



Call for Partners - Sound it out 2017 Intersectionality and girls* specific youth education

Project idea: This project is the further development of the last years projects on feminism and girls* specific youth education. It combines the experiences and feedback of team members, partner organizations and participants and current political discussions and situations in Europe.

Certain groups of women have to deal with different and multiple forms of discrimination and oppression, not only connected to different gender-aspects. Understanding girls* specific youth education and youth work as important steps to move toward equality stakeholders in this field have to question all forces that cause inequality.

Especially since the so called refugee crisis structural and direct forms of racism become more and more visible and palpable for refugees, people of color and Muslims. The specific situation of female* refugees needs to be discussed in the context of girls* specific youth work and education, as much as racist discourses coming up in the shape of women's' rights. Concerning all this we want to improve our approaches and develop new ideas for international girls* specific youth education. Some of the question we want to deal with:

- How can we address and empower certain groups of girls*, how can we make our work more intersectional?
- What are the special needs for female (minor) refugees and how can we reach them with our work?
- How is Religion compatible with Feminism? In which ways do we have to consider aspects of religion in girls* specific youth education?

Activities:

The project contains 4 activities. In **activity 1** experienced trainers will discuss different aspects of intersectionality and girls*s specific youth education. New methods to include the topic into our work will be developed. After the training the participants should offer workshops within their sending organizations and/or within other parts of the project.

Activity 2 is a training for upcoming facilitators in which the new methods (which were developed in activity one) will be included. Empowering and education are important instruments to spread the word, to reach new target groups and to give young women the opportunity to multiply their knowledge about different key aspects of the topic they find important. **Activity 3** is a youth meeting for girls* in which young girls* from different countries will deal with topics like gender equality, intersectionality and find creative ways to express themselves. It is meant to be facilitated by a mixed team of experienced trainers (who took part in activity 1) and new facilitators (who took part in activity 2) who get the chance to make first experiences in international out of school education focusing on girls*.

Activity 4 is a follow-up and pre-meeting in which participants from activity 1 and 2, organizers from the sending organizations and representatives of potential new partner organizations can take part. In this activity we will check if we reached the projects' aims, discuss aspects that should be improved, we will find the new key aspects for upcoming projects and get to know new organizations for new partner constellations.

The project contains 4 Modules with different aims and contents. We are primarily searching for organizations who want to take part in all modules. But it is also possible just to take part in only one or in several activities. Please read the following information carefully and decide which of the modules you are interested in. In case you're interested but can't fulfil the requested conditions (e.g. numbers of participants.), please let us know, we will try to find a solution for everyone.

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Module 1: Train the Trainers – multipliers workshop St. Andreasberg/International House Sonnenberg, Germany
 Experienced trainers will get the chance to discuss different aspects of intersectionality and girls*s specific youth education. New methods to include the topic into our work will be developed. After the training the participants are ready to implement the new gained knowledge and methods into their work and share it with other people working in their sending organization. The participation as facilitators in other parts of the projects would be appreciated!

Date: May 19- May 22 2017

Target group: educational or pedagogical staff, trainers, multipliers
 2-3 persons per organization

Requirements for partner organizations: Finding and sending the participants, taking care of organizational issues concerning payment, travelling, visa (if needed)

English skills: fluently

Participation fee:

65,-€ (Germany, Sweden, Austria, Switzerland, Denmark)

55,- € (Italy, Spain, France,

45,- €, (Croatia, Poland, Czech Republic)

Place: International House Sonnenberg, St. Andreasberg

Module 2: Sound out the F-word - Multipliers Seminar

Zagreb, Croatia

Activity 2 is training for upcoming facilitators including the new method which were developed in activity 1. Aim of this activity is to put the developed approaches into practice, to reach new target groups, empower and educate young women with different backgrounds, to let them explore possibilities to multiply key aspects of the topic they find important, to enable them to take more active roles in their sending organization and in general.

The participants will get to know methods of out of school education focusing on gender related topics and the role of girls* and women* in Europe and the participating countries. We will work on basics of seminar conception and – implementation especially for international projects. After this week the participants are ready prepared to accompany groups to international youth meetings, to assume parts of the programs or to implement small projects on their own.

Date: July 1 – July 8 2017

Target group: 2-4 young women* from each organization (already working/volunteering there or being interested in taking more active roles in their organizations (accompanying groups, offering workshops, being responsible for girls* specific offers etc.)

Requirements: minimum age of 18

English skills: fluently

Participation fee:

Germany/Sweden: 160,- Euro per person

Ireland/Italy: 125,- Euro per person

Turkey, Czech Republic, Croatia: 100,- Euro per person

Place: Zagreb, Croatia

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Module 3: Sound it out - Girls* Camp St. Andreasberg/International House Sonnenberg, Germany

Young girls* from different countries will meet in the Harz Mountains to talk and discuss about gender equality, Feminism, female roles and clichés in the participating countries and Europe. This years' focus will be intersectional feminism and the different experiences and need of girls according to their experiences, backgrounds, origins, religions colors of skin etc. In different workshops the girls will get the chance to express themselves, to improve their musical skills, stage presence and try new instruments or styles of music beside gender specific expectations and gender roles. The highlight of the youth meeting will be the final show in which all the results will be presented. The girls* camp will be facilitated by a mixed team of experienced trainers (who took part in activity 1) and new facilitators (who took part in activity 2). Including groups' leaders and facilitators with different backgrounds opens the activity for new and more diverse target groups. At the same time the activity gives young facilitators the chance to make first experiences in international out of school education focusing on girls*, supported by an experienced team.

Date: July 22- July 29 2017

Target group: 10 girls* from each organization who are interested in music and questions of gender and women's rights (accompanied by one group leader each group)

Requirements: minimum age of 15,

English skills: basic

Participation fee:

Germany: 210,- Euro per person

Sweden, Italy: 190,- per person

Turkey, Czech Republic: 140,- per person

Croatia: 130,- per person One group leader per group is free of charge

Place: St. Andreasberg/Germany

Module 4: Follow-up and partner meeting St. Andreasberg/International House Sonnenberg, Germany

In this activity the project, its activities, contents, aims and results will be summed up. We will check if we reached the projects' aims, discuss aspects that should be improved and present the project to potential new partner organizations. Together we will find the new key aspects for upcoming projects and get to know new organizations which give us the chance to develop projects and new partner constellations.

Date: September 21-24 September 2017

Target group: staff, coordinators, interested volunteers working in the participating organizations or planning to do so (up to 4 per organization)

Requirements: minimum age of 18

Participation fee:

Germany, Sweden: 70,- Euro per person

Turkey, Ireland, Italy: 60,- Euro per person

Czech Republic, Croatia: 50,- Euro per person

English skills: fluently

Place: St. Andreasberg/Germany

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Travel Costs

The travel costs will (partly) be reimbursed by the Erasmus+ program, the maximum amount depends on the distance and on the type of activity.

Module 1, 2 and 4	Module 3 (girls* camp)
100 – 499 km 180,- € / per person	100 – 499 km 80,- € / per person
500 – 1.999 km 275,- € / per person	500 – 1.999 km 170,- € / per person
2.000 – 2.999 km 360,- € / per person	2.000 – 2.999 km 270,- € / per person
3.000 – 3.999 km 530,- € / per person	3.000 – 3.999 km 400,- € / per person
4.000 – 7.999 km 820,- € / per person	4.000 – 7.999 km 620,- € / per person
8.000 km 1.100,- € / per person	8.000 km 830,- € / per person

! Each participation fee includes board and lodging!

!The mentioned fees depend on subsidies and only valid in case Erasmus + will support the project!

If you are generally interested in joining us as a partner in one or more modules, please get in touch until **January 27 2017!** You will get more information and the partner agreement which needs to be filled and signed to officially become partner for Sound it out 2017.

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