



Inter-Connected Project

Fostering Positive Intergroup Contact and Youth
Leadership through Intercultural Competence





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DESCRIPTION

Globalisation has produced direct and indirect contact opportunities between people all over the world. However, mere exposure to people from different cultural backgrounds does not guarantee positive interactions. Stereotypes, prejudices and misunderstandings about cultural differences can lead to conflicting scenarios that can worsen intercultural relations. Therefore, appropriate training and interventions to develop intercultural competence are necessary to equip individuals with the abilities required to function in cross-cultural interactions.

The Inter-Connected project proposes implementing intercultural training for the new cohort of Erasmus Mundus Joint Master degree (EMJMDs) students and members of OCEANS (Organisation for Cooperation, Exchange and Networking). The project focus on creating a positive intercultural experience and prepare Erasmus + students to face the challenges of living and work in culturally diverse working and academic environments.



- Create awareness about similarities and differences between people from different countries,
- Foster a positive attitude towards diversity,
- Increase openness, tolerance and respect to cultural differences and,
- Encourage global citizenship and social awareness. Beneficiaries of the workshops will be prepared for their intercultural experience by acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to have positive intergroup interactions.

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TRAINEESHIP PROGRAMME

The Inter-connected project aims to create a group of youth certified trainers who will deliver intercultural competence training to the EMMJD students. The 15 shortlisted applicants to this project will be part of a traineeship programme that includes a 100% scholarship in an intercultural academy. In the end, they will be awarded certification as intercultural trainers. In addition, trainees will acquire professional experience as intercultural trainers by delivering at least 32 hours of workshops. During the process, the trainers will develop their leadership capacities, be replicators of knowledge, and contribute from their own intercultural experiences to the learning experience of the new students of the EMJMDs and OCEANS.

WHY SHOULD YOU APPLY?

1. Obtain a **100% scholarship** for the training programme delivered by the intercultural trainer academy
2. Receive a **certificate as an intercultural trainer**
3. Acquire immediate **professional experience** as an intercultural trainer
4. Develop your leadership capacities, be a replicator of knowledge, and contribute from your own intercultural experiences to the learning experience of the new students of the EMJMDs and OCEANS.
5. Be a part of an **intercultural team** and expand your **international network**



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RESPONSIBILITIES AS A CULTURAL TRAINER:

1. Trainers need to have **full availability** for the intercultural training held for 10 days between **16th and 30th of August 2021**
2. Trainers will **sign an agreement** of commitment with the project
3. Trainers will **design intercultural training session** with the support of the academy and the trainer team
4. Trainers will commit to **delivering 32 hours of workshops** during September 2021

WHO CAN APPLY?

1. Experience as an EMJMD student or as an Erasmus + exchange student
2. Preferably previous experience delivering workshops or leadership positions
3. Full availability during the training programme and the delivery of the workshops



HOW TO APPLY?

1. Complete the application form at <https://bit.ly/3xVbBW5> by **23rd July 2021**
2. Attach 1-page resume with information about your international and leadership experience
3. Write a short statement to tell us why do you want to join the traineeship and why you should be selected
4. Successful applicants will be noticed via email by July 30th.



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