

**LOG IN Training Course
10 – 18 October 2013, Malta**





Introduction

'LOG IN' Training course will tackle the issue of internet and online practices that influence young people's life and the profession of youth work. The 6 day training course will follow the approach 'Context out' that youth work activities should be implemented where the young people are choosing to be.

Understanding better this medium will also help and assist those working with young people to use this same medium as a tool to work better with young people. Democracy, E-participation, effects of media, Inclusion and online/offline identity will also be looked at during the TC to also get an insight of how online is shaping the minds of the young, Simulation, role- playing, Workshops, discussion and hand on / practical session will be taking place during the training course.

Aims and Objectives

This training course emerged from the needs identified in various studies which took place in recent years, namely the publication 'R u online?' a research study conducted in the Maltese Islands which explored the relationship of online and offline environments and the relationship which youth workers have with online tools. The findings of the thesis were also confirmed by the 'E-participation of the Youth Policy Framework' which was published by the European Commission to highlight the need for an increase in the awareness and of online activity and how can these activities be more linked with the life of young people within the EU and the civic society as a whole. In addition, there is a decline in physical participation (offline) of young people in institutions and organisations, therefore the need to explore the online as platform to get in touch with young people in a meaningful relationship is of vital importance today.

This training course will focus on:

- Understanding better the medium of the internet
- The effect of the internet of young people's life style
- Explorations of topics like: E-participation, copyright, Online identities, Social networks, cyber bullying,
- Workshops on online tools (how to build a website, blogging, Social Networking and other tools)
- The opportunity to try new tools and implement them during the TC
- Visiting online projects taking place in Malta (Kellimni SOS Malta/ Agenzija Zghazagh/ Osana Pia), Insafe (MCA))
- Opportunity to find partners and work on future projects.

LOG IN Training Course | 10 – 18 October 2013, Malta



The training course will assist the participants to understand better the medium of internet and how they can better use online tools to help them with their work in their respective organizations. The participants will acquire skills to increase the engagement of young people by using more tools which are appealing to young people today. The horizontal learning outcome of the TC will be to increase the overall quality of youth work in the partaking organizations.

For whom is this Training course?

This training course is targeted for youth workers, youth leaders and young people (18+) that are interested to learn more about internet as a social agent and as a tool.

What about Malta?

Malta is a tiny Island with a lot of history which goes back thousands of years (<http://www.visitmalta.com/>). Malta is also well known for its beautiful shores and kindness of the people (I hope you would agree with this statement after the training course as well).

The climate is not too cold in winter and piping hot in summer. In October – We can expect anything from Sun to a bit of a rain, but with an average temperature of 20 degrees. Malta although small in its size we are proud to have our own unique language (which is Semitic in its roots but influences by Italian, French and English), we also speak English as well, so don't worry, you don't need to learn Maltese!!

Practicalities

The training course will be hosted at the BellaVista Hotel in Qawra; <http://www.bellavistahotelmalta.com/>

How to reach the hotel?

Once you arrive at the Malta International Airport; <http://www.maltairport.com/en/home.htm>, the hotel can be reached either by taxi, bus or by shuttle bus.

Taxi:

Taxi service is available 24 hours a day from Malta International Airport to any destination in Malta. Fixed rates are applicable and pre-paid tickets can be purchased from the ticket booth inside the Welcomers' Hall on Arrivals. More or less the rate from the Airport to Qawra is €25.

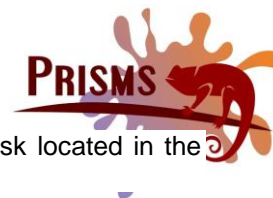
Bus:

Public Transport in Malta is operated by Arriva Malta. There are four airport express services, X1, X2, X3 and X4. These routes make it easier for you to get directly to and from the airport. The service is provided by fully air-conditioned, articulated (bendy) buses with additional luggage space and room for passengers. You can get the X3 from the Airport and stop at the Fugass stop which is next to BellaVista Hotel

Shuttle Bus (<http://gettinghere.maltairport.com/en/shuttle.htm#13587800557961&640>);

Malta Transfer is the official Airport Shuttle Service offering airport to hotel shuttle service throughout Malta and Gozo. Customers can avail of a fixed price when booking on-line via the booking system

LOG IN Training Course | 10 – 18 October 2013, Malta



below. Alternatively one can also book the service upon arrival at the booking desk located in the baggage reclaim area.

We also encourage participants to keep contact with one another should you wish to pool transport.

For all of those who need Visa to come in, we already sent your organizations the detail we need so we will be able to issue the letter for your visa.

Costs

This training course is co-financed by Youth in Action programme. Therefore 70% of the travelling and accommodation, Visas are covered by the Youth in Action programme. As a participant you have to pay 30% of the travelling. By Travelling we mean, Buses, Trains, Flights and any transport you might take to arrive from home in your country to the hotel in Malta. Please note that only the cheapest option will be reimbursed, therefore no 1st class tickets please!!! **Choose your cheapest viable option to get from home to Malta in Time.** You have to make your travelling arrangements yourselves!! **IMP!! Keep any receipts/tickets/boarding passes you might have since we cannot reimburse any tickets if we are not given these documents!!**

Intercultural Eve

If you already took part in a Training course you might be aware what intercultural Evening is... If this is your first time I will explain. It is a tradition that on one of the evenings during the training course; all the participants gather together and present food and drinks which they bring with them from their country. Therefore this is a polite invitation for you to get some goodies from your country for the rest of us to try out!...apart from the food and during you might also get some information (posters, postcards, leaflets etc...) about your home country for us to appreciate...who knows maybe we will come and visit you one day!!



Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
Introduction to	Back to the Future	Visits to hi tech	Download Torrent	Preparation for online	Presentation of Online

Programme		organizations	Youth in Action / Erasmus plus	action cont...	Actions
Ice Breakers					
Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
Viruses & Uploads	Back to the Future Pt II	Visits to hi tech organizations	Play file – Work shop on opportunities	Installing online action	Google Search : Partners + Proposals
Term and Conditions					
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Trip Advisor	Internet Concepts Work shop (a)	Visits continued	Project Management	Action sent...	Youthpass presentation
Save Progress	Internet Concepts Work shop (b)	Visits applied	Intro to Online Action		Evaluation
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
	Intercultural Evening	Save Progress / Mdina Time travel			Farewell party