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9TH TRAINING COURSE ON GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION FOR YOUTH MULTIPLIERS

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CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Deadline for applications: 11th July 2018



The North-South Centre of the Council of Europe

The European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity, or “North-South Centre of the Council of Europe” (NSC), was created in 1989 with the purpose of spreading the universal values upheld by the Council of Europe – human rights, democracy and the rule of law – in Europe and beyond. Since its inception, the North-South Centre has been advocating a dialogue between the North and the South, fostering solidarity, creating partnerships, and raising awareness about global interdependence.

The specific mission of the Centre is to empower civil society, in particular youth and women, through intercultural dialogue and global citizenship education.

The work of the North-South Centre develops around three Programmes: Youth Cooperation, Global Education, Empowerment of Women, having all of them “Migration” as cross cutting dimension.

The Youth Cooperation Programme of the North-South Centre promotes youth participation through training and capacity building courses aimed at facilitating young people and youth organizations’ involvement in decision and policy making processes at all levels of governance.

The Global Education Training Course for Youth Multipliers

The concept of Global Development Education (GDE) is promoted by the North-South Centre with an interdisciplinary approach where human rights, intercultural dialogue and democratic citizenship represent the main elements. GDE is also intended as a dynamic concept following the political, economic and social developments of the global society and responding to the needs of different stakeholders, both from civil society and institutions.

The training course on GDE is focused on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2030 Agenda) and its [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#), seen as the international community's responses to global challenges and trends in relation to sustainable development.

In this context, the training course will analyze the 5Ps of the SDGs: People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnership, by addressing a range of cross-cutting elements such as: youth participation, media literacy, human rights, migration, investment and trade and climate change.

The training course will give space to the participants to reflect upon political, economic, social and environmental issues developing in this way a critical understanding of their role, responsibility and lifestyles of in relation to a globalised and interconnected society.

Being grounded in this approach, the training course aims at providing youth multipliers and youth organisations with new tools and knowledge to play a greater change-making role in their communities within the current global interconnected context.

The specific objectives of the course are:

- to understand the skills, values and knowledge behind the concept of GDE;
- to provide youth multipliers with a series of competences and tools to promote and disseminate principles of GDE to other young people.
- to raise awareness about the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (UN Agenda 2030) and the role that young people and youth organisations have in implementing, monitoring and evaluating the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) in their local communities following a “glocal” approach;
- to offer a platform for youth peer-education and for the development of multilateral youth activities that promote peaceful and inclusive societies.

The conceptual and methodological framework of the course is based on the Global Education Guidelines systematized by the North- South Centre. The non-formal education methodology will be used to develop collaborative and interactive dynamics which will allow all participants to contribute to the process.

Case studies and thematic group discussion will stimulate in-depth participatory reflections, meanwhile experiential learning activities and workshops will strengthen the practical side of the course. The peer learning approach will also help in creating a common understanding of Global Development Education (GDE) among participants, contextualizing GDE in different target areas and groups, building upon participants' experiences and knowledge and connecting different dimensions.

The Global Education Training Course for Youth Multipliers is part of the iLegend project: Intercultural Learning Exchange through Global Education, Networking and Dialogue implemented by the North- South Centre and funded by the European Union.

The overall objective of the project is to strengthen GDE in EU member States and potential EU member States, particularly where it is least established, by promoting dialogue, networking strategies, capacity building and exchange of good education practices in the field.

Participants' selection process

The training course targets 30 participants.

Candidates will be considered for the selection phase on the basis of the following eligibility criteria to be fulfilled by the deadline for applications:

- are aged 18-30 years;
- are able to fluently communicate in English;
- play an active role within a youth organisation/platform or a youth-related institution.
- are supported by an organization which has youth as main target group and which will support the candidates in the follow-up phase.

The call is open to Citizens of the [47 Council of Europe Member States](#). However, a 20% quota is available for citizens from the Southern Mediterranean region¹ and a 10% quota for citizens the African continent.

In order to apply candidates should fill the online application form by **the 11 July 2018 (23:59 UTC - Lisbon time)**.

Candidates accepted on the basis of the above eligibility criteria will then be evaluated according to the following selection criteria, which must be clearly specified in the candidate's application form:

- have already some experience as trainers, youth worker or youth leader;
- have basic knowledge of project work, project cycle management and international youth cooperation;
- have background knowledge in terms of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), human rights and intercultural dialogue and youth-related policies;
- are committed to act as youth multipliers after the conclusion of the course by developing a follow-up initiative with the support of his/her sending organisation/platform/institution.

Only candidates who fulfilled eligibility criteria, and whose application is submitted by the closing date of the call will be considered for the selection.

The selection will be carried out by the North-South Centre seeking also gender and geographical balance. Please note that due to the large number of applications only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Individual requests and follow up questions will not be addressed, unless considered as assistance to the application process.

The selection results will be announced on the 19 of July

After the communication of the selection results, the selected participants have to be able to promptly react to North-South Centre communication and provide further information for travel arrangements in a short period of time. The selected participants which will miss to reply by the deadlines as set in the North-South Centre communication will be replaced by shortlisted candidates.

¹ Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon Libya, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia and Palestine* (*this designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual position of Council of Europe member states on this issue).

Travel, board and lodging

- ✓ **Arrivals are expected on 9th September and departures on 15st September 2018.**
- ✓ The North-South Centre will issue pre-paid flight round-trip tickets from the country of residence to Malaga airport (Spain).
- ✓ Transfers from and to the airport/train station to the training venue will be ensured by the North-South Centre
- ✓ It is expected that participants/supporting organisations assume expenses related to local transport in the home country, as well as visa costs.
- ✓ Please look for information regarding health and visa needs that you might have to attend the activity.
- ✓ The board and lodging for the full duration of the training course is covered.
- ✓ Participants will be accommodated in double/triple rooms.

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