



## ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΘΗΒΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΛΕΒΑΔΕΙΑΣ

### CALL FOR PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

Where? Holy Metropolis Training Center

When? 4-8 July 2012

Who? The Holy Metropolis of Thiva & Levadia Youth Center

What? International Youth Seminar “ Intergenerational Activities”

### Who We Are

The Youth Center of The Holy Metropolis of Thiva & Levadia provides a place where young people can build lasting, positive changes in their lives. Our mission is to help youth develop their full potential through collaborative social, educational, spiritual and recreational programs.

### Aim & Objectives of the Seminar

The seminar aims to collect, develop and transform methods to support intergenerational activities by creating a communication platform for discussion and exchange of good practices, based on theoretical and practical activities.

#### Specific objectives of the seminar

- to meet youth professionals and intergenerational experts in the field of intergenerational practice;
- to create the structure of evaluation tool based on comparison upon criteria among countries and show results and make proposals;
- to deepen the understanding of educational approaches concerning intergenerational activities;
- to identify social challenges concerning the intergenerational activities;
- to transfer educational concepts into tools and methods;
- to use a platform for sharing and developing methods and tools;
- to improve the quality of the intergenerational projects to be done in the Youth in Action framework and beyond.



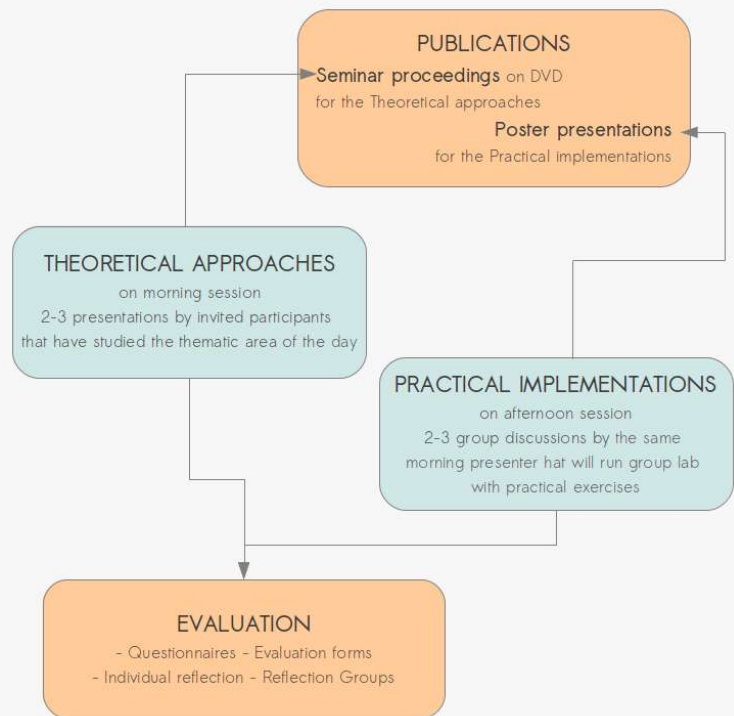
## Methodology and Programme

The diagram explains the methodology of the seminar which is divided between:

- the experts theoretical and practical presentations;
- the seminar publications;
- the evaluation techniques.

Each organization is expected to take an active role for the implementation of the seminar with at least two theoretical & practical presentations.

Other works will be distributed to the rest of the participants. *See participants roles further down.*



### The basic working methods:

- Ice-breaking exercises.
- Group-building and team-building exercises.
- Leadership, teamwork and group-work skills development tasks.
- "Learning through doing" experiences.
- Practical challenges and skills development exercises.
- Group discussions.
- Theoretical inputs, presentations.
- Site visits.
- Intercultural experiences.
- Questionnaires and evaluation forms.
- Individual reflection.
- Reflection groups.

## Dates and place

The seminar will be held from 4-8 July 2012 in Holy Metropolis Training Center, Aliartos, Greece. Participants are expected to arrive on the 3rd in the evening; departures are after breakfast on the 8th.



## Expected results

By the end of the seminar we expect that:

- participants will have learned the educational approaches concerning intergenerational activities;
- participants will have understood the importance of designing quality projects using appropriate methods and tools;
- an information platform will be created gathering all the intergenerational activities and tools.

## Profile of the participants

The target group of this seminar is composed of youth workers and trainers who are working with mixed-aged(young&senior) people preferably implementing intergenerational activities.

**The number of participants should be 4+1 leader** (gender balance if possible) **maximum 50** participants in total.

All European countries can apply. If more than 10 countries are interested the number of participants per country will be decreased.

Furthermore, participants should:

- Work on a voluntary - of professional basis with young people with or without experience in the field of gerontology, sociology, social work, professionals in day care and home for elderly, teachers, trainers, kindergarten teachers, health professionals, etc.
- Have proven personal and organisational interest in this seminar;
- Be ready to share methods to support the seminar thematics;
- Be willing to continue co-operation after the seminar;
- Be aged 18+
- Be fully available during the whole seminar and willing to participate actively according to the following **roles**.

### Participants' Roles

- ▶ Morning thematic Presenters(3 per day)
- ▶ Afternoon group leaders(the same as the morning Presenters)
- ▶ Ice-breaking trainers (2 per day morning, afternoon)
- ▶ Intercultural night preparators (2 or more per country)
- ▶ Evaluators (1 per afternoon)
- ▶ Group building trainer (1 per day)
- ▶ Cameramen (2 per day morning, afternoon)
- ▶ Speeches collector for creating the Seminar minute book (1 for all seminar)
- ▶ Posting daily activities summary (2 for all seminar)
- ▶ Proceedings committees (3 for all seminar)



## Application procedure and selection of participants

**Organizations:** In order to apply as a partner organization, please download and fill in, stamp and sign the “part III” and send 2 originals by normal post to *Xenofon Strimpis, Valaoritou 5, Livadeia, 32100, Greece*. **Deadline for receiving the original “partIII” is: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

**Individuals:** In order to apply as an individual submit the on-line application at [http://www.imtl.gr/?page\\_id=628](http://www.imtl.gr/?page_id=628). **Deadline for individuals' applications is: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

## Financial and practical conditions of participation

- To finance this activity, a grant is sought for from the Greek National Agency for the Youth in Action programme (A 4.3). If approved, the following conditions can be offered to the participants/partner organizations according to the Youth in Action Programme rules:
- Accommodation, meals and activities will be fully covered to 100%;
- Travel expenses will be reimbursed to the 70% of the full travel costs. Your contribution will be to pay the remaining 30% of the travel costs. For the reimbursement of the exchange you will receive a first payment **half** of the 70% the last day of the exchange providing the expected documents according to the Youth in Action Programme official guide(tickets, original boarding cards, invoice). Having received the return boarding cards we will send to your organization the other half in approximate 2,5 months later due to clearance of the project by the European Commission.
- You are in charge of arranging **your own insurance** for your travel and stay in Greece.

## Working language

The working language of the seminar will be English.

## Contact person

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