



Call for Applications **THE BIGGER PICTURE: NFE FOR A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE**

8-13 February 2018, Vienna (Austria)

Background of the project

“The bigger picture: NFE for a global perspective” is a 6-day tool fair that will take place in Vienna from 8th-13th February 2018. It is organized by the Austrian branch of the international peace organisation Service Civil International. The tool fair will bring together 39 participants from 18 countries in Europe and beyond (Armenia, Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Macedonia, Portugal, Sweden, Spain, Tunisia, Slovenia, Hungary, Finland, Lithuania, Poland, Switzerland and Croatia). The project will focus on an exchange of non-formal education tools and methods concerning the topic global education between these education practitioners.

The participants will be practitioners of global education and/or non-formal-education in a youth context. This means, they want to encourage young people to actively learn about global challenges and their interconnectedness with their own life and society. The participating organisations are active in a wide variety of global education. Some of them organize preparation seminars for young Europeans doing international voluntary services, do awareness-raising campaigns about global injustice, organize Theater of the Oppressed against racism or do school workshops about global power structures. At the seminar, existing and new methods will be tested, criticized, varied, evaluated and shared, all using non-formal education.

A big part of the project will be the exchange between different networks working with global education. The participating organisations are connected to networks such as GLEN, SCI, Alliance, ENAR, ICYE and the Clean Clothes Campaign. The strongest outcome will be a renewed version of [the toolkit “Picturing the Global South: The Power Behind Good Intentions”](#), which is already widely used by global education practitioners all over Europe. The toolkit and the project as a whole try to strengthen a discourse on global education that is focused on issues such as justice, racism and colonial history.

Through the seminar, the organisation also wants to help create a stronger discourse on global power structures within Vienna. This is why a public event is planned as part of the project in Vienna.

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Participants' Profile

All participants will be expected and stimulated to contribute to the discussions and present a workshop or/and global education methods they use.

All participants selected for this project must meet the following

- be 18 years old or older
- have at least a basic understanding of Global Education
- be active in their sending organization
- be able to work in English
- be interested in the training topics and have strong motivation to act as multiplier
- commit to implement the learned knowledge and skills in practice back home
- commit to actively participate from the beginning to the end of the tool fair

Please note that there will be opportunities to visit the city, but that this is not a “getting to know Vienna” project. On some days the tool fair also foresees evening sessions.

Financial and practical conditions of participation:

All essential costs of the programme in Vienna (including food, accommodation and training) will be covered by SCI Austria through a funding received by the European Commission as part of the Erasmus+ program. International travel costs will be reimbursed 100% up to the following maximums per person:

- Armenia: 360 EUR
- Austria: all travel costs reimbursed by SCI Austria
- Croatia: 275 EUR
- Czech Republic: 180 EUR
- Finland: 275 EUR
- Germany: 275 EUR
- Hungary: 180 EUR
- Italy: 275 EUR
- Lithuania: 275 EUR
- Macedonia: 275 EUR
- Poland: 275 EUR
- Portugal: 360 EUR
- Slovenia: 180 EUR
- Spain: 275 EUR
- Sweden: 275 EUR
- Switzerland: covered by SCI Switzerland
- Tunisia: 275 EUR

Application process

Applications should be sent to your sending organisation, which will each select the applicants they find eligible and then forward the application(s) to SCI Austria. All those accepted will later receive a detailed info-sheet with info about travel arrangements, more info about the program, accommodation etc.

Deadline for applying is 10 December 2017.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding the project and your application, don't hesitate to contact us at office@sci.or.at. We are looking forward to your application! :-)

Application Form

Surname (as written in passport)			
First name			
Birth date			
Nationality			
Personal Address			
Phone Number			
Email			
Emergency person			
Contact Emergency person (phone / email)			
Special food needs? (Allergies, intolerances, diet, etc.)			
Passport Number (if visa required)			
English skills	Very good	Good	Poor
Speaking			
Writing			
Understanding			
Name of your sending organisation			

For the following questions, please write briefly your most important arguments. This will help us to design of the tool fair according to your and the whole group's needs.

Experiences

How long have you been involved in your organisation and what have been your roles and tasks?

Do you have any previous experience in peace work, as a trainer or educator? Have you been involved in activities or organisations specifically focused on Global Education and, if so, what was your role?

Motivation and expectations

How do you want to use the acquired tools and knowledge in your organisation in the future?

Which tools or methods would you like to present during the tool fair?

Please give details: time needed, number of participants, kind of activity, topic

Further information

Do you have any special needs or requirements (e.g. disability, etc.)? Please specify:

You can state here any other information you would like to share.

Declaration and commitment

I am fully aware that my participation in this activity is an investment of the organisers (in terms of logistics, finances, time and personal involvement of all people engaged) in my personal learning experience.

1. I declare that the information provided in my application is true and I commit myself to participate actively in the whole duration of the project.
 2. I promise to share the experiences gained in the course with other fellows from my sending organisation and/ or other persons in my professional/ private / volunteer environment;
 3. I promise to implement learned experience at the local level;
 4. I commit to attending the tool fair in full, with no late arrival and early departure or leaving sessions;
- I read and understood text of the declaration.

Date:

Signature*:

* can be electronic signature