

## Call for Participants

# “Youth for Dialogue” (Y4D) - A Dialogue Training

24.04.-01.05.2020

Baia Mare, Romania

**Apply now and join us!**

In the context of a globalized world, due to migration movements and the recent refugee crisis, European societies are going through a process of increasing ethnic and religious diversity, which leads to new realities and challenges. One negative side effect is the raise of xenophobia, racism, hate-speech and a process of segregation within the society, affecting young people as well as older generations. New realities are being faced, for young people with migration background and also for young people from the hosting countries. This raises the question, how we communicate with each other and understand our differences in the attempt of creating a collective identity. How can we create an atmosphere of solidarity, mutual respect and understanding?

To address this issue, **Initiative Mittel- und Osteuropa e.V.** organises a 6-day training “**Youth for Dialogue**”, where participants will learn the methodology and different tools of “Dialogue” as a form of communication and dealing with conflicts, in order to run their own dialogues back home with young people from their community. The training is also seen as a space for reflection and community building process. Besides learning content-wise, we will have the space to share experiences, practical services like cooking for each other and strengthen connections.

### ✓ OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

- Transfer knowledge to organize and lead a dialogue through equipping participants with different dialogue tools

- To prepare and support the participants in organizing and implementing a dialogue in their country, based on a topic chosen by the participants
- To create a multinational network of youth workers, that promote and use dialogue, by providing network and an online platform to exchange dialogue tools, best practices and share skills
- Encourage participants to form a positive attitude towards ethnic and religious diversity
- Sharing community spirit

### ✓ PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Registered in Germany, Poland, Romania, Republic of Moldova or Ukraine
- Min. 18 years old
- Fluent in English
- Engaged and experienced in youth work (14-30 years), interested in learning the technique of organizing and facilitating a dialogue for young people, interested in the topic of diversity, motivated to initiate a project/activity aiming to deal with this topic, willing to engage in debates and exchange about diversity, willing to actively participate in the entire duration of the training

### ✓ COST COVERAGE

During the training, we will reimburse travel costs up to:

- 20,- € for participants from Romania
- 180,- € for participants from Republic Moldova
- 275,- € for participants from Ukraine, Poland and Germany

We cover costs for accommodation, meals and cultural activities.

The financial contribution for participants is 20 € to cover the running costs.

### ✓ APPLICATION DEADLINE

- **1st March 2020**

Apply now by filling in the application form [here](#)

### ✓ ORGANISATIONS OF THE TRAINING

The Forum will be implemented by the Initiative Mittel- und Osteuropa e. V. (Berlin, Germany) in cooperation with our partner organisations Centre for Social Transformation (Romania), GFPS Polska e.V. (Poland), EcoVisio (Republic Moldova) and Foundations for Freedom (Ukraine)

✓ **SPONSORSHIP**

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✓ **CONTACT AND FURTHER INFORMATION**

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