



PROJECTING INFOPACK

This info pack contains all the important and necessary information about the training within the Projecting project, we kindly ask you to read every topic with attention.

ABOUT THE TRAINING

The Projecting training is a 6-day training in which you have the opportunity to learn more on how to acquire funds for projects/activities/events/festivals/etc., how to manage these projects and how to involve youngsters from beginning to end in these projects. We expect to have a group of 32 youth workers from 11 different countries in the training.

The training is designed for you if you want to learn more on how to work with youngsters and how to include them in your projects that you are planning to organize (together with your sending organisation preferably). The training is specifically for persons that have basic to no experience in working with youngsters and/or projects. This is not an advanced training.

By gathering members of the participating organisations we believe and aim to create a dynamic and playful training on creating a project (like an exchange or training) in an international context.

WHAT YOU CAN GET OUT OF THE TRAINING IS:

- To learn how to work methodologically on projects
- To learn on how to acquire funds for projects
- To learn on how to include youngsters in youth projects
- To learn on how to make an impact on society through youth work
- To learn on how to communicate more effectively with stakeholders
- To learn on how to work together with youth workers from other countries
- To experience best practices & examples from other youth workers
- To gain a more intercultural understanding

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.

This is the method, based on experiential learning. In this approach learning becomes a specific and individual process, because it depends from you and your behaviour, reactions and emotions, attitude and the way of thinking.

The concept of the training includes the main parts of experiential learning. The main methods of working will be games and activities, in which you will experience the models of the real life. The assignments and activities 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 these activities.

The daily schema will consist of homework assignments and support group meetings in the mornings and sessions in the afternoon + evening.

PREPARATION

In order to come prepared to the training we have prepared assignments to complete, so you know what you are coming for and you come with a plan to the training. These assignments are:

- To come with a basic idea or plan for a project that you want to realise (in cooperation with your sending organisation)
- You will be assigned in a group with 3 other participants from another country who is coming to the training and you prepare and execute a group project before coming to the training
- You prepare and execute a personal project before coming to the training

More information regarding this will be given upon confirmation of your participation.

FINANCIALS

There is a participation fee of 50,- euro for the training to be paid in cash upon arrival.

Regarding travel costs there is a fixed amount of 275,- euro (or 360,- euro if you come from Athens), which you will receive through bank transfer no matter what you spend.

DATES

Arrival date	Thursday 3 March
Start of the training	Thursday 3 March at 20.00
End of the training	Wednesday 9 March at 21.00
Departure day	Thursday 10 March before 10:00

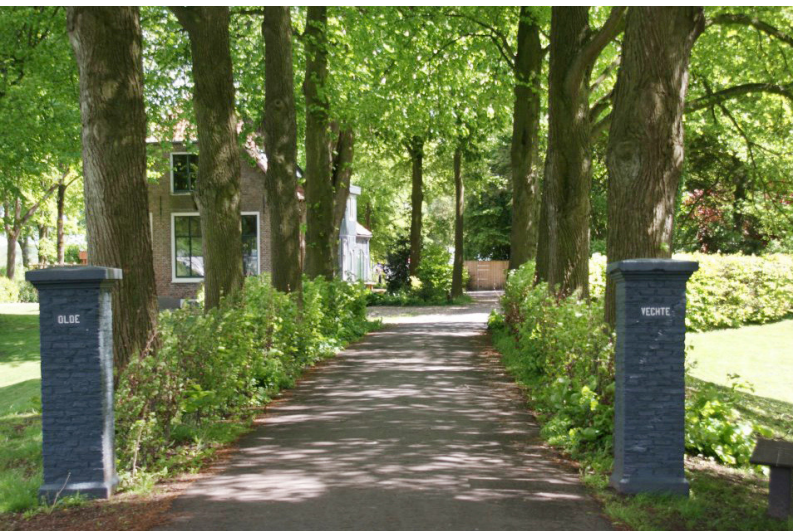
LOCATION

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. We do ask you to maintain the accommodation through doing household duties which needs to be done daily through a carousel schema.

ABOUT OLDE VECHTE ACCOMMODATION

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/>



WHAT CAN YOU GET OUT OF THE TRAINING?

As main outcome of the training you will get a better understanding on how to turn an idea into a project and how to match it with the goals & needs of a subsidizer or funding programme. As examples we will mainly use Erasmus+ since all partners are working within this field. You will get a better understanding on how to define a social problem, how to use statistic facts to support the need for your project, how to define goals, how to make a didactic activity programme, how to work with finances and how to include youngsters in your project.

Throughout the entire training you will work on the idea of the project that you have, so you make your idea more and more concrete throughout the training and also in this way you have the opportunity to immediately implement the learnt material in the training activities in your project idea. At the end of the training we aim to have your project application nearly ready for submission and with a higher chance of getting granted.



HOW TO APPLY

If you want to receive more details about the project before applying, feel free to contact us at contactcherrygroup@gmail.com. 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 mail.

