Reflection groups	Reflection groups	Reflection groups	Reflection groups			
19.00	Dinner							
20.30	Free evening	Cultural evening	Movie	Movie	Free evening	Movie	Farewell party	