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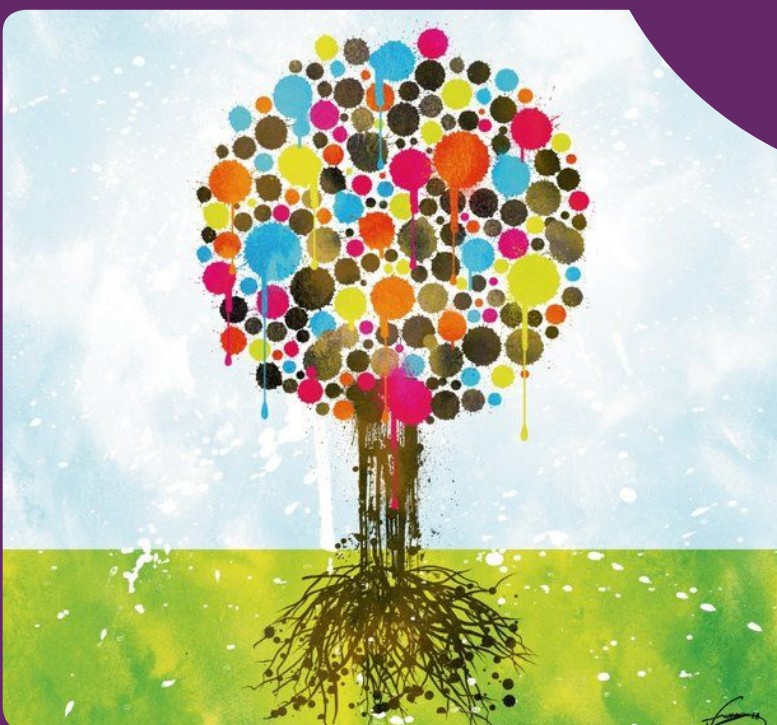


9:00-11:00	GCE ctd.	Public speaking	Advanced group dynamics	Feedback & Sharing
11:00-11:30	Arrivals			
11:30-13:00	Getting to know LOOP	WARMUP ?	Action Plans	Closure ISI
13:00-14:30	Opening	Working with the LOOP manual	Group work	Departures
14:30-15:30	Team building	New Family Education		
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**Call for
Participants**

**Let's Grow Together
Reloaded**



“Let’s Grow Together Reloaded”

Volunteer Region Development Project

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Deadline for applications: 19 February 2018

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Let’s Grow Together Reloaded project will help organisations develop local volunteer regions/chapters through 3 main actions: 1 training course, followed by a job shadowing and a 2nd training course.

Let’s Grow Together Reloaded aims to develop national YFU organisations’ capacity to have strong and sustainable networks of impactful and competent youth leaders contributing to high quality of YFU intercultural programmes.

The specific objectives of this year-long project are to:

- develop and strengthen local YFU volunteer chapters **in at least 10 regions;**
- support local volunteers to develop competences needed to create, develop and lead local volunteer chapters;
- develop the e-learning programme on volunteer chapter development for volunteer leaders
- disseminate the Council of Europe Youth Work Portfolio as a tool that helps to assess youth work competence

Let’s Grow Together Reloaded has the following structure:

1st Training Course for Volunteer Leaders: Let’s Plant! 17-22 April 2018 in Estonia

During this training course participants will acquire the basic knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to successfully start organizing volunteer chapters or revive existing ones. The results of this training will be volunteer chapters’ development action plans as well as well-defined youth workers’ competencies that each participant wishes to improve. These outputs will be important pre-requisites for setting learning objectives for Job Shadowing and finding an appropriate placement opportunity for every participant.

Job Shadowing

Job Shadowing will enable getting to know best practices from other volunteer regions / local chapters, learning by doing and observation, peer support and inspiration to update and improve chapter development plans.

2nd Training Course for Youth Leaders: Let’s Harvest! 4 - 9 December 2018

This training course will make it possible to analyse and evaluate the development of regions, adjust the chapter development plans and re-assess the personal learning as youth workers, while also providing new learning opportunities and filling the gaps in skills and knowledge.

Creation of the e-learning programme

The e-learning programme on volunteer chapter development will be developed in collaboration with experienced ETN members and feed-backed by participants of Let’s Grow Together Reloaded as well as experienced trainers from YFU international community. It aims to develop similar competencies as Let’s Plant! and Let’s Harvest! combined together and will be available for YFU and other youth organisations in 2019. This e-learning programme will help to increase the outreach and impact of the work plan beyond the initial set of participants and participating countries, extending the beneficiaries to hundreds of volunteers and youth workers from various organisations worldwide.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Volunteers (over 18) and staff willing to invest their time into building their region (growing volunteer base, increasing the outreach and visibility).

The required commitment is to participate in all 3 phases of the project. Ideally, we are looking for having at least 2 persons from the same region (new or old regions having different development needs) or organisation.

WHERE AND WHEN?

1.LET'S PLANT! is planned for **17-22 April 2018 in Estonia.**

2.Shadowing will happen in a region / organisation that is interesting for participants, during a local volunteer event between May and December The minimum of shadowing is 3 days, maximum is up to the hosting region. The possibilities of Job Shadowing in other youth organisations are being explored as well.

3.LET'S HARVEST! is planned for **4 – 9 December 2018, location TBC.**

HOW WILL IT BE IMPLEMENTED?

Trainers from EEE-YFU's European Trainer Network and persons experienced in volunteer management and building regions will be running the training course. The training course will use non-formal education methodology, which enables the learner to co-shape their learning experience through feedback and active engagement.

WHAT ABOUT THE FINANCIAL SIDE AND OTHER TECHNICALITIES?

The **participation fee for the whole project is 500 euro** per person and includes 2 **training courses (board and lodging)**, **60% of travel expenses for trainings and 60% travel reimbursement for Shadowing (lodging and board will be on a hosting organisation).**

International participants are welcome to apply. Please observe that there is **700 euro** participation fee which includes 2 training courses and a reimbursement of up to 250 euros for travel costs for each training and Job Shadowing.

Further details of each training programme and logistics will be sent to participants after the selection.

Only participants who attend more than 80% of each training course will be reimbursed for travel. If a participant falls sick and cannot participate in the training course, a medical proof is needed in order to reimburse incurred costs.

Participants are obliged to hand in reimbursement forms, tickets, receipts and boarding passes to EEE-YFU by post or email latest one month after the seminar. After one month the budget for the activity is closed, which means no reimbursement is possible anymore.

Participants are responsible to organise their own health insurance for the activity.

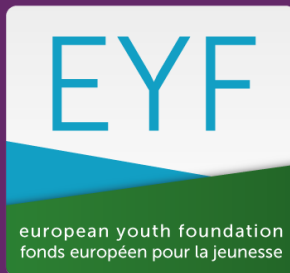
WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS AND FUNDERS?

European Educational Exchanges - Youth For Understanding (EEE-YFU) is the umbrella organisation for the national YFU organisations based in Europe, facilitating intra-European educational activities and assisting with planning training measures for staff and volunteers. The implementation of the training has been made possible by the funds from the **European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe**.

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WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE?

Should you wish to apply to be a participant at this training course, please complete as fully as possible the application form by the **19th of February 2018**. In order to be accepted to this training, **you need the endorsement of your national YFU Organisation**. As soon as you complete the application, we will send a copy of it to your Organisation for endorsement. Following this, the participants will be selected by EEE-YFU and the results will be announced soon after the deadline.

APPLY HERE!



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