



Lifelong Learning in the sectors of
youth, social work and addiction

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20 years of existence for Magdaléna Czech republic



KULTURFEST 2018 – Festival for Therapeutic Communities

This year Magdaléna, o.p.s. in the Czech Republic celebrates 20th anniversary of its existence and more over of its valuable work with clients and families affected by drug addiction. KULTURFEST is amongst many programs and activities that Magdalena has created and nurtured over those years. The twentieth KULTURFEST in a row will be a special tribute to prove its motto right : “Powerful experience without drugs”. KULTURFEST takes place the third weekend in September 2018 in the heart of beautiful forests where our Therapeutic Community resides. There is something very special about this festival which is packed with art, drama, sport, laughter, humbleness, friendship and of course delicious homemade food.

Join us and other dozens of Therapeutic Communities not only from the Czech Republic but also from abroad and experience the unforgettable ...powerful experience without drugs! For more info contact us on www.magdalena-ops.cz.



Sport and addiction treatment (Kethea, Greece)



« Through our website, we would like to create the first attempt to introduce the Adventure Therapy methodology for the drug addiction treatment into the Therapeutic Organizations in Greece as well as in Europe, but also to open the debate on the important benefits of sports and physical activities in the addiction treatment. In this context, it would be very

helpful for us, and to request from you to actively participate as well to invite people from your country, who are developing actions or involved in any way with this subject so that we can exchange useful information. You can register here www.rtsport.eu and share your knowledge and experience »

Fotis Panagiotounis, Kethea, Greece



Audrey Detry after visit to the Center MONAR, Poland

I found interesting that each new youngster is welcomed by a former resident (regardless of age) who explains how the Center works and explains the rules of community life. The young feels responsible for another young person. This improves a cohesion in the group but also allows the integration of the new one.



Martine Vlieghe Faretra, Modena, Italy.

In conclusion, this internship was very interesting. It allowed me to see that in the European Union, it coexists different ways of understanding youth assistance. And a reciprocal influence would certainly be very beneficial to each and other systems.



Stephanie Namurois : L'envol, Saint Brieuc, France

A breath of fresh air in our individual and collective practices. Somewhat to think about and to be inspired by... Personally, I wasn't expecting to discover and meet as many services in three days. The discovery of tools and practices for operational functioning, for daily means, for the answers gives a new breath and makes you want to review, refine, stir our practices too ...



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ERASMUS + KA2 : possibility of financing



Many of our Ecett mobilities are funded via Erasmus+ program through Key Action 1: Mobility. Although this is a perfect way how to get your trainees out there to experience other professionals and learn new skills, we would like to bring to your attention another promising opportunity for funding. This one is also part of Erasmus+ program however it is Key Action 2: Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices. The actions under KA2 make it possible for organizations from different participating countries to work together, to develop, share and transfer best practices and innovative approaches in

the fields of education, training and youth. And because Ecett is all about cooperation, networking, sharing and exchanging this could be an excellent opportunity for some of us to build a strategic partnership to create, test and pilot new innovative methods and exchange good practices. Funding gradually increases and deadline is usually in the first quarter of a year. So if you grab this opportunity now, you might have enough time to find suitable partners and create a unique project proposal! For more info consult your national agency or see https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus_en

A very friendly Ecett Event with the Youth consortium in Belgium



May 24th 2018 a large gathering took place in Mons (Belgium) with professionals of the youth sector who participated in exchanges of practices from 2016 to 2018. The participating countries were Belgium, France, Italy, Spain, Poland, Czech Republic, Greece and Bosnia. During this dynamic and exciting Ecett Event, 57 trainees, a dozen of Directors of institutions and hosts coming from Italy and France shared many good practices and ideas. These ex-

changes were made possible thanks to Mobility grants of Erasmus+.

The unanimous opinion is to continue this kind of exchanges because they are a great breath of fresh air for workers faced with extremely complex situations.

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