**Template for Transnational Cooperation Activities**

**Type of event:**



**For which sector(s):**

School EducationVocational Education and TrainingHigher EducationAdult EducationYouth

**Key action(s) targeted:**

KA1KA2KA3

**Budgetary year:** 2016

**Hosting country:** BE

**Coordinating National Agency** (use full name and abbreviation)**:** Agence francophone pour l’Education et la Formation tout au long de la vie (AEF – Europe - BE01)

**Partner National Agency(s)** (if applicable, use full name and abbreviation)**:** Bureau International de la Jeunesse (BIJ)

**Title of event:** «Change mentalities to fight against educational inequalities –

Building bridges between formal and non-formal education of the youngster”

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| **Event organiser** |
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**Starting date of the event:** 30/11/2016

**Ending date of the event:** 02/12/2016

**Event venue (city, country):** Brussels

**Working language:** EN

**Number of places in total:** 60

**Profile of participants:** We are looking for participants coming from either school, youth or vocational education and training sector who wish to foster the change in the traditional educational system and to contribute to a European space of education. Participants can be formal educational staff (teachers and educator), as well as youth\* facilitators or course providers for school staff coming from the private or public field.

\* Youth = young person between 12 and 20 years old.

**Themes and goals of the event:**

The main aim of that TCA will be to highlight some innovative and original learning practices that will allow participants to develop projects under Erasmus+ Program (KA 1 or 2) to fight against and reduce the social and educational inequalities among the young learners.

Several international studies driven by the EU and the OECD have stressed out the fact that many learning and teaching practices and methods are vectors of social and educational inequalities reproduction such as: relegation, repeated year, passive teaching methods, cultural and racial discriminations, etc.

What we wish to do with this seminar is to operate encounters between participants in order for them to build projects and to contribute to reduce those mechanisms. We wish to bring solutions on the learner’s well-being and for that, create connections between formal and non-formal education.

The seminar will be short but intensive and will alternate some theoretical presentation from expert (studies, observations, etc.) with testimonies, presentation of innovative practices in an innovative manner in order to really show to the participants the different existing opportunities on our topic and workshops in order to work on a theme and develop project’s ideas.

**Expected results:**

* Get applications of quality on the topic : reduction of social and educational inequalities ;
* Make mentalities change;
* Create a European network of professionels.

**Programme of event:**

*« Draft Programme »*

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| **Wednesday 30th November** | **Thursday 1st December** | **Friday 2nd December** |
|  | 9 :00 - 9 :15Welcome | 9 :00 – 10 :00Information on Erasmus+ program and on how to write an application |
|  | 9 :15 - 9 :40Short Presentation of Key action 1 and 2 | 10 :00 – 11 :00Erasmus+ Project building |
|  | 9 :40 – 10 :00Ice Breaking | 11 :00 – 11 :30Coffee |
|  | 10 :00 – 10 :40Failure and school relegation : Facts and Actions | 11 :30 – 12 :30Introduction to the different project ideas on plenary |
|  | 10 :40 – 11 :00Coffee Break | 12 :30 – 13 :00Closing world |
|  | 11 :00 -11 :30Teach for Belgium : working against teaching discriminations among youngsters | 13 :00Departure |
|  | 11 :30 – 13 :00World café  |  |
|  | 13 :00 – 14 :00Lunch |  |
|  | 14 :00 – 14 :45« Course » on active learning methodologies  |  |
|  | 14 :45 – 15 :15Coffee |  |
|  | 15 :15 – 15 :45Testimony of a « modern » school |  |
|  | 15 :45 – 17 :00Worldcafé  |  |
| 18 :00Welcome of Participants and dinner at the hotel | 19 :00Dinner out |  |

**Event’s webpage** (if applicable): To come up

**Travel information:** Center of Brussels - Belgium ( more details to come up)

**Event fee** (amount in EUR, if applicable): more less 600€/participant taken in charge by the hosting NA’s

**Event fee** (what covers the fee): accommodation, meeting facilities, meals and cultural program

**Travel costs** (who cover the travel costs): the Sending NA’s

**Number of participants per country:** max 5

**Deadline to which NAs inform organizer about number of participants, they will send**: 23/09/2016

**Deadline to which organizer confirms number of places reserved:** 30/09/2016

**Deadline for sending details of participants to hosting NA:** 21/10/2016

**Types of participant’s data sending to the organizer:** Name/Surname/Organisation/Sector/(If applicable) Interest on KA1 or 2

**Is National Agencies staff welcome?** yes

**If yes, what is role and rules of participation of NA staff in event:** accompanying their national participants, give some advices during the worldcafé sessions.