

CALL FOR APPLICATION

**for participation of youth workers in the training
in scope of the project CREATIVE YOUTHWORK NETWORK (CYN)**



WHAT IS CYN?

Project **CYN** is an Erasmus+ funded project which seeks **to develop workshop design and facilitation skills in youth workers** so that they can design and facilitate media and arts themed workshops for (disadvantaged) young people. It is jointly implemented by Regional Development Agency Međimurje REDEA (CRO), Gecko Programmes Ltd. (UK), Wolverhampton Community Radio Training (UK), EDUcentrum o.s. (CZ) and Open Circle Association (HU).

Free training opportunity in the UK for youth workers! Stimulating and exciting series of workshops for youth workers that will develop their capacity to design, resource, facilitate media and arts themed workshops:

- Facilitation skills
- Radio Sessions
- Radio and Podcasting
- Photography workshop
- Music workshop
- Drama workshop

WHAT CYN OFFERS?

The workshops will take place in the UK and be managed by Gecko Programmes in Wolverhampton. They will take place at Gecko's HQ, the Newhampton Arts Centre and the studios of Wolverhampton Community Radio.





WHO WE
LOOK FOR?

- motivated youth workers with interest in non-formal learning, use of media/arts as learning tool and strong interest in implementing workshops in these themes
- age: 18+
- secondary school or university (preferably social work, sociology, psychology, language studies, communicology, economy and all other related fields)
- candidates from the Međimurje County have priority
- previous engagement and experience in work with young people is an advantage
- English language skills: C1 (self-assessment CEFR, official certificate is not necessary!)
- availability of a candidate **between 3rd and 24th June**
- number of volunteering hours done by a candidate (not obligatory, is an advantage)

- **CV in Europass format**
- **copy of valid passport** (pages containing personal information) or **identity card**



HOW TO
APPLY?

- **graduation certificate**
- **motivation letter** describing your motivation for participation in the training answering the following questions:
 - ✓ *What do you hope to gain from the training event?*
 - ✓ *What are the expected outcomes you aim to reach out of this training event?*
 - ✓ *What could be your contribution to the training event?*
 - ✓ *Which channels could you use to disseminate the CYN project and your training experience?*

- (optional) **portfolio** of candidate's previous youth related activities (photos, certificates, proof of volunteering work etc).

CV and motivation letter must be submitted in English, other documentation (passport, certificates etc.) in Croatian. All documentation should be scanned and send by e-mail to petra.pavivic@redea.hr or delivered in person to: REDEA d.o.o., B. J. Jelačića 22, 40000 Čakovec.

Deadline for application: 20th March 2017.



- Dates of training (3rd to 24th June 2017) are defined and final
- Participation is free of charge (traveling, accommodation and subsistence costs are covered by the Erasmus+ grant)
- The training is a series of different workshops and all candidates must attend all workshops, active participation is obligatory
- After the training candidates must organise and conduct workshop in the Međimurje County before the end of the CYN project (April 2018).
- Additional info about the training and application procedure can be requested at the e-mail address: petra.pavivic@redea.hr





WORKSHOP
PLAN

Group introduction

Delivered by Gecko this session will use ice breaking techniques to engage the group and facilitate group cohesion and discussion. It will also include developing an understanding of learning, how the facilitator's role can be developed and the knowledge and skills requirement for the workshop sessions.

Individual needs will be identified at this time including looking at development planning and the structure of tutorial support.

Radio Sessions

These will be delivered by Wolverhampton Community Radio and there will be opportunities to develop technical and broadcasting skills in the studio facilities in Wolverhampton.

Radio and Podcasting

This will be an active and engaging learning experience. Participants will produce radio broadcasts research ideas, conduct interviews and record present and edit their shows. The result can become a podcasting and put onto the website for world- wide play.

Music Workshop

Beatsabar is music project based in Wolverhampton helping largely disadvantaged and disenfranchised young people achieve their potential through music. The session will show how music can engage young people who may seemingly have no natural flair but can thrive in a musically creative environment. The session will involve workshop content and approaches as well as rehearsing and recording.

Photography workshop

In a world in which pictures are in everyone's grasp through mobiles this session led by Asylum Galleries will explore how photography can enlighten lives, develop creativity and show how to make young people's work available in displays and exhibitions.

Drama workshops

There will be 5 drama workshops across the period. These will be managed by the Open Circle Association based in Hungary. They work across a variety of artistic, cultural and educational projects specializing in developing a better understanding of using drama in community building and personality development. The aim will be to share skills that can be used by the course participants.