



## **Erasmus+ Training Course**



**NOOn Formal Environmental Education  
(NOFEE)**

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## **Organiser of the Project**

Cultural Association NOSTOS Pissouriou, Cyprus

## **Funding**

**Erasmus+ Program of the European Commission**

## **Participants**

27 participants (3 from each participating country) above 18 years from Austria, Greece, Estonia, Romania, Bulgaria, Malta, Italy, Croatia and Cyprus

## **Motivation**

The Non Formal Environmental Education (NOFEE) project suggests the introduction and promotion of non formal techniques related with environmental education, through ways that will develop the creativity and entrepreneurship of the young participants. A process which will have a positive effect not only on participants themselves, but on the whole European community as it will promote the essential environmental consciousness, which will eventually lead to a higher quality of life and will contribute in the reduction of unemployment, especially the one of young people through the potential establishment of new "green" business activities. During an eight-day training workshop, youth workers, experts in environmental education, will try to interact with the participants and motivate them towards more innovative and eco-friendly ideas. Three trainers, experts in non formal and also to environmental education (Two from Cyprus and one from Poland) will attempt to develop and transfer ideas about non formal education related with environmental issues. Two persons from Cyprus will be responsible to support the training in the matter of the needs of the participants. The training will include three youth workers from each of the nine participating organizations (27 youth workers), who are environmentally concerned and work with young people either in their organizations or in their work and are willing to develop and learn new techniques about teaching with Non Formal Education (playing, acting, role

playing and others) the environmental issues (caring about environment, protecting of the environment, renewable energy sources, biodiversity)

We are aiming in

- (a) Introducing new methods of non formal education related with the environment to the youth workers of the partner institutions,
- (b) Promoting the environmental awareness of young people,
- (c) Developing the right for a healthy environment and lifestyle for all people in the world,
- (d) Encouraging young people to engage in professions that have to deal with the environment, thus contributing to the problem of unemployment and
- (e) Increasing entrepreneurship among young people.

In addition, participants will improve key competences, such communication and learning skills and will strengthen their bonds with European citizens from different regions or countries. One of our side goals, of a more social dimension aspect, is to eliminate discrimination and racism among young people. This will be achieved by the fact that participants will be of different social status and from ten EU countries.

The proposed approaches can be applied from school teachers, NGOs, groups of environmentalists or even from local or national authorities in order to enhance the environmental awareness of young scholars and our aim is to inspire similar actions from other European countries.

***The training Non Formal Environmental Education has been approved and so It will take place in Cyprus from 6 to 13 of July in Cyprus.***

***Each organisation has to find three youth workers ages from 18 to ..... (Preferable not more than 35 but this is something that organisations will decide). The training will last one week (7 nights, 8 days).***

## Venue



The Training Course will take place in Pissouri, a village of Limassol Area. Pissouri village, on the hill, used to have a fishing jetty just a few kilometres away down the hill, known as Pissouri jetty. Now they are two distinct communities, Pissouri village and Pissouri Beach. The total population in the summer is said to reach around 1100 people, about half of whom are Cypriots, the rest foreign, mainly British, residents and visitors. More information's about Pissouri village you can find in the webpage

<http://www.exclusively-cyprus.com/pissouri.htm>

Pissouriana Appartmentas will host our training, whilst the project and most activities will take place at Pissouri Aphitheatre (which is right next to the apartments).

**Participation fee:** For all participants the participation fee will be 30€ per person

### **Financial conditions**

The Training Course is funded by the EU-programme Erasmus+: Youth in Action. Therefore participants do not have to pay for accommodation or food and they also receive financial support for their trip to Pissouri. The travel costs are calculated by the distance calculator provided by the European Commission.

The approved grants are:

**Austria:** 360 € per person

**Bulgaria:** 275€ per person

**Croatia:** 275€ per person

**Greece:** 275€ per person

**Estonia:** 360€ per person

**Italy:** 275€ per person

**Malta:** 275€ per person

**Poland:** 360€ per person

**Romania:** 275 € per person

If the journey costs more than the mentioned grant, participants have to pay the difference on their own. There are two options for the travel expenses as follows:

#### **1<sup>st</sup> option**

As soon as you make the decision to participate in the program you can contact with the project coordinator (Nikolas Nikolaou [nic\\_nicolaou@hotmail.com](mailto:nic_nicolaou@hotmail.com)) and he will arrange with a travel agent from Cyprus the tickets for your organization and you will pay the difference through bank transmission. ***By this option the participants don't have to pay the whole amount in the beginning but only the difference from the travel cost.*** There is also the transportation fee to and from the airport that you will be informed later from our organization.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Option**

Participants and partner organizations will be responsible to book their tickets themselves and provide the receipt in our organization. Larnaca or Paphos should be your destination. If you need help, feel free to contact us. Please inform us about the arrival airport in order to arrange your transportation from and to the airport.. The reimbursement will be made after the Training Course through bank transfer. ***By this option you have to pay for the whole amount of travel expenses and you will receive later the budget from the program.***

### **Important information**

- Please select your participants and send us the signed application forms from your participants until 1<sup>st</sup> March (enclosed you find the document). Please remember: you have to find 3 participants.
- Please inform all your participants that they are responsible for procuring an insurance policy for the duration of the Training Course by themselves.
- All groups have to do some preparation work before the Training Course. We'll inform you about the tasks in the next weeks.
- All participants have to participate before the training that will take place in July in Cyprus
- Pissouri village is a village next to the sea and don't forget that in Cyprus on July temperatures are high so bring with you swimsuits and your good mood. Also in Pissouri on summer time there is a lot of tourism and night life so be prepared

### **Further questions?**

Don't hesitate to contact us:

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