Call for trainers for the Summer School
Learning for Life
Ljubljana, Slovenia, from the 10th to the 16th of July 2017
Selected trainers are expected to arrive two days before, on the 8th of July, for a two-days final preparatory meeting

Deadline for applications: 10th of May 2017

Link to the online application form: https://goo.gl/forms/MoX2Ki82fu242WWh3

What is the “Summer School: Learning for Life” about?
The Summer School is included in the OBESSU Work Plan 2015-2017. The main topic for work in 2017, according to the Work Plan, is “Social dimension of Education”. The reasoning behind implementing the Summer School as a space for awareness raising, relates to the reflection that our MOs had on the purpose of education.

“Education is not only about acquiring skills and portions of knowledge but has a deeper impact on the life of an individual. Education influences the development of a personality and an identity. Education is confronting established truths and never accepting “that’s just the way it is” for an answer. Education is a process enabling us to become reflective and self-determinate persons and citizens of the world. Nevertheless, nowadays there is a strong tendency to focus on learning outcomes and measurable skills and consequently the other intangible important missions of education are forgotten.” (c.f. OBESSU Work Plan 2015-2017)

Being a part of the OBESSU Work Plan, the Summer School will also build synergies with other international activities of OBESSU in 2017, such as the Study Session “Welcome to Education: All Included!” that took place in Budapest in March 2017.

Aim and Objectives:
The main aim of the Summer School is to raise school students’ awareness on multiple roles of education and in particular its social dimension.

The objectives of the Summer School are:
- To map existing approaches to social dimension of education general secondary education and VET in different European countries;
- To critically analyse the consequences of those approaches for the learners as well as for the society;
- To explore and discuss the priorities education should focus on in order to respond to the needs of society.

Expected output:
At the end of the activity we expect to have a ready-to-use resource pack, that will gather the information brought and developed by the participants during the Summer School, as well as material put together by the team of trainers. It will be an online resource, made available in the cloud, for further awareness raising actions at national level. It will also contribute to OBESSU’s advocacy work at European level.
The call:
OBESSU is looking for 3 trainers (1 coming from OBESSU Pool of Trainers, 2 coming from OBESSU Member, Candidate and Affiliate Organisations), that together with 1 OBESSU Board member and 1 member of the OBESSU Secretariat, will be responsible for the design, implementation and evaluation of the activity programme of the Summer School.

The selected trainers will be expected to:
- Be in charge of designing the activity programme of the event, making it dynamic, interesting and useful to OBESSU’s Member, Affiliate and Candidate Organisations;
- Be ready to read several background documents;
- Be generally available between the preparatory meeting and the event to communicate with the team and work independently on the content of the event;
- Facilitate some sessions of the activity programme;
- Evaluate the results of the event;
- Be available for the preparation meeting and for the whole duration of the event;
- Be available for actively contributing to the production of the expected output.

Costs for travel, board and lodging during the prep-meeting and the Summer School will be covered by the European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe.

The dates:
Selected trainers are expected to fully attend the preparatory meeting of the event, that will take place in Brussels (Belgium), or from the 27th to the 28th of May, or from the 3rd to the 4th of June, according with the availability proposed by the candidates.

The Summer School Learning for Life will take place in Ljubljana (Slovenia) from the 10th of July (arrival day) to the 16th of July (departure day). Selected trainers are expected to arrive two days before, on the 8th of July, for a two-days final preparatory meeting.

Selection criteria:
- Previous experience in OBESSU Summer School will be taken into consideration.
- In the selection process a gender and geographical balance will be taken into consideration.

How to apply?
In order to apply, you have to fill the online application form: https://goo.gl/forms/MoX2Ki82fU242WWH3
If you apply as trainer from Member, Candidate and Affiliate Organisations, you have also to send to OBESSU a nomination letter from your home organisation by email to secretariat@obessu.org

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The final selection will be communicated by the 12th of May 2017

If you have any questions, queries or would like some more information, please contact the OBESSU Secretariat at secretariat@obessu.org

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