



« Dance it now / Dansez maintenant »
Europe, a territory of local development
Training-course between territories, in Sud-Grésivaudan

The POLKA project

POLKA is one of the 30 projects selected by the European Commission in the frame of the centralized call for project of the European Programme Youth in Action (action 4.6 «multi-actors strategy»). The project is co-managed by the county « Sud Grésivaudan», the city of Grenoble, and the city of Vienne. The cooperative company Kaleido'Scop coordinates it.

From May 2012 to November 2014, POLKA is promoting encounters for young people from different French and European territories, hosting of young European volunteers, is addressing competencies and exchange of practices between youth workers and people dealing with youth issues and is capitalizing about the issue “youths, Europe, territories”, starting from the different experiences lived.

POLKA is providing with the opportunity to host in Rhône-Alpes region 4 international meetings of young people, 6 young European volunteers, 3 training and reflection seminars and one final event.

“Dance it now “ training seminar is the 3rd of POLKA. Each seminar is independent from others and specific but contribute to create the “POLKA community” and to let projects and partnerships coming to birth.

Dates & place

From 14th to 17th May 2014: 3 full days of training
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General issue of the training: “Europe, a territory of local development”

Expected participants

Participants should be the current and potential actors in the POLKA project, involved at different levels in the implementation of its activities (youth workers/leaders, task managers in charge of youth issues in the different local authorities, managers of NGO's or similar structures). Every person, wishing to start with or carry on committing to European youth projects is welcome.

Number of participants: 30

The training seminar will welcome participants from Sud Grésivaudan, European partners from its belonging cities and from other POLKA territories (Grenoble, Vienne, and their partners)

Objectives

- To get to know and understand the challenges of new European programmes for youth and the European political project for the development of youth policies
- To exchange upon the challenge of international mobility contributing to local development
- To question the issue of belonging to a real or imaginary territory
- To encourage the meeting between international and regional partners around youth issues
- To provide with necessary tools for running an European project for young people
- To allow youth leaders of the POLKA summer youth exchanges to prepare together the planned activities (support by trainers)

Training contents

- **New programme Erasmus Plus and other european programmes**
Get to know 2014-2020 programmes in the field of youth, culture, education
- **Issue of belonging, issue of cultural identities**
Which territory we belong to, what are the real or imaginary territories that young people identify to? How to deal with cultural diversity?
- **International project management**
Fundamentals for a success international youth exchange
- **Mobilizing Young people and participants**
How to make young people actively participate? How to guide and support them in international mobility
- **Valorizing international projects**
*How to valorize actions in order to sustain them?
What impact of the international work on the local level? On territories?*
- **Local and international cooperation**
*Teamwork in cultural diversity
Anticipating and managing conflicts*

Elements of methods

The training days will be organized in several parallel dynamics:

- Theoretical inputs, connected to the training themes;
- Exchanges of practices
- Experiential learning and work upon concrete study-cases: POLKA youth exchanges and other projects
- Reflection times upon the different issues of the POLKA project.
- Times for coming projects

Educational assertions

- The training is based on techniques of active pedagogy (working groups, simulation games,...)
- A balance is looked for between theoretical inputs and sharing of practical experiences (skills and attitudes)

Logistical details

All costs related to the seminar are covered. Travel costs will be 50% reimbursed, on delivery of original documentation (invoices, boarding passes,..)

A detailed training schedule will be sent later on.