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### Partner Calling

#### Erasmus+ Youth field of KA1 Learning mobility project Facilitation Academy vol.3.

Facilitation Academy is an educational program of the Federation of Children's and Youth Municipal Councils since. This program aims to provide supervised learning process for participants with relatively lack of experience in facilitating group learning processes. The Academy has hosted over 50 participants through two editions so far and implemented one practice project also. The concept is to provide useful and quality learning for those who are interested in designing educational programs for young people but not having a chance to learn it elsewhere.

The 3rd volume of the Academy would take a bigger step forward. It's a complex educational program proposal that consists three different activities. There would be a possibility to select from three training proposals. The partners can decide by themselves that which one they are willing to take part by sending participants. All three programs will be open to participants with similar profiles. The Academy also includes a practice project in a format of a youth exchange, where selected participants from the trainings would be invited to plan-implement and evaluate the processes.

#### Objectives:

- to create a training environment for participants where they can reflect on themselves in order to develop their competence to facilitate group learning processes
- to have a common understanding of what group dynamics, group processes means and also to strengthen the importance of it,
- to raise awareness about the preparation of international educational programs involving young people and develop competences linked with it
- to show some examples about facilitation skills by using different techniques and methods
- to provide tools and methods and possibility to develop skills to support participant's learning processes (graphic facilitation, self-directed learning, challenging situation in groups etc)

#### Outline of trainings

All Trainings will be organized in Hungary.

If the proposal is approved dates will be fixed again with all the partners.

#### 1. Designing group learning processes (2020 Spring) (working title: Facilitation Academy- The basics) (8 days TC)

*Basically it provides practical and general learning possibility about facilitation, groups, roles and responsibilities. The training would be designed to get prepared to lead educational programs from few hours workshop to a week long international youth exchange.*

#### 2. Specialize according to your interest (2020 Winter) (working title: Facilitation Academy- The taster) (5 days TC)

*Educational programs are nicer, catchier if the quality is also better. Here there would a possibility to develop your skills as paying attention on challenging situations in group learning processes; developing your graphic facilitation skills and basic outdoor education approaches. The training will allow participants to specialize only on one aspect.*



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### **3. Logistics and preparation aspects** (2020 Autumn) (working title: Facilitation Academy - The frames) (6 days TC)

*Preparation, hosting, getting ready. The art of preparation of international youth programs is surely can be an asset to all organizations. The training will be designed in a way to prepare participants to lead independently preparation and logistic manners of youth exchanges. After 4 days the participants would have the possibility to focus on the preparation of the practice project.*

**Practice projects: 2 international youth exchanges of 6-6 days in 2021 Spring/Summer (20-20 participants, 5-5 countries, 5-5 group leaders, 3-3 trainers and coordinators)** Topics will be based on the preferences of the selected partners.

#### **Target group:**

We are looking for 9 partners who work with different groups of young people. Partner organizations would need to select whether if they want to send participants (not necessarily the same) to all or only one training. The organizing teams behind the project - especially the trainers- would select afterwards the group leaders to the practice project from the participants of the trainings. It's not a must to attend all the three trainings, but please indicate your preferences. Only the participants who can attend all of the three trainings can be selected as group leaders. Usually you can count maximum 1 or 2 places for each training.

Please fill the questionnaire out not later than 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019. Selected partners will be notified by 31<sup>st</sup> August and at later stage mandate letters will be sent out to them. Please don't send us any PIF.

Questionnaire: <https://forms.gle/pJFMVDBdXkKT6kGR6>

#### **Other information:**

Let us know if you have any questions by mailing to [international@gyiot.hu](mailto:international@gyiot.hu) please refer in the subject of the mail: Facilitation Academy. Thanks.

The project proposal will be submitted to the National Agency of Erasmus+ Youth in Hungary by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 and will be coordinated by the Federation of Children's and Youth Municipal Councils.