OPEN CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

LONG TERM EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT

DEADLINE FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2013

DO YOU WANT TO BE A PROJECT MANAGER?
DO YOU WANT TO INVEST IN YOUR ORGANISATIONS FUTURE?
DO YOU WANT TO USE SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY TO BRING PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES TOGETHER?

YesWeRun

YesWeRun is a non-formal education programme in International Project Management for young leaders in Europe. The programme includes 3 residential trainings and 2 practice phases. Participants are expected to attend all the stages as they offer a complete educational experience in Project Management.

The programme will bring young leaders together for trainer lead and peer focused learning in order to develop and enhance project management skills.

Participants will learn key principles in Project Management and implement these into their organisations by initiating, developing, managing and delivering a project during MOVE Week 2013 which is delivered as part of the Now We Move campaign - NowWeMove.com

After the Second Step (second residential training), participants are expected to develop international projects, which will be implemented before the last training. They will build the draft of the project application during the training, under the mentorship of the trainers and experts and after the training will receive support from experienced project managers in ISCA.

Through this programme, ISCA intends to create its own Pool of Project Managers across Europe, which will work closely with ISCA Youth Network Coordinator to increase the number and quality of events across the continent. This will involve fostering community spirit; carrying the values of volunteering and promoting active citizenship.

TRAINING 1: 15-21 APRIL 2013, DENMARK
PRACTICE PHASE 1: MOVE WEEK 2013 (OCTOBER 2013)

TRAINING 2: NOVEMBER 2013, HUNGARY
PRACTICE PHASE 2: DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS (NOVEMBER 2013 – OCTOBER 2014)

TRAINING 3: OCTOBER 2014, PORTUGAL
THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE EDUCATION ARE:

• To develop key competencies of dedicated young leaders in quality project management for grassroots sport and physical activity, with a key focus on managing volunteers
• To develop sport and physical activity projects which will be implemented by the young leaders as part of MOVE Week 2013
• To create a sustainable network of proficient project managers to build upon and drive forward youth events that will be delivered to diverse target groups
• To prepare several groups of participants to coordinate or to be in a team that will apply for and organise an international project during the second practice phase
• To share good practices of using sport activities to enhance active participation of young people

This gathers values underlying the collective education to foster community spirit; carrying the values of volunteering out in practice; and promoting active citizenship.

THE TOPICS THAT WILL BE PARTICULARLY ADDRESSED IN THE FIRST TRAINING MODULE ARE:

• Needs analysis as a purpose to develop a project
• Planning a project
• Fundraising
• Project application writing
• Monitoring
• Implementation of a project
• Evaluation and closing
• Reporting

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION IN YESWERN:

• Participants must be aged between 18 and 30 years old (opportunities will be given to a few youth workers above the age of 30)
• Participants must have a strong interest in Project Management and strong motivation for delivering projects
• Participants must represent an organisation from Europe and need to send a letter of support, signed by a management representative, stating the commitment from the respective organisation for developing a MOVE Week 2013 initiative and engage in, and/or coordinate a partnership for an international project during the second practice phase. The sending organisation should cover the participation fee.
• Participants must commit to the entire programme (3 residential training and 2 practices phases)

• Participants are willing to be members of the ISCA Pool of Project Managers and implement at least one international event every year, after the end of YesWeRun programme

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES ARE: EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

The working language will be in English.

FINANCIAL GUIDELINES:

The organisers will provide 70% up to 280 Euros of total travel costs upon presentation of tickets, receipts and boarding passes.

Accommodation and meals will be provided by the organisers.

A participation fee of 50 Euro will be charged for each residential training, which will be used to cover training materials and learning support.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please complete the online application form before 15 March 2013, midnight CET.

CLICK HERE >>>.

In addition to the online application, each applicant has to provide a letter of support (endorsement) from a person who is part of the management team from an organisation/institution/network, which has to be sent to gg@isca-web.org.

The results of the selection process will be sent to all applicants shortly after the deadline

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