

Training for Multipliers

“Go visual! Creative education about migration”

Poznań, Poland, 6-11 September 2016

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

OWA Poland is happy to announce opening of the application process for an exciting training course on creative education, including visual facilitation, on the topic of migration and refugees. **Interested individuals are welcome to apply until 17 August 2016.** In case some places remain vacant, you may apply also after 17th August, after consulting the project coordinator at warszawa@jedenswiat.org.pl.

Training in short

The training course will gather participants (educators, activists), who will learn and share information on how to educate young people on migration, including refugee issues, through using visual facilitation methods and other creative methodologies, which have a far greater impact on the recipients than the traditional way of teaching-preaching. The detailed programme can be found at the end of the call.

The training will be, among others, based on the lessons learnt from SCI Poland successful educational programme on refugees and migrants we have been running in schools for the last 19 years, and will be run by competent trainers and guest speakers.

For whom?

The event will gather 25 participants from 10 European countries – activists and educators from Belgium, Bulgaria, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Poland, and Spain.

The project is intended for volunteers and staff members who act (or plan to act) as educators: persons transferring knowledge, skills, and values to both the youth and adults, and who intend to design and run workshops and trainings on migration (including refugees), using creative and brain-friendly learning methods. The beneficiaries of their trainings may be young people (e.g. students), youth workers (including also volunteers), or final target groups the organisations work with: e.g. socially disadvantaged youth and other people with fewer opportunities.

All in all, the training should enable participants to design and implement a successful workshop/training on migrants and refugees, and therefore we hope it will increase your self-confidence, make your work more efficient, and help you have a greater impact on the people you educate!

The ideal participant should:

- be able to communicate well and work in English;

- have some preliminary experience in leading workshops or acting as trainers in non-formal educational situations;
- be interested in migration and refugee issue and have some knowledge on this topic;
- come from one of the 10 above-mentioned project countries;
- attend the whole course duration (there is no possibility to make exceptions).

There is no age limit.

When?

The training will last 4.5 days. Arrival is foreseen on Tuesday, 6th September 2016 before midnight. Departure is possible on Sunday, 11th September 2016 after 13:00.

Where?

The training will be held in Poznań, Poland – a big city exactly in between Berlin and Warsaw. Participants will be accommodated in a comfortable and modern hostel in the very centre of Poznań, just a few hundred metres from the Old Town Square. The rooms will be shared by 4-5 people.

Methods

The working methods used will base on the principles of adult learning, creating a stress-free and motivating environment where the human brain has a full capacity to learn. You will often work in smaller groups in order to achieve best results. All the methods will encourage active participation, creativity, initiative, and responsibility for one's own learning process. Participants will have a possibility to lead some exercises.

Trainers

The main trainer will be Małgorzata Tur, Poland – sociologist, trainer and educator, certified member of the Polish Association of NGO Trainers, owner of Pracownia Interakcji training company. She has been active in the training field for more than 15 years now, supporting individuals and groups to develop their skills and grow. Coordinator of OWA Educational Programme on Refugees and Minorities for 4 years, leader of numerous actions on the refugee issue.

Małgorzata will be supported by a trainer from the OWA Educational Group.

The visual facilitation workshop (1 day in total) will be led by Piotr Poznański – sketchnoter, visual facilitator expert, and psychologist, popularizing the idea of visual thinking through publications and workshops. Member of the International Forum of Visual Practitioners, leads a fanpage and blog [Ilustrati.pl](#).

Input on the situation of migrants in Poland will be given by Izabela Czerniejewska, Ph.D – cultural anthropologist and independent researcher on migrations and educational aspects of migration and multicultural education. Author of educational materials on the subject of cultural diversity, refugees, migrants, and ethnic and national minorities.

Certificates

You will be awarded with training completion certificates, issued by One World Association – the Polish branch of SCI, as well as with Youthpass certificates.

Background information on the project

The project “Go visual! – Creative education about migration” is OWA’s input to SCI Strategic Plan, a part of the SCI Building Bridges Campaign, and in line with the current developments in Europe.

It aims to improve the quality of international volunteer and youth activities by providing participants with the know-how on the essentials of training: designing and running creative educational activities about migration, with a special emphasis on visual facilitation in this educational process.

The project has been funded by with support from the European Commission, and consists of 2 elements:

- training course “Go visual! Creative education about migration” (6-11.09.2016);
- producing a Visual Icon Dictionary on Migration (November 2016).

The Visual Icon Dictionary on Migration will be an electronic publication based on the Bikablo system of icons, which are intended for trainers and facilitators and can be used by them during their work. This Creative Commons publication will be of a unique character, as it will have a specific focus on migration issues and will present how to draw (visualise) in a few seconds concepts like: refugee, persecution, migration, human rights, discrimination, support, integration, etc. The icons will be easy to redraw or print and use by educators in different countries, and will allow to run exciting workshops that will be remembered by participants.

Financial conditions

The food and accommodation of the participants will be fully covered. Reimbursement of the travel tickets will be 100% up to the maximum amounts indicated in the rules of the Erasmus+ programme after the receipt of original documents. Maximum travel reimbursement amounts: 100-499 km = 180 euro, 500-1999 km = 275 euro. We encourage you to use environmentally friendly transport (bus, train, car sharing) when possible.

Due to funder's restrictions, participants will receive travel reimbursement only if they arrive between 4-6th September and leave for their home country between 11-13th September 2016. No exceptions can be granted.

There will be a participation fee of 50 euro per person, to be paid to SCI Poland upon arrival. Some exceptions may be made for participants in a difficult situation.

How to apply

The applicants are asked to complete an online registration form at <http://surveys.sciint.org/455956/lang-en> until 17th August 2016. In case some places remain vacant, you may apply also after 17th August.

Questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact the project coordinator at warszawa@jedenswiat.org.pl.

See you soon in Poland!



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Training programme

	Day 0 (Tue) 6.09.2016	Day 1 (Wed) 7.09.2016	Day 2 (Thu) 8.09.2016	Day 3 (Fri) 9.09.2016	Day 4 (Sat) 10.09.2016	Day 5 (Sun) 11.09.2016
Breakfast						
Session 1 9:00-10:30		Official opening of the project Team building Programme, expectations	Education on migration in our countries and our organisations	Addressing different learning styles: the carousel of methods	Creating the visual icon dictionary on migration – brainstorming phase	Open Space – market of questions and ideas
Coffee break						
Session 2 11:00-12:30	Arrival of participants	Role of an educator, me as a trainer	How does the human brain learn and change? How to be an effective educator? Reflection groups	Experiential education: ways to teach about migration and refugees in a non-standard way	Creating the visual icon dictionary on migration – testing phase	Follow-up session Closing ceremony Training evaluation
13:00 – Lunch						
Session 3 14:00-15:30	Arrival of participants	Contemporary migrations in Europe	Sightseeing in Poznań with local volunteers	Visual facilitation: step forward in education – practical workshop with an expert	Workshops and exercises led by participants	
Coffee break						
Session 4 16:00-17:30	Arrival of participants	Migration in Poland – visit to Migrant Info Point Poznań	Sightseeing – continuation	Visual facilitation workshop – continuation	Workshops and exercises led by participants	
Reflection – 17:30		Reflection groups		Reflection groups	Reflection groups	
18:30 – Dinner						
Evening programme	Informal welcome session	Intercultural evening	Evening together in the city		Final Party	