

Training course “YEE-nclude: inclusion in environmental youth projects” CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

ARE YOU
INTERESTED IN...

*...the topic of inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities?
...spending one week with an international group in an eco-center in Czech Republic?
...meeting trainers and NGO workers with inspiring stories on inclusive work?
...sharing your own stories about inclusion and making your projects more inclusive?*

Apply for the training course “YEE-nclude”!

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Youth and Environment Europe (YEE) is organising the training course “**YEE-nclude: inclusion in environmental youth projects**”. The project **aims** to provide youth workers with knowledge and skills in addressing inclusion in order to organise quality environmental projects and activities that ensure equal support, participation and learning.

The **objectives** of the project are:

- to provide theoretical knowledge and practical competences to youth workers on the topic of inclusion;
- to explore ways that stimulate participation and volunteering in the environmental field;
- to share experiences and exchange practices in dealing with exclusion of different collectives;
- to explore appropriate non-formal educational methodology for working with young people with fewer opportunities (e.g. how can games be used for inclusion).

In the **programme** of the training course we will explore the topic of inclusion, discuss about the various difficulties young people can face in their community and how organisations can reach such collectives. We will go through the sessions and base our learning mainly through non-formal educational methodology. So if you like games, brainstorming, working in groups, experiential learning or open theatre, this training course will have all these and more.

When and where it will take place?

- **2-9 April 2017** (arrival day: 2 April 2017, afternoon | departure day: 9 April 2017, morning)
- In a great ecological center in Horažďovice, Czech Republic: **PROUD - Envicentrum Podbranský mlýn**: <https://www.envicentrum.eu/en>

PROUD is located approx. 2 hours by bus from the capital city of Prague. There are regular direct buses that go from Prague to Horažďovice. PROUD offers great facilities for accommodation and for outdoor activities, while following sustainability and environmental principles.

FOR WHOM?

We are looking for participants who:

- are 18-30 years old (according to our statutes, we can accept 10% of participants over 30 years of age);
- are residing in one of the project countries: **Albania, Armenia, Italy, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Republic of Moldova, Poland, Slovakia, Spain, Czech Republic;**
- have a good command of English language;
- are involved in youth work (youth workers in an organisation in one of the above countries, current or future project coordinators);
- have experience with organising projects, especially if they are connected to environmental topics;
- want to share and get experience on the topic of inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities;
- will be able to act as multipliers back home by sharing the knowledge and skills gained during the training and be committed to organising or supporting similar, follow up projects like this one.

REQUIREMENTS?

- Attendance of the whole duration of the TC and travel arrangements for the planned travel days (2 April, respectively 9 April);
- Prior to the TC each participant will prepare tasks given by trainers;
- At the end of the TC participants will be asked to plan their idea for an environmental project/activity that includes young people with fewer opportunities and to present it to their organisations.
- After the TC participants will be asked to disseminate the outcomes of the training course with their organisations.

WHO WILL BE THE TRAINERS?

Helena Kosková - Czech Republic, trainer profile: <http://trainers.salto-youth.net/HelenaKoskova/>

Carmine Rodi Falanga - Italy, trainer profile: <http://trainers.salto-youth.net/CarmineRodi/>

Helena and Carmine have a great experience in non-formal education, environmental education, experiential learning, communication and working with the topic of inclusion.

COSTS?

- Accommodation and food will be covered 100% by the project. According to YEE rules, all provided meals will be vegetarian only.
- The participation fee is 30 EUR - but if you actively attend the whole duration of the training course (100% of sessions), you will not have to pay the fee.
- Travel costs will be reimbursed up to the following limits for each project country:

Country	Maximum reimbursement per participant (two-ways travel)
Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic	180 EUR
Albania, Italy, Germany, Republic of Moldova, Spain	275 EUR
Armenia, Georgia	360 EUR
Spain - Canary Islands	530 EUR

According to [YEE Travel policy](#), participants in all YEE projects should travel by the most sustainable means possible and available (e.g. train or bus).

We ask all participants to keep all their original travel tickets and boarding passes, as they will be needed for the reimbursement.

ANY QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about participating in this project, you can contact Roxana Nica at roxana@yeenet.eu.

If you would like to apply for this training course, please fill in [THIS APPLICATION FORM](#)¹ and submit it until **28 February 2017, 23:59 (Central European Time)**.

We will announce selected participants after this date.

We are looking forward to receiving applications from motivated participants!

¹ If you don't feel comfortable filling in your personal details in a Google Form, please contact us and we will send the application form in a different format.