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PROGRAMME

Learning module / Training in Advocacy

MAY 10-11, 2016

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LEARNING MODULE IN ADVOCACY VENUE:

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LEARNING MODULE IN ADVOCACY SCOPE

In this event, participants will learn about advocacy, as a general principle that governs democracy, but also about the specific expressions of advocacy in youth work and the non-profit sector.

Advocacy in all its forms seeks to ensure that people, particularly those who are most vulnerable in society, are able to make their opinions heard and to defend their rights.

The objective of the training is to ensure the mission's transparency and performance of higher education institutions, quality growth, governance improvement and diversification of funding sources and human rights. It also aims at fighting against school segregation, discrimination and other potential social risks.

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Detailed Programme:

May 10, Tuesday

9:30 - 9:50 Registration

Opening Session: 09:50 - 10:00

Opening speech

*Project Manager – Oana-Ramona LOBONT and Project Partner
Coordinator – Mihai Adrian VILCEA*

Lectures: 10:00 - 13:00

10:00 - 11:20

Corina DRAGOMIRESCU

Participatory democracy and introduction to advocacy

11:20 - 11:40 Coffee Break

11:40 - 13:00

Corina DRAGOMIRESCU

*Legal and transparent civic instruments regarding intervention
in public decision*

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

Lectures: 14:00 - 17:00

14:00 - 15:20

Mirela LUPU

“Youth Advocacy- principles and process”

15:20 - 15:40 Coffee Break

15:40 - 17:00

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“Participation of young people with fewer opportunities”





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May 11, Wednesday

Lectures: 9:00 - 13:30

9:00 - 10:20

Hildur TRYGGVADOTTIR FLOVENZ

"Nonprofits in advocacy – introduction"

10:20 - 10:40 Coffee Break

10:40 - 12:00

Hildur TRYGGVADOTTIR FLOVEN

"Nonprofits in advocacy – advocating on behalf of the vulnerable"

12:00 - 13:30

Institution Visit and lecture

Timis County Youth Foundation, the first Youth Center in Romania awarded by the Council of Europe Quality Label for Youth Centers

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch break

Applied Study Visits: 14:30 - 17:30

14:30 - 15:30 Institution Visit and Lecture

Marilen Gabriel PIRTEA, Timisoara City Hall

15:45 - 16:30 Institution Visit and Lecture

Oana-Ramona LOBONȚ (West University of Timisoara) and Alina ATANASESCU (Roma Women Association "For our Children" Timisoara), Timis County Council

16:45 - 17:30 Institution Visit and Lecture

Marilen Gabriel PIRTEA, INCUBOXX - IT start-up incubator

