

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS – ERASMUS + TRAINING COURSE



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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

“It needs a village to raise a child”. Behind this idea, we understand that the multiplicity of actors, of points of view and of practices is necessary to raise a child that will have the ability to think on his own.

During this training, we want to challenge our assumptions about geo-politics, conflicts, crises and the place they take in our everyday life. How do we receive the information, how do we analyse it?

More and more medias appear every year in a multiplicity of ways. How do we create and develop critical thinking under this unstoppable flow of information? It tends to make us believe all what we read/ watch. We can analyse in our youth projects that media education is a priority in our highly connected world. We believe it is essential to propose tools of understanding to our publics.

At the same time, the society is more and more divided on controversial topics such as migration policy, ecological emergency, conflicts and civil wars, etc., which can lead to the radicalisation of some young people. Being able to analyse, criticize an information and interrogate the world where we live seem an essential skill nowadays for young people and an important point to develop a more united society.

We want to address those questions using **graphic facilitation**. This tool is really useful to work with youngsters.

We are proposing one training course in France!

The training will bring together **26 participants (Youth workers)** from 6 sending organizations for 9 days, from **10th October to 18th October (2 travel days included)**

OBJECTIVES

- Deepen knowledge on the concepts and history of geopolitics, and critical thinking education
- Acquire practical skills for visual facilitation and use it as facilitation and learning tools in geopolitics and critical thinking
- Exchanging good practices of participating organizations about the topics of the training

METHODOLOGY

The training course will be based on methods and tools of non-formal education, which will allow the participants to be in position of actor and animator, to intervene and to bring their experience as much as the trainers, in order to stimulate an atmosphere of knowledge sharing and mutual enrichment.

ABOUT CONCORDIA

Concordia is an organization of non-formal education, which promotes intercultural exchanges. Our traditional activity is the organisation of international workcamps, and one of its main goals is to allow participants to get open-minded and develop non-formal skills such as autonomy and self-confidence, by meeting and living for few weeks with people from all over the world with different cultural and social background and doing a voluntary work.

Since its creation, Concordia has gradually expanded its area of action and its links with local and international associations to promote active citizenship and popular education to face the challenges to come. Through our projects, we create a network of citizens motivated to transform the society by acting in different and conscious ways and at different levels.

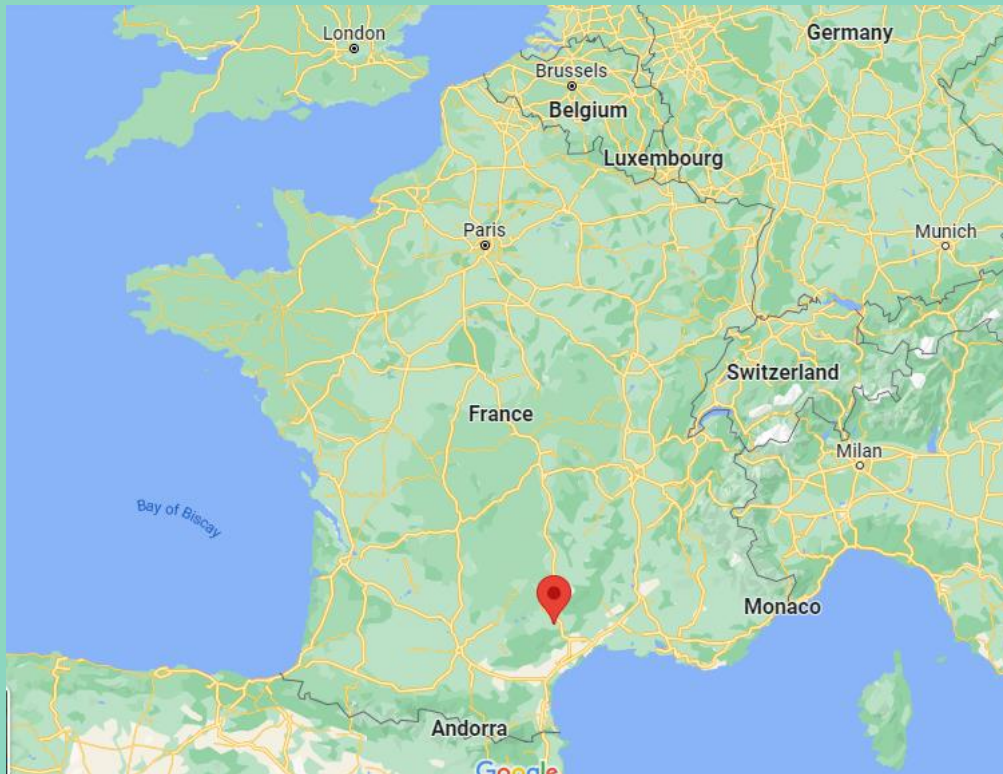
This is why this Training Course comes from our wish to mix intercultural exchanges with the topics of **Critical thinking, geopolitics and graphic facilitation**.

We would like to involve in the project youth workers or bénévoles from several international organizations motivated to tackle these subjects, eager to share and discuss their experiences and points of view and motivated to gain new skills in this sphere.

LOCATION - ACCOMODATION

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The training will take place in “Le viala” near Cornus village, France



The closest train station is in Montpellier

ACCOMODATION

The training will take place in [Le grand gite du Larzac](#), a lovely place in south of France.

Accommodation will be in collective dormitory, close to the nature. The place is perfect to reconnect with nature and enjoy the October weather outside.

The place is composed by a big working room, rooms, kitchen etc....

Participants will be hosted in rooms of 2 to 5, and will have access to WIFI.

Meals will be prepared by the staff and adapted to different diets.



PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

We are looking for participants who are **Youth workers** (camp leaders, youth leaders, volunteers, social workers, teachers ...) or participants who are **leading youth projects or are active in their community.**

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

France, Portugal, Greece, Italy, Spain

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

Concordia Rhône-Alpes, Experimentaculo, Inter Alia, Associazione ALA, ASOCIACION BUILDING BRIDGES, VIAJE A LA SOSTENIBILIDAD

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

- Travel costs **will be covered based on the unit costs of the program.** Please note that participants will be reimbursed **the real costs of their transport fees up to a certain limit** as per information below.

- **100% lodging and food are covered**

Concordia would like to encourage participants to buy travel tickets ASAP to enjoy economical prices.

Please do not buy travel tickets until your participation has been approved by Concordia. All the travel costs will be **reimbursed the earliest 3 months after the end of the training course.**

Please note that the process of reimbursement will be carried out directly with the applicant organizations and not with the individual participants.

Contribution to the travel costs of participants, from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return :

- PORTUGAL : 275 €

- SPAIN : 275 €

- FRANCE : 180 €

- ITALY : 275 €

- GREECE : 275 €

TO APPLY

To apply please fill the google form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc80aoVDDxjD8iL3ukl2A3vRPmjrY_rOf7wfeOPy9cmsitiFQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

15th of September 2022

The detailed info-pack including the preliminary planning, the logistical details and the travel tips will be sent to the chosen participants after the selection

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