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The Change Makers: Youth Generating Inclusive Growth – Social

Entrepreneurship Through Non-Formal Education

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Summary:

The TC "The Change Makers: Youth generating inclusive growth – Social entrepreneurship through Non-Formal Education" is aimed to contribute to the development of capabilities of CSOs in the youth field through gathering knowledge in social entrepreneurship area and through development of competencies essential for initiation of social entrepreneurship activities by nongovernmental non-profit organizations, to gain competences in the fields of social entrepreneurship, further to develop strategies in fostering creative, independent, non-traditional ways of thinking and acting in business and employment prospects for youth, striving to shape a global, entrepreneurial, competitive citizen sector: one that allows young social entrepreneurs to thrive and enables finally young European citizens to think and act as change makers. The activities are based on principles & practice of non-formal learning include, various activities as exercises, simulations, which are creating situations for deeper personal reflection, followed by debriefing, work in small mixed groups, individual work, inputs, presentations & discussion of results, free time activities & intercultural activities. Attending the TC will help the participants to increase understanding how they can act as the change agents for society, developing ideas & new approaches, creating & implementing solutions to social problems that change society for the better. The intercultural challenge that implies in here will contribute in many ways to the individual learning process of each participant. Based on our experiences made within the last eight years the TC offers a platform where all participants will learn in an atmosphere of mutual understanding exchanging their knowledge and experiences in the field of international youth work. Last but not least is to get connected & finding synergy-effects between us & new projects under the umbrella of YiA. The TC will take place in Erfurt, Germany 04.-12.06.2014

Tasks according to application:

- 20 EUR wins excersise (participants starting their business idea one month before training)
- Key terms are: "Practice elements", "Self-assessment", "personal development", "learning", "competences, skills, knowledge and attitudes"
- TC prepares the participants for innovatively addressing community needs with a combination of entrepreneurial practices & social purposes
- Cooperation with Copenhagen Business School, Creative Lab for Social Change and Media
- Youthpass
- DVD and e-booklet with results of the TC
- Facebook group
- Projects blog

Next Steps:

- Setting up communication structures (CGE Wolfgang)
- Information about further proceedings (CGE Wolfgang)
- For questions and remarks don't hesitate to contact CGE (office@cge-erfurt.org)