



“Good leadership-successful
youth exchange”

Training course 27.1-2.2.2020 Kokkola, Finland



GENERAL INFORMATION

Youth Centre Villa Elba organizes a training course in Kokkola 27.1-2.2.2020
The training course gathers youth leaders to deepen their skills in leadership and project- and conflict management regarding youth exchanges.

In this project, we will provide training both professional youth workers and voluntary youth leaders, who have worked or want to work as group leaders in international youth exchanges and projects.

The aim of the training is to bring together people from different cultures interested to learn more about international project work, leadership and youth exchanges.

Our goal is to address group dynamics, problem-solving skills, security, project work and collaboration skills from different cultural perspectives to increase participants' understanding of diversity. Our goal is for youth leaders to develop the knowledge and skills needed to carry out quality projects that take into account young people's involvement.

Various international youth projects are a good tool to enhance understanding among young people in different countries and cultures. With active participation in the project, young people learn about independence, get more tolerance from cultural differences and learn from different perspectives in the world. With this project, we want to get new ideas and working methods for youth leaders and gain a clear picture what youth participation means in different contexts.

Our goal is also to provide reliable and productive partnerships, to discuss our motivation to work together so that we can build more cooperation and share our knowhow and experiences among the participants. Learning to know each other also has the potential to create common core values and this will provide a good foundation for future projects.

YOUTH CENTRE VILLA ELBA



Villa Elba is a National Youth Centre supported and observed by the Ministry of Education. We are specialised in youth work and our function is to develop the methods used in the field of youth work. We work under the Finnish law covering youth work and by the Ministry of Education.

Our goal is to offer youngsters the possibilities of learning in multicultural environment and finding their own strengths and abilities through international activity.

Our work consists of international camps and programs, education, practical training and voluntary work for young people, information and guidance about international programmes, projects and EVS co-ordination for hosting organisations.

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Activity dates: 27.1-2.2.2020 including the travel days

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TRAVEL TIPS

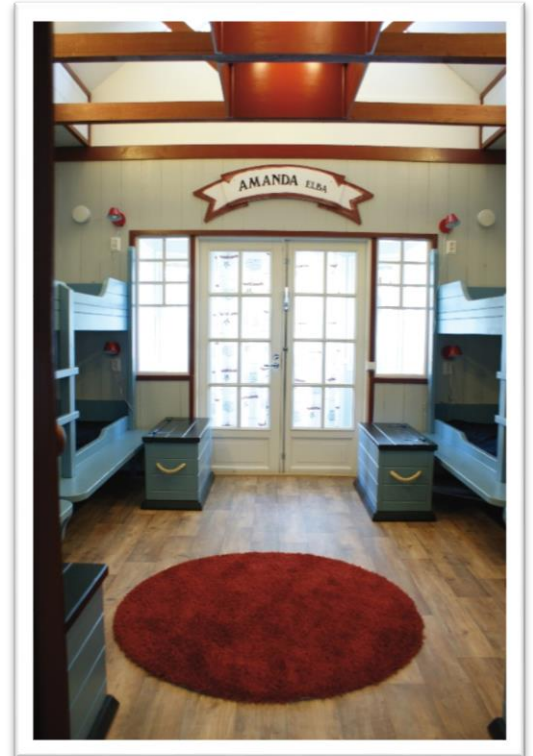
Travelling must be organized by the participants. The participants can search for flights to Helsinki or directly to Kokkola. The best way to travel to Kokkola from Helsinki is train, timetables and prices at: www.vr.fi/en. There is also one very cheap bus connection <http://www.onnibus.com/en/index.htm>, but this runs only once a day and the ride is very long (approx. 7 hours). Please inform the contact person about arrival time. According to agreement, Villa Elba either organizes transportation from Kokkola airport/ train station to Villa Elba or the participants take a taxi. Transportation costs are covered from the travel grants of the participants.





PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

- Accommodation:** Accommodation is organized in Youth Centre Villa Elba in cozy and warm cottages for 4-8 persons. Towel and bed linen are included, so there is no need to bring them along.
- Meals:** We serve breakfast, lunch, coffee break, dinner and evening snack. Inform about your special diets and allergies in the registration form. The kitchen in Elba makes special food only for those who order it, and that is why it is not possible to choose between vegetarian and other dishes. You must cover extra coffee, drinks or snacks.
- Internet and tel.:** Participants have the possibility to use Internet free at Villa Elba. We also have a wireless Internet connection in the main building.
- Alcohol & smoking:** Smoking is allowed only during free time but only at the smoking area. We do not sell either cigarettes or alcohol at the centre. Drinking alcohol in public areas in Villa Elba is not allowed.
- Preparations:** All the participants should bring something for the international evening about their country and culture. It is not possible to cook in Villa Elba.
Partners with good practices are welcome to share it during the study visit. Please also be prepared to present your organisation briefly.
- What to bring along:** personal items: hygiene products, medication, insect repellents
swimming suit (optional for the sauna)
comfortable clothes and shoes for outdoor activities
- Weather:** The training course takes place in the winter, so the weather can be extremely cold, even up to minus 30 C. Bring along warm clothes and shoes for outdoor activities, we also have few to lend. All our buildings are heated well, so inside the houses you can use normal clothes. For detailed weather forecast, please check: <http://www.foreca.fi/Finland/Kokkola?frontpage>
- Registration form:** Each participant should fill in the registration form. Participants should fill on line registration form in the following address:
<https://link.webropolsurveys.com/S/AC49C8B6A25BC478>



ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST FILL IN THE REGISTRATION FORM!



TRAVEL COMPENSATION AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Partner	Country	Number of participants	Travel grant per participant (€)
Centrum pro rozvoj a podporu regioni, o.p.s.	Czech Republic	2	275
Galway Regional Youth Federation Ltd	Ireland	2	360
Sistem ve Jenerasyon dernegi	Turkey	2	360
Mittetulundusuhing Continuous Action	Estonia	2	180
Act for Society Centre	Albania	2	360
CUBIC_Cultur& Bildung im Context	Austria	2	275
Fundatia Judeteana Pentru Tineret Timis	Romania	2	275
Ayuntamiento de Murcia	Spain	2	530
EURO-NET	Italy	2	360
Novgorod regional public Fund assistance to non-profit projects	Russia	4	275
Pro-Time R	Romania	2	275
Támaszpont Menalhiiénés Oktatási és Prevenációs Közhasznú Alapítvány	Hungary	2	275
Bait Al-Hikmah Foundation for Youth	Jordan	2	530
YOPA-Fiatalok az Àllampolgári Részvétlért Közhasznú egyesület	Hungary	2	275
Udruga za Promicanje Pozitivne afirmacije mladih u drustvu impress Daruvar	Croatia	2	360
Youth Centre Villa Elba	Finland	4	

Reimbursement

Travel costs are reimbursed trough bank transfer after receiving all the travel documents, boarding passes etc. **Villa Elba has not the possibility to make any reimbursements by cash.**

Please notice that we make reimbursement after the participant has filled in the EU-survey and evaluation form!