

CALL FOR TRAINERS

TRAINING OF TRAINERS in Education through Sport

INTRODUCTION

ISCA - International Sport and Culture Association is organizing the long-term training course “Training of Trainers in Education through Sport”.

ISCA’s philosophy is that sport is not just about competition and exercise, but also involves having a good time and making friends. Moreover, sport regulates social behavior and creates a feeling of belonging – which in turn leads to a strengthening of democracy.

ISCA was created in 1995 with the purpose of:

- supporting cross-border understanding through sport and culture
- promoting sport as a bearer of cultural identity
- encouraging the broadest possible participation in sports and cultural activities for affiliated members

“Training of Trainers in Education through Sport” is composed of 2 trainings, 1 evaluation meeting and 1 networking component. The residential meetings will take place in Scotland, Italy and France. The aim is to create a network of 24 trainers who have the competences of using non-formal education and education through sport in projects at national and international level, to support initiatives in the youth and sport for all sector.

Participants will have the opportunity to use online educational tools and to facilitate a workshop or a training both in national and international context, in between the residential meetings. They will be supported by a mentor in their development and will receive continuous feedback and coaching sessions throughout the project.

The team and the participants will develop a toolbox with educational activities, which will be included in the manual “Education through Sport – an active manual for European Youth”, which will serve as a key reference for all trainers interested in this methodology.

The trainers are expected to:

- develop the entire program of the LT TC,
- participate in 3 residential trainings (18-24 of June, September 2012, July 2013) and travel 2 days before the trainings to the venue for preparation,
- be available for a preparatory meeting between 27-29 May, in Glasgow or Copenhagen,
- have knowledge of e-learning platforms and build an e-learning process,
- act as mentors for the participants, during the practice phase, through the e-learning platform and e-mail or skype correspondence
- contribute with input and activities to the Manual
- evaluate the learning process of the participants and the results achieved
- write a training report for each training (division of tasks will be done between all trainers)

OBJECTIVES of LT TC

The objectives of the training are in brief:

- 🕒 To explore sport and physical activity as a tool for non-formal education and adapt different types of activities to diverse target groups;
- 🕒 To develop knowledge, tools, attitudes and skills for the use of sport and physical activity while working with youth;
- 🕒 To share good practices of using sport activities to enhance active participation of young people
- 🕒 To involve more young people in trainings and workshops at national and international level;
- 🕒 To develop an online learning platform as a resource for trainers and young people interested in organizing activities using the methodology "education through sport"
- 🕒 To create a network of trainers with competences in the methodology "education through sport"
- 🕒 To create a toolbox with educational activities through sport to be used by trainers and other interested people in their local/national/international context.

MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT

The project consists of the following elements:

- 3 residential training events
- Personal Practice and experience building for participants
 - o Personal learning project – a training/workshop delivered by the participants for their organizations or in their local context
 - o Practice as junior trainer in an international training, part of ISCA's or ISCA partners' activities
 - o Mentoring – the facilitators will be mentors for participants, helping them with their learning
- The Network of Trainers in Education through Sport, mainly
 - o Training manual "Education through Sport"
 - o Online educational tools (E-learning platform)

Training 1 (Scotland, 18-24 June 2012): focus on teambuilding, non-formal education, education through sport, project management, essentials of trainings, group dynamics, roles as a trainer, practice a small training session, setting the objectives for the individual practice back home and start working on the design of the activity.

Training 2 (Italy, September 2012): training methods, designing the learning process, debriefing, and evaluation. Preparation of 6 different training designs, for different topics (social inclusion, leadership, other themes chosen by the participants), facilitation by the participants on these designs.

Training and Evaluation seminar 3 (France, July 2013): sharing of experiences from the trainings facilitated, evaluation, finalizing the draft of the manual.

Methodology: since learning by doing and accelerated learning are among the most efficient ways of learning, the course concept was conceived in a way that allows active participation and exchange between participants. It is built to place value on the participants' own experience, from real life or simulations, and work on concrete projects for the future.

TEAM

3 trainers who are committed to participate in all the phases of the long -term training course.

TRAINER PROFILE

Applicants should be able to clearly demonstrate qualifications in the following areas:

- 🕒 Experience in working with young people
- 🕒 Experience in conducting trainings and seminars
- 🕒 Proven experience within one of the next topics: education through sport, active youth participation or management of youth organisations and volunteers.
- 🕒 Skills regarding e-learning platforms or creating Training manuals
- 🕒 Very good communication skills in English
- 🕒 Abilities as a coach/mentor
- 🕒 Have delivered before at least one Training of Trainers activity

TRAINER FEE

The trainer's fee is set at **3500 Euro** and covers:

- 🕒 3 training events and the preparation days described above
- 🕒 Development of the content for the e-learning platform
- 🕒 Mentoring activities for the participants, during the practice phase, through the e-learning platform and e-mail or skype correspondence
- 🕒 Activities to be included in the Manual
- 🕒 Training report for each training

Board, lodging and travel costs are paid by ISCA.

For more information please contact:

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APPLICATION FORM

Full Name		Sex	Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/>
Home Address			
Nationality		Telephone	
Date of Birth		E-mail	

Free-Lance Trainer? (If NO, please give some details about your current job(s) apart from training):
YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
Please provide the most relevant details about your experience regarding (see next sections):
Education through sport
Active youth participation
Management of youth organisations and volunteers
Facilitation of International trainings/seminars
How do you intend to reach a positive, constructive and respectful dialogue in the project? You can refer to previous experiences

How do you intend to support the participants in their learning and during the two practice phases? Give concrete suggestions.
Why do you want to be a facilitator in this long-term training course? What is your motivation?
Mention other skills and competencies you feel are valuable contributions to the team and project:
Please give the contact details for persons that you have worked with and could recommend you:
1:
2:
From which source have you received this call:
Other comments:

Deadline for applications: 11th of May 2012 midnight CET, by e-mail sent to Sorin Buruiana, ISCA Youth Network Coordinator, at sb@isca-web.org