**CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS**

**Snap activism - including high school students in creative activism**

Kragujevac, Serbia, 23rd – 28th of April 2017

Activism is a way in which we are changing the world around us and make our communities, hoods, schools, countries better. It allows us to shape our environment according to our needs and imagination. Especially YOUTH ACTIVISM. Energy, creativity and innovation young people put in that process is out of the most significance. Nobody can contribute with those characteristics to the CHANGE, like they can. Young people, whose imagination is not bounded with social restrictions and whose creativity goes far out of the box.

However, we reach the point in which youth activism barely exist, due to lack of time and rapid development of online social life. So, if we want to empower change in our communities and shaping of our environment for the better, we need to stimulate on the spot youth activism. We need to create innovative methods which will bring back their energy and creativity in our everyday life. Wanna help us?

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| **BACKGROUND** |

The digital era changed the way of our everyday living and made everything around us goes faster. Young people moved their activism from the streets to the internet, and they don’t find on the spot activism as something worthy to devote time any more. We want to change this. We want to give a possibility to young people to feel the spirit of street activism by creating new methods, tailored for their needs and habits. Our focus groups showed us that the best way for boosting youth participation is to create short forms of activism which will fit the time they have during lunch breaks and recess time of the high school students. Therefore, we want to get all the best know-how about the topic addressed, tips, ideas, and create a good place for exchange, charged with positive out-of-the-box energy which will help us come up with some attractive, user-friendly, fun and engaging solutions for boosting high school activism.

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| **AIM** |

Boosting active participation of high school students and motivate them for active citizenship through innovative methods tailored for their needs and habits.

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| **OBJECTIVES:** |

* to explore existing methods of work with high school students and their strong and week points
* to create new innovative methods of youth activism tailored for needs and habits of high school students in order to boost their participation and active citizenship – T-Kit development.
* to develop “snap activism” approach and raise capacity of youth workers and youth organizations to use it for work with high school students
* to promote importance of involvement of high school students in youth work and youth activism and offer solutions for engagement.

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| **PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS** |

If you are:

* active in local, national or international organization working on non-formal education of high school students
* coming from Council of Europe member state
* age between 18-30
* motivated to work on new methods for boosting high school students activism
* have experience in work on NFE methods or in youth activism

You are the right person for us. Use application in attachment to explain to us why we should choose you to participate in this training ☺

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| **TECHNICALITIES** |

Dates: *23rd of April - 28th of April 2017*

Place: Kragujevac, Serbia

Participants: Young people from Council of Europe member states.

Accommodation and venue: Hotel Kragujevac, Kragujevac, Serbia

Working language: English

Project supported by European Youth Foundation of Council of Europe.

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| **FINANCE AND TRAVEL REFUNDS** |

Organizers will cover all costs related to accommodation and food.

Organizers will provide travel refund of participant coming with **most economic way of transport.**

**Maximum amount of refund per participant** is different depending on country they come from and it is defined in list below:

* Up to 50 euro refund per person for participants coming from Serbia, BiH, Kosovo, Croatia, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Montenegro.
* Up to 100 euro refund per person for participants coming from Slovenia, Italy, Austria, Greece, Turkey, Cyprus, Switzerland, Moldova, Slovakia, Check Republic,
* Up to 150 euro for all other Council of Europe member states

\*In some exceptional cases and upon request and explanation of selected participants this amount can be exceeded.

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| **HOW TO APPLY?** |

Please send your application to office@libero.org.rs

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| **Deadline EXTENDED: 30.03.2017** |

\*Application can be found on the next page of this call.

**Application form for training**

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1. **I PERSONAL DATA**
2. **Name and surname**

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1. **Organization (including role in organization)**

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1. **Age**

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1. **II EXPERIENCE/MOTIVATION**
2. **Why do you want to participate in this event?**

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1. **Why is youth activism important for you?**

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1. **What is your experience with topic explained in aim of this training seminar?**

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1. **How are you going to contribute to the success of the event?**

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1. **Do you have any special requirements from organisers (food, support with travel, etc.)?**

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| **Deadline for sending applications extended: 30.03.2017** |