



**Solidarity Tracks**  
Cultural NGO for Youth  
www.tamonopatia.org  
tel/fax +30 2645023123  
pistes\_solidaires@yahoo.gr

## **Learning about sustainable entrepreneurship via Origami.**

Training Course for youth workers & youth leader

**Date:** 11/10/2013-19/10/2013  
(9 days of activities)

**Venue:** Lefkas, Greece

31 participants from 16 youth organisations from 13 countries,  
from Europe, Eastern Europe and from Caucasus

**Countries:** EU+ Eastern Europe and Caucasus

**Working language:** English

### **Summary:**

The sustainable development is a form of economic growth which can answer to the needs of the present without jeopardizing the possibility of the future generations to be able to fulfil their own needs. The sustainable development is based on 3 main-stays: economic, social and environmental.

Face to the current social, economic and environmental situation of Europe, integrating the concern for the sustainable development into a movement encouraging entrepreneurship turns out to be the only practicable form of development and the only way to avoid a heavy dissolution of the social tissue and a severe deterioration of our economy, environment and standard of living!

Given that the entrepreneurship is a behavioural scheme and an attitude which can be encouraged, cultivated or even hindered on the one hand, that nobody is "genetically programmed" to be-come a businessman, than everyone can learn how to modify their behaviour and that everyone can succeed in this ambition. Thus, developing a coherent educative system tailored specifically to the younger generation, a system where a pedagogical method cantered on sustainable entrepreneurship will be applied, arises as an important pre-requisite if we are to ensure a positive and creative relation between the business' world and society at large, while we'll be working at minimizing the long-term negative impact of the business on the citizenry and the environment.



Within such a context, we wish to organize a training course which will unite the young leaders and the young people's educators training course which will bring together young leaders and young people's educators coming from 13 European countries, including countries of the Eastern Europe and the region of Caucasus. The seminar will be held on Lefkas island and will last 10 days, the purpose being for the participants to exchange views, experiences and "good practices" and to develop skills & competences relative to the young people's education in the sustainable development. In the course of the seminar in question a workshop will be organized during which the participants will create some figurines by using the "origami" technique.

These figurines will show concretely various ideas about linking entrepreneurship and sustainable development. At the close of the seminar in hand, the participants will show the public the scenes which they will have created and they will discuss about them with the local citizens as well as the educators, the youths and the children of the region.

Parallel to this, the participants will create a practical pedagogical tool concerning the education of young people in the sustainable development. This tool will help the participants to put appealing pedagogical activities to practice, enabling thus the development of the entrepreneurial spirit among the young people of their communities. This way we will manage both to obtain positive effects and long-term influence in their attitudes and habits and to install into the young people the knowledge of becoming a responsible businessman throughout their life.

### **Objectives:**

Through our training, we wish to achieve the following objectives:

1 - To Allow youth workers and youth leaders from different European countries, Eastern Europe and the Caucasus, to share their experiences and acquire skills in non-formal education field on sustainable entrepreneurship, in order to allow them to play a crucial role in educating young people on the subject.

2 - To develop the skills of youth workers and youth leaders, to be able to raise awareness and educate young people of their communities to the world of business.

3 - Helping to improve the culture of entrepreneurship among youth leaders and youth workers by encouraging certain qualities such as initiative, innovation, creativity and risk-taking, so that they can emerge these values among youth in their communities

4 - To awareness participants (youth leaders and youth workers) to the opportunities and challenges of sustainable entrepreneurship, and to give them a better understanding of the role that they can play in their



communities and their country, as youth workers and educators of sustainable entrepreneurship, and in their professional lives and their careers.

5 - To develop among participants positive attitudes towards sustainable business and social entrepreneurship, so that they can translate these attitudes in favor of non formal education for youngsters in their communities, and by using the art of Origami as a source of inspiration and as an effective pedagogical tool for sustainable entrepreneurship education.

6 - To develop cooperation with our European partners, Eastern Europe and the Caucasus for the education of youth in sustainable entrepreneurship.

**Participant's profile:** Youth workers, youth leaders who have a good experience in non no-formal education for youth and who are interested to the sustainable entrepreneurship education. (There is no age limit for participants).

**Arrival day:** 10. 10.2013

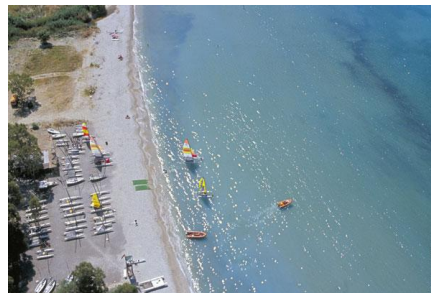
**Departure day:** 20.10.2013

**Venue:**

Our training course will take place in Lefkada.

The island of Lefkada, also called Lefkas, is the fourth largest island of the Ionian Islands, after Zakynthos, Kefalonia and Corfu. It has an area of 303 square kilometres, a coastline of 117 kilometres and a population of about 23.000 inhabitants. Lefkada is an island with a wide spiritual tradition and it's situated 378 km from Athens.

Discover the emerald island at: [www.lefkada.gr](http://www.lefkada.gr)





### **Partners:**

<i>Country</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Participants</i>
Austria	Verein zur Förderung von Kulturaustausch und Nachhaltigkeit (Gain&sustain:euope)	02
Spain	Grupo de Desarrollo Rural del Valle del Guadalhorce	01
Latvia	NGO Jaunatne par iesaistisanos	01
Turkey	Group Cottoncastle	01
Romania	ASOCIAȚIA DE TINERI DIN ARDEAL	02
Greece	Non formal group of Thasos "forward it"	01
Czech republic	EUROTEAM	02
Italy	Work in Progress	01
Moldova	Miras-Moldova	02
Armenia	Stepanavan Youth Center	02
Armenia	Youth Initiative Centre	02
Georgia	National Council of Youth Organizations of Georgia	02
Ukraine	Charity organization "Oles Dovgiy and Katerina Gorina Charity Foundation"	02
Ukraine	Mosaica	02
Georgia	Regional Association of Youth Initiatives	02
Greece	Solidarity Tracks Organisation	02

### **Accommodation and food:**

We will be hosted at NIRIKOS Hotel which is in the center of the city at the seaside very close to cafes, bars, clubs, restaurants, shops, internet café etc.



<http://www.nirikos.gr/>



We will sleep in rooms of 2 or 3 beds with bathroom, television, fridge in each bedroom. (The Internet connection is only in the lobby and in the bar.

In the same hotel we will take our meals. You will taste typical Greek and lefkadian plates and other European food.

If you have some special needs for food (vegetarian etc.), please, inform us about it beforehand. We can provide you with just **“with/without meat”** vegetarian food.

Our **working place** will be in Ionian Star Hotel. 3 minutes walking from the hotel.



**Insurance:** Each participant is responsible for its insurance

**Transportation:**

### **How to arrive to Lefkas:**

When you arrive to Athens El. Venizelos Airport you have to take the city bus **X93** to the **bus station Kifissos**, it will take about 60 min and the ticket costs about 5 €. There you have to take the bus to Lefkas which takes 5,5 hours and costs 34 €. We will wait you at the bus station in Lefkas. Pay attention that there are only 4 buses from Athens to Lefkas (At 7:00, 13:00, 16:30 and 20:30) so please organise your flight so as to arrive early in Athens and catch a bus to Lefkas.

**Is possible also to buy for your participants the tickets and you will give as the participation fee of your participants in cash when they came here.**

Very important is that you **KEEP ALL THE BILLS, TICKETS AND BOARDING PASSES** from your travel.

**Participation Fee:**

- 100% of accommodation and basic food, and 70% of your travel cost are covered by the project (The costs of taxis and private car are not reimbursable).

You have to pay 30% of your travel cost and 20 Euros participation fee. You will get DVD with photos, videos and the content of our TC, and a copy of pedagogical tool that we will create together.

**How you prepare your self for this training:**

Each partner should prepare:

1 \* A presentation about the reality of entrepreneurship education for youth, in your countries.

2 \* A presentation about sustainable business in your country.

3-\* A presentation about good practices on sustainable entrepreneurship education, and examples of good initiatives on sustainable business.

4\* To bring National/typical food and drinks for the intercultural evening (songs, dances, national costumes, music etc.)

5\*- Information about your country, your city and your organisation (books, brochures, posters, postcards, video, PowerPoint presentation, music, etc.)

**Examples of Origami scenes:**



During our training course we will learn how to use this art for entrepreneurship education for youth.

**Useful Greek Words:**

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>Greek</b>
Hello	γεια σας! (Yia sas)
Welcome!	Καλώς ορίσατε! (Kalos Orisate)
My name is...	Ονομάζομαι... (Onomazome)
Thank you!	ευχαριστώ! (Enkaristo)
I need help.	Χρειάζομαι βοήθεια. (khriazome voithia)
I'm sorry, I don't speak Greek	Λυπάμαι, δεν μιλάω ελληνικά (Lipame, then millaw Ellinika)
Do you speak German/English?	Μιλάτε Γερμανικά / αγγλικά; (Millate yermanika, anglika)
Excuse me?	Συγγνώμη; (Signomi)
Yes	Ναι (Ne)
No	Όχι (Okhi)
Maybe	Ίσως (Isos)
I don't know	Δεν ξέρω (Then ksero)
I love you !	σ' αγαπώ (Sagappo)
Goodbye !	Αντιο (Adio)

\*\*\*\*

If you have more questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to write to:

[pistes\\_solidaires@yahoo.gr](mailto:pistes_solidaires@yahoo.gr)

or to call: +30 6981622910 Mohamed Chaabouni

