



Target group

The Partnership Building Activity addresses

- youth workers, youth leaders and local authorities active in international youth work and/or work with youth with migration background with at least one year of active work experience in these fields
- professionals and volunteers willing and able to organise a project who act on behalf of their organisations
- participants willing to be engaged in all three phases of the activity (preparation phase, activity, follow-up phase supporting the further development of the projects)
- representatives of all European and Euromed countries, at least 18 years old, and able to work in English

Applications for registration

Please apply online at

<http://www.salto-youth.net/applicationonline/341/>

by June 26th, 2009, at the latest. Further information can be found on www.jive-international.de.

Travel and participation costs

A participation fee of 25 € is required and will be deducted from the reimbursement of travel costs. Travel expenses up to a maximum of 350 € per person (500 € for participants from Euromed countries) will be reimbursed (after the activity by bank transfer) on the basis of the cheapest tickets available. All other costs (accommodation, boarding and programme costs) will be covered by the organisers.

Selection of participants

Participants are chosen according to the criteria described under "target group". The number of places at the event is limited. All participants will be selected until July 10th, 2009.

Language

The working language is English. The participants are expected to be able to work in English.

Venue

Bildungs- und Begegnungszentrum Clara Sahlberg
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The participants will be accommodated in double rooms. As there is free WIFI available in all working areas, you are invited to bring your own notebook with you.

Organisers

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Young People with Migration Background and Equal Opportunities

Young people with migration background do not have equal access to the job market, education and social participation. Various international studies state that they are often underprivileged in their everyday life (e.g. Europe's Social Reality by the Bureau of the European Policy Advisers). Therefore, it is presently one of the key social objectives to bring about a change to this situation– throughout Europe and worldwide.

Young People with Migration Background and Mobility

Short term and long term youth exchanges as well as international exchange programmes for youth workers and other international projects can be a valuable tool to integrate young people with migration background and promote cultural and social diversity. International experiences facilitate active participation and intercultural learning in authentic surroundings. The methods used in international youth work focus on young peoples' competencies instead of on deficits and development needs.

Based upon this principle, IJAB and JUGEND für Europa have together developed the **JiVE** project. **JiVE (Jugendarbeit international – Vielfalt erleben)** is the German acronym for "Youth Work International – Experiencing Diversity". JiVE aims to integrate youth with migration background in and through international projects and to promote the opening towards cultural and social diversity in youth work.

The Partnership Building Activity facilitates the development of international partnerships by planning concrete international projects with youth with migration background.

The Partnership Building Activity offers

- the opportunity to discover and create international partnerships to plan international projects with youth with migration background
- support for the partnerships to develop a project and to plan concrete steps for its implementation as well as feedback on their first ideas
- information about funding and support tools (e.g. project management, good practice, intercultural learning, links and networks to look for further help) based on the individual needs of the partnerships/project teams
- besides the activity itself, a preparation phase with an introduction into the topic and a follow-up phase with support and feedback on the first steps towards the realisation of the project (until the end of December 2009)

Programme

	Friday 2nd of October	Saturday 3rd of October	Sunday 4th of October	Monday 5th of October
07h30		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09h00	Arrivals	Young people and learning <hr/> International youth work as a tool <hr/> Example of good practice <hr/> Partnerships: how and what	Creative linking and similarities <hr/> Working teams on future projects and/or tools	Presentations of the different projects: project summaries and follow up <hr/> Evaluation <hr/> Official closure 'JiVE Partnership Building Activity'
12h00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14h30	Official opening 'JiVE Partnership Building Activity' <hr/> Intercultural learning: finding a common framework <hr/> Who is who: initial introductions	Activity types as a tool <hr/> Forming project and theme groups <hr/> Creating partnerships	Working teams + possibility to LSD (Learning Space Dynamics): the supermarket of knowledge <hr/> Working teams	Departures
18h00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
20h00	Group dynamic activity: 'Similarity Hunt'	Berlin at night: optional activities & guided tour in Berlin city centre	JiVE evening: dance, sing, enjoy & relax	
22h00	Freetime			