

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

30th November > 3rd December 2018
SINAIA, Romania

PEER FORUM





This call for participants should be disseminated by each partner of the "Peer Power for Young People" project through the channels of their choice (social media, mailing lists, etc.)

EVENT DATES

30/11/2018 - 03/12/2018

Participants are expected to arrive on November 29th and to leave on December 4th.

Programme days will be: 30/11-01/12-02/12-03/12, 2018, approximately from 9:30 am to 5:30 or 6 pm.

A provisional agenda will be provided prior to the event.

VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

We will stay at the Hotel Regina in Sinaia, Romania: www.hotelregina.ro/

- Participants will be hosted in double rooms
- 3 meals will be provided in the hotel every day.
- Coffee breaks will be served by the organisers each morning and afternoon of the programme days.



PROGRAMME AND OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the EPTO Peer Forum 2018 are the following:

- to map good practices in peer-to-peer approaches used by local youth organisations in structural functioning;
- to build capacity of youth organisations outside the EPTO network to implement quality peer-to-peer approaches;
- to design strategies to support peer learning between local youth organisations in Europe, including face-to-face and online opportunities;
- to start a pilot initiative of organising "local peer learning days" across Europe (2019).

Through various workshops participants will have opportunities to:

- showcase their own peer education initiatives;
- experience tools used by their peers in local approaches;
- find out from professionals in the field about the quality assurance process in peer education;
- develop new transnational initiatives in cooperation with the other organisations;
- network with other young peer trainers and professionals.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The learning outcomes for the participants in the peer forum are the following:

- deepen competences in the fight against all forms of discrimination and extremism;
- develop ability to facilitate dialogue and sharing of experiences in the area of education for diversity, intercultural and interreligious dialogue;
- develop ability to confront different forms of discrimination and extremism;
- gain knowledge on religion-based discrimination and extreme ideologies;
- gain knowledge on methods and quality standards necessary to implement peer education settings;
- increase capacity to facilitate action planning with diverse groups on various issues related to prejudice and exclusion;
- gain knowledge and skills related to peer training/peer education, facilitation and leadership;
- set up action plans for transferring their learning and train other peers back home.

WORKING METHODS

These objectives and outcomes will be achieved through a series of workshops on different topics and issues delivered by EPTO and its partners in the last years, i.e. diversity, anti-racism, religious diversity, gender-based discrimination, inner diversity, global education and peer education.

The Peer Forum activities will offer participants the space for putting their knowledge and skills to the benefit of the overall learning process, allowing them to interact, be active, dynamic, share ideas, analyse their experiences and draw personal conclusions from them.

Participants will also hear testimonies and examples of successful (and unsuccessful) projects, and will be involved in working sessions to develop strategies/concrete plans to demonstrate and promote the impact of peer education on social transformation, and start a cascade effect of social change.

EXPECTED FOLLOW-UP

The expected impact is that participants implement at least 5 new initiatives at local level in 2019, enabling the “local peer learning days” pilot-initiative to become functional within one year.



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PROFILE OF THE PARTICIPANTS

Ideally, we will receive 30 applicants in groups of 3 participants from the same country. Partner organisations can select participants coming from the same country but not currently engaged with them, given that they have a strong motivation for participation and follow-up.

Here are criteria for participation:

- Be min. 18 years-old (since the groups of participants will not be accompanied by anyone)
- Be able to communicate in English
- Be certified as EPTO peer trainer, and/or use or be interested to use peer education with youth at local level.

The active involvement of the participants during the whole duration of the event is very important. Applicants should demonstrate personal and professional need and honest willingness to engage in activities that help communities use peer education to create inclusive environments.

PARTICIPATION FEE

We ask a participation fee of **50€ per person**.

This fee is to be paid before the event on our **Paypal account : gary@epto.org**

PLEASE, mention the name of the organisation and participant(s) in your payment.

If you don't have a Paypal account, let us know and you can pay by cash at the event.

HOW TO APPLY?

Please fill in this online form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/KneVqVebccG6dBoS2>

CONTACT

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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TRAVEL COSTS

According to the Erasmus + financial guidelines, each participant will be reimbursed up to a certain amount, depending of the country of origin. You will find below, the maximum we will be able to reimburse you for your travel costs:

Belgium	275,00 €
Estonia	275,00 €
Hungary	180,00 €
Ireland	360,00 €
Italy	275,00 €
Luxembourg	275,00 €
Macedonia	275,00 €
Portugal	360,00 €
Romania	180,00 €
The Netherlands	275,00 €

Each partner organisation should notify EPTO about their possible travel options BEFORE buying their tickets for their participants. Any amount over that limit will be on partners' or participants' own costs.

All original invoices, boarding passes, tickets and company confirmation emails will be required from participants to reimburse them after the event.