**CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR TRAINING**

**“WRITING INSTEAD OF FIGHTING”**

**When: Training – 28th of September to 3th of October 2019 in Sremski Karlovci, Serbia**

**Venue:** TCs and performance will be hosted in Serbia, Sremski Karlovci

**Partner’s organizations are from:** Serbia, North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina

The **five days** **training course** will:

* Through processing literary works, raise awareness of participants about the **rising extremism, xenophobia and fascism** in WB and Europe, **dealing with the past, identity, culture, customs, family, religion, values.**
* Explore **the needs and challenges faced in Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Macedonia** today and discuss the concept **identity, culture, customs, family, religion, values, fascism, extremism, dealing with the past etc.**
* **Train participants on how to design and implement performances** in big events, in the street, public transport and in any place where big number of people are present can be used.
* **Train participants to use drama and performance techniques in opening up social issues** and encouraging mutual consideration.
* During the training will be **created performative materials that will be presented to the audience in the form of performances and dramatic scenes**

**Participant’s profile:**

* Young people, trainers, youth leaders/workers, from Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Macedonia (7 participants from each country)
* Actively involved in a youth organization and be in a position to bring into effect the learning of the training
* Working with or belong to marginalized groups (such as young Roma, youth with disabilities, youth from rural areas, youth from ethnic minorities, youth LGBT, youth with history of violence, etc.)
* Be willing to participate actively
* Be committed to participate in the whole program, on English
* Age limit: 18-30

**Formal conditions:**

Organizers will cover costs concerning the training, such as: accommodation and food, training material, and travel costs: for participants from Bosnia and Hercegovina up to 35 euros for return ticket, for participants from Macedonia up to 60 euros for return ticket, for participants from Serbia in the amount of the return ticket. We are not able to cover any other additional costs.

**Application procedure:**

Please send the filled application form to your national coordinator (see contacts below) until **10th of September 2019.**

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