



# WEcan!

#### **The role of youth workers in local development** Anticoli Corrado (Italy): 10 - 16 June 2019



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#### **Project summary**

#### What: the training

Youth leaders need to increase their skills in the ability to **activate territorial networks** and **participation** in order to mobilize the community and each individual actor to participate in **local development**. The civil economy and the sharing economy offer methodological inputs and guidelines to follow in order to work on this process. The **common good** and the **community** are elements from which to improve the involvement of all the actors towards a **re-launch of the territories** and the feeling of **citizenship and participation**. It is important to focus on young people and know how to involve them by enhancing their skills and creativity, avoiding marginalization and isolation.

We Can is a training course for youth leaders with the aim of increasing the skills of educators to be process facilitators who, through participatory planning and networking among different stakeholders, promote and work on **local development** towards a wellness community, which have not only economic but also social objectives.

The training follows the values and principles of the **sharing and civil economy**, promoting cooperative governance with the integrated use of different participatory methodologies coming from **non-formal and informal education**. The training will be developed in 4 phases: presentation, input, output and follow-up. The participants from 7 countries, in 7 days of training, will therefore have the opportunity to receive and experiment new knowledge, share and network their skills, transform the input received into output through a creative group process and plan follow-up activities and dissemination of results outside the project.

From 10 to 16 June 2019, the village of Anticoli Corrado, a small town in the Aniene valley, will host a group of 23 people from Italy, Greece, Spain, Estonia, Czech Republic, Great Britain and France. This training, which in the short term is an opportunity for training and updating for youth leaders, in the long run fits among the seeds planted to work ever more to the **development of communities and inclusive societies** that know how to work on their local development through the **enhancement of people and resources**, both public and private, towards a common goal of **community welfare**.

The training will be conducted entirely in English.

A Youthpass Certificate will validate the competences acquired by the participants during this experience.





#### How: phases and contents

The training will be developed in 4 phases:

- Presentation: day 1 presentation of the project and the participants, team building.
  Participants are requested to share their idea of civil economy and tell their work experience on the territory and on local development
- Input: days 2-5 sharing experiences about local development, sharing and civic economy, cooperative governance; team working, debate and intercultural comparison with participants proposing sub-themes and working together on common problems and solutions
- Output: days 5-6 work on solutions and ideas to put into practice. Participants will be invited to propose ideas, activities, projects
- Follow-up: day 7 final evaluation, planning of project and personal follow-up activities of the participants; identification of future perspectives, possibility of collaboration and dissemination and continuation of the project both within and beyond.

#### Follow up: impact and dissemination

Dissemination strategy will be planned during the training. Participants and sending organizations will be encouraged to develop actions and innovations in their territory.

The participants will organize 1 to 3 workshops with the tools learned during the training. Sending organizations will activate local projects dedicated to the development of the territory. They will organize three meetings focused on participatory planning, aimed at encouraging the involvement of young people in local development.

#### When

#### 10 - 16 June 2019

Arrival and accommodation: 9 June | Departure: 17 June

(Total duration excluding travel: 7 days | Travel days: 2 | Total duration including travel: 9 days) The training is organized in one and a half hour work sessions, two in the morning and two in the afternoon, with breaks.





#### Who: the hosting organization

Tavola Rotonda - Associazione di promozione sociale - Rome, Italy

Tavola Rotonda association was born in 2005. It's a non profit and non political association working in Rome area and its surroundings, especially in the valley of the river Aniene. It's a "social promotion association", meaning it works in several areas, like environmental education, gastronomy, green economy, responsible consumption, civil economy and many cultural and social themes. Tavola Rotonda aims to promote creativity through projects about innovative ideas and development of the territory.

Since 2007 T.R. works in synergy with Legambiente Mondi Possibili, an environmental focused association, creating several activities aimed to a better world.

T.R. organizes events of many kinds, always mixing culture, environmental care, entertainment, fun and creativity, mainly concerning four areas:

- 1. Non-formal education: sharing skills and knowledge through the use of mixed approaches and methodologies;
- 2. Promotion of volunteering: summer camps, groups retreats for the youth about environmental issues, waste, active citizenship, heritage protection. T.R. has been organizing international and national volunteering camps for years;
- 3. Cultural events: informal activities aimed to promote socialization and discussion on topics of social interest, with festivals, film forums, public debates, workshops for adults, children or young people;
- 4. Responsible and sustainable tourism: activities aimed at promoting the importance of the short supply chain, developing awareness about resource consumption, responsible consumption and environmental protection.

Each activity contributes to the common target: promoting active citizenship that takes part in the development of the territory within a process of social, economic and environmental regeneration.

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#### Where: the venue

Il Casone Valle dell'Aniene - Anticoli Corrado, Italy





Il Casone is a hosting home and venue for activities promoting environmental education, volunteering and civic economics. Here T.R. hosts summer camps, team building groups, volunteering camps, cultural exchanges for children, young adults, families or tourists. Il Casone is the venue of a european voluntary service project addressed to two to four volunteers for 6 to 12 months projects. Every guest is involved in taking actions to protect the environment, save resources, getting to know the historical and natural heritage of the surroundings.

Il Casone stands at the foot of the hill of Anticoli Corrado. It offers 6 shared bedrooms (from 3 to 5 beds), large common spaces, and a large garden around the house. 3 rooms have a private bathroom, 3 have a shared bathroom.

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### Selection of participants

WeCan! is a training designed for:

- Young people, youth leaders and multiplier that are willing to take active part in every step of this project
- People who is active in youth work either voluntarily or professionally
- Age 18 or more

**Deadline** for selection of participants: **15 April 2019** Application <u>forms</u> sent way before the deadline are very welcome!

#### Partner organizations and number of participants

Country	Organization	Total number of participants	Max travel grant per participant
Estonia	Mtü Noortevahetuse Arengu Ühing Estyes	3	€275,00
Czech Republic	INEX - Sdružení dobrovolných aktivit, z. s.	3	€275,00
Greece	Citizens in action	3	€275,00





France	Hors Pistes	3	€275,00
United Kingdom	Kinning Park Complex	3	€275,00
Spain	Comarca de la Jacetania	3	€275,00
Italy	Tavola Rotonda	5	€20,00



## **Directions & info**

#### **Dates and accommodation**

Food and lodgement costs offered by the coordinating organization are covered at 100% by the project.

Bed linen are provided by the property. You can bring your own sleeping bag.

Arrival date: 9 June 2019 - meeting and accommodation at 18:00. Departure date: 17 June 2019 - after breakfast

Accommodation: shared rooms (from 3 to 5 beds) with shared bathrooms.

Meals served:

- 9 jun dinner
- 10-16 jun breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee breaks
- 17 jun breakfast

Please report to us in advance through the application form if you have any **special needs** regarding food: any allergy, or vegetarian or other diet.

#### How to get there

Il Casone Valle dell'Aniene





Via Roma 103 - 00022 Anticoli Corrado (RM) Italy

Map: https://goo.gl/ZN3wNF

Below you will find the recommended route to reach Il Casone and an alternative way. Once you decide please **let us know your chosen route** so we can assist you in the best way.

#### **Recommended route**

- Flight to airport **Rome Fiumicino FCO**
- From the railway station, located in the airport, near the Arrivals and Departures terminals, take the Regional Trenitalia FL1 trains to **Rome Tiburtina station** 
  - Departures every 15 minutes on weekdays and every 30 minutes on weekends and holidays
  - Travel time 0h 48'
  - Cost €8,00 (tickets can be purchased at the ticket machines and at the ticket offices in the railway station, or online on <u>www.trenitalia.com</u>\*)
- From Rome Tiburtina station take the Regional Trenitalia train to **Roviano station** 
  - Departures approximately every hour
  - Travel time 1h 08' 1h 27'
  - Cost €4,10 (tickets can be purchased at the ticket machines and at the ticket offices in the railway station, or online on <u>www.trenitalia.com</u>\*)
- From Roviano station **pick up by car**: meeting point at the station on June 9 at 17:00. (Try to take the train from Tiburtina between 14:30 and 15:30!)

\*please note: tickets bought online are only valid for the date and time indicated at the time of purchase.

#### Alternative route

- Flight to airport **Rome Ciampino CIA** (please note that **this airport is not well connected** to Anticoli Corrado)
- From the International Departures exit the airport and take a bus to Rome Termini station
  - Tickets can be purchased online, at the authorized agents located in the Arrival Terminal or on board. Prices may vary. Companies are SIT, Terravision, Schiaffini, Atral
  - Travel time about 1h
- From Rome Termini take the subway line B to Ponte Mammolo station
  - Departures every 3 to 10 minutes
  - Travel time about 0h 20'





- Cost €1,50 (tickets can be purchased at the ticket machines, at the ticket offices or in tobacco shops)
- From Ponte Mammolo exit to the COTRAL bus station; take the bus to Anticoli Roviano bv (Bivio Anticoli - Roviano) - <u>https://goo.gl/GmSPL5</u> (crossroad between Anticoli and Roviano). On the bus please ask the driver to tell you where to get off as they won't stop if nobody call for the stop! Buses final destination usually is Subiaco, or Carsoli, or Tivoli.
  - Departures every 10 to 60 minutes
  - Travel time between 40 and 60 minutes
  - Cost €3,40 (tickets can be purchased at the ticket offices in Ponte Mammolo or in tobacco shops - ground floor of the station)
- From Anticoli Roviano bus stop:
  - **pick up by car**: meeting point at the bus stop on June 9 at 17:45. (Try to take the bus from Ponte Mammolo between 15:30 and 16:45!)
  - OR just **walk** for about 15 min (1,1 km)

## **Return trip**

Please consider, when you book the return flight, the time needed to reach the airport. We recommend choosing flights in the afternoon. We will provide more information later if necessary.

### **Refund of travel costs**

The maximum travel grant for participant is €275,00.

We encourage participants to **buy all the tickets online** and always make online check-in (costs made for late check-ins while boarding are not refundable costs). This will also speed up the reimbursement process and is more environmentally friendly.

**Every ticket must be approved** before buying: send it to <u>segreteria@tavolarotonda.org</u> and wait for approval.

If you wish to spend a few days in Rome before or after the course please be advised that the refund can only include flights within a period of two days from the date of arrival or departure (e.g. flights A/R 7 Jun - 17 Jun, or 9 Jun - 19 Jun)

Refunds will be done directly to the sending organization via bank transfer.





The travel costs, anticipated by participants, are refunded after participants have carried out follow-up activities and upon the **presentation of all the original travel documents**, up to the maximum specified and accordingly to the travel documents and invoices received by Tavola Rotonda.

#### **Documents needed:**

- Original invoice/receipt for the flight ticket, preferably in English and latin alphabet with amounts in €
- Boarding passes of both journeys
- Flight tickets with travel times
- Bus/train tickets

Please note that we cannot reimburse travel costs if you lose your tickets or if we do not receive all details and proofs of your expenses.

Payment may take up to one month since we receive all needed documents.

#### What to bring

- Comfortable clothes: il Casone is in the countryside and you may want to take a walk in nature. No need for heels or neckties!
- Light clothes with a jacket: in June the weather may be very hot, with cool evenings
- Products against mosquitoes or other insects; sunscreen; personal medicines
- A hat or headband
- Towels and a bathrobe
- Please bring a typical food or drink from your country with a personal or territorial value: we will organize a dinner with typical products from the countries of origin
- Please bring something typical from your country: an object, traditional clothes, music or dances, games, any "strange stuff" for sharing your own culture and traditions

# Applying

Fill in the application form here: <u>http://www.tavolarotonda.org/training-course-wecan.html</u>





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