



# EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE EVALUATION SEMINAR 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2017 UNITED KINGDOM

## An Introduction to the training...

This is an Erasmus + - Mobility of youth workers (KA1) evaluation seminar on European Voluntary Service to be held at the ASHA Centre on the 25<sup>th</sup> April to the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017. The project celebrates 20 years of the EVS programme and provides a platform for exchange of ideas and developing new projects in the UK and across Europe.

The project programme is based on evaluating past projects implemented over seven years of co-operation between ASHA and all our EVS (both sending and hosting) partners. The seminar will give participants an opportunity to reflect, review and evaluate past cooperation, but also to expand everyone's knowledge on EVS in general, within the Erasmus+ Programme. The meeting will aim at the production of a set of guidelines and recommendations for National Agencies over how the programme could be improved within the E+ framework and a catalogue of EVS good practice projects.

The seminar objectives will focus on the revision of the past and looking towards the future:

- Analysis and assessment of past EVS projects, looking at their strengths and weaknesses;
- lessons learned from Youth in Action and Erasmus+ – what can be taken forward;
- EVS project placements – how to make sure both young people and hosting organisations benefit from EVS projects;
- improvement of the quality of future EVS projects as well as to strengthening the capacity of participating partner organisations in delivering quality youth projects promoting volunteering (within and beyond E+);
- development of ways of promotion of EVS, informing young people about the opportunities it offers;
- promotion of evaluation of youth projects as a tool of self-assessment and of an increase of quality of future activities.

In summary, we would like to provide space and time for reflection on the nature of voluntary work, and how it is managed and approached by different organisations and groups. The following countries are invited to participate: Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Hungary, Spain, Italy, UK.

## Participant Profile

- Passion for the topic
- Good English speaking skills
- 18 or over



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## Reimbursement of Travel Costs

ASHA reimburses travel expenses at 80% of the overall cost (but no higher than the [Erasmus+ travel distance band ceilings](#)).

## Partner Countries, Organisations and Travel Budget Ceilings

| COUNTRY        | PARTNER ORGANISATION<br>&<br>CONTACT EMAIL<br>(FOR ENQUIRIES REGARDING PARTICIPATION)  | NUMBER OF<br>PARTICIPANT<br>SPACES | TRAVEL<br>BUDGET<br>CEILING: 80%<br>OF TOTAL<br>AMOUNT<br>REIMBURSED<br>UP TO... |
|----------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| UNITED KINGDOM | The ASHA Foundation<br><a href="mailto:uk@ashacentre.org">uk@ashacentre.org</a>  | 3                                  | 180 euros  |
|                | European Peer Training Organisation<br><a href="mailto:kevin@epto.org">kevin@epto.org</a>                                      |                                    |  |
| BELGIUM        | European Peer Training Organisation<br><a href="mailto:kevin@epto.org">kevin@epto.org</a>                                      | 3                                  | 180 euros  |
| BULGARIA       | Alternativi International<br><a href="mailto:george.kuzmanov@gmail.com">george.kuzmanov@gmail.com</a>                          | 4                                  | 360 euros  |
|                | Association Migration Solidarite et<br>Echange pour le Developpement<br><a href="mailto:network@amsed.fr">network@amsed.fr</a> |                                    |  |
| FRANCE         | Association Migration Solidarite et<br>Echange pour le Developpement<br><a href="mailto:network@amsed.fr">network@amsed.fr</a> | 4                                  | 275 euros  |
| GERMANY        | European Intercultural Forum e. V.<br><a href="mailto:eif.germany@googlemail.com">eif.germany@googlemail.com</a>               | 4                                  | 275 euros  |
|                | Compass<br><a href="mailto:evs@compassegyesulet.hu">evs@compassegyesulet.hu</a>  |                                    |  |
| HUNGARY        | Compass<br><a href="mailto:evs@compassegyesulet.hu">evs@compassegyesulet.hu</a>  | 4                                  | 275 euros  |
| SPAIN          | Asociacion Sociocultural Gentes<br><a href="mailto:erasmusplus@colectivoquentes.es">erasmusplus@colectivoquentes.es</a>        | 3                                  | 275 euros  |
|                | Fundació Catalunya Voluntària<br><a href="mailto:comunicacio@catalunyavoluntaria.cat">comunicacio@catalunyavoluntaria.cat</a>  | 4                                  | 275 euros  |
|                | ASAP Europe<br><a href="mailto:mgpinto78@gmail.com">mgpinto78@gmail.com</a>  | 4                                  | 275 euros  |

## How to Apply

If you wish to apply, please bear in mind that travel costs can only be reimbursed when journeying from one of the above countries.

To apply for this training, simply complete the application form below (page 3), save it to your computer and then email it to both the [partner organisation based in your country](#) of residence and [uk@ashacentre.org](mailto:uk@ashacentre.org)

## Contact Us

For any other questions regarding the course, please contact [uk@ashacentre.org](mailto:uk@ashacentre.org)



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## European Voluntary Service Evaluation Seminar

Forest of Dean, UK, 25 April - 3 May, 2017

To apply for the participation in the training, please fill in the Application Form, **SAVE IT FIRST** and then email it to: [uk@ashacentre.org](mailto:uk@ashacentre.org) | [www.ashacentre.org](http://www.ashacentre.org) | The deadline is **March 13, 2017**.

Please note that if a good application is received, participation will be offered before the deadline closes.

### APPLICATION FORM

|   |     |                      |  |
|---|-----|----------------------|--|
| Name  |     | Surname              |  |
| Date of Birth   |     | Gender               |  |
| Contact Email   |     | Contact Number       |  |
| Nationality   |     | Country of Residence |  |
| Sending Organisation (not applicable for residents of UK)   |     |                      |  |
| Have you taken part in other ASHA Centre courses?           | Yes | No                   |  |
| If <b>YES</b> , please specify for which course(s) and when |     |                      |  |

### RELATIONSHIP TO COURSE THEMES

What is your personal/professional experience in relationship to the theme of the training?

### MOTIVATION

What is your motivation to participate in this training? Please refer to a maximum of three learning expectations.

In the wider context of the Erasmus+ focus on empowering those with fewer opportunities, would your participation in this course help you overcome any barrier(s) (e.g. lack of work experience, discrimination, disadvantaged socio-economic background, geographic isolation etc.)?

### SPECIAL NEEDS

Do you have any special needs or requirements that the organisers would need to take into account (e.g. dietary, disability, medial, etc.)?