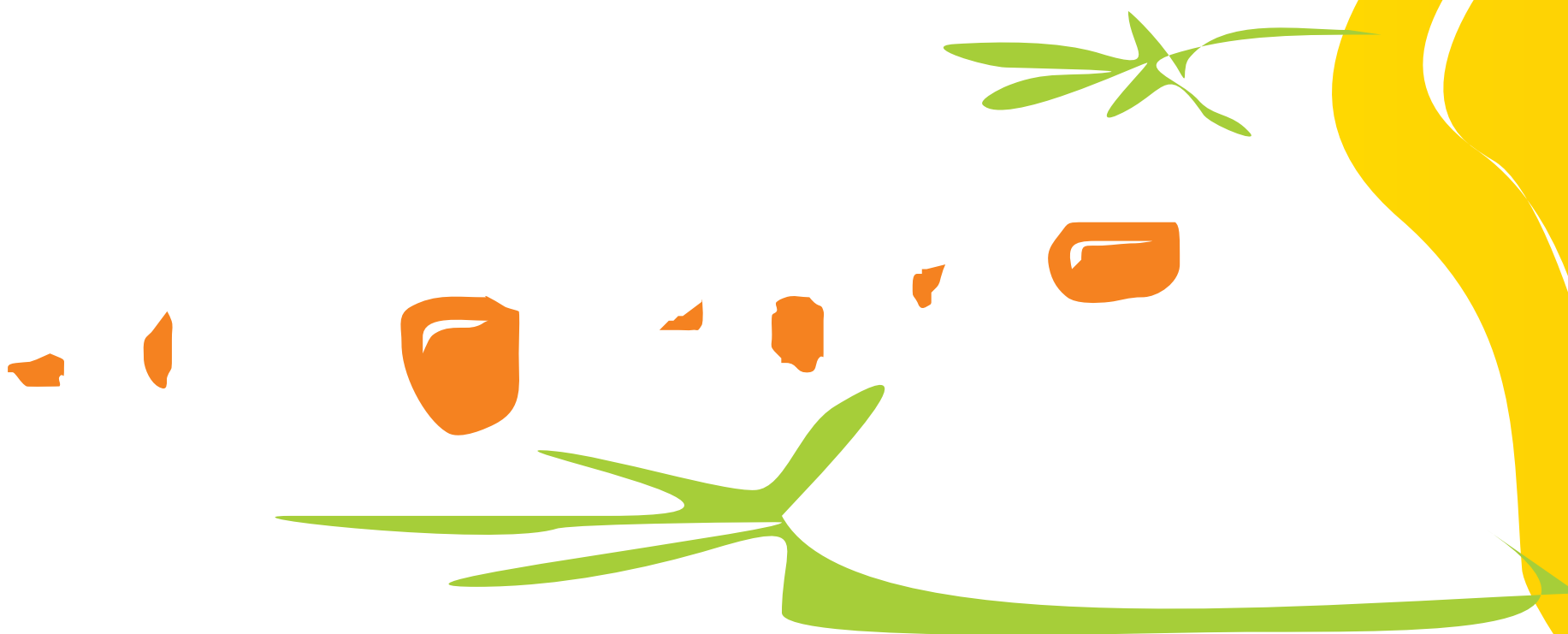


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workshop

“ Le forme dell'impegno sociale:
volontariato e cittadinanza attiva”

**Experiences of social commitment:
volunteering and active citizenship**



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Messina, 15th July 2011
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Dear friends,

CESV Messina is organizing the workshop " Le forme dell'impegno sociale: volontariato e cittadinanza attiva" (Experiences of social commitment: volunteering and active citizenship) approved by the Italian LLP Agency (Grundtvig Workshops catalogue 2011-2012)

Grundtvig Workshops bring together a small group of learners from several countries, for an innovative multi-national learning experience relevant for their personal development and learning needs in which learners are also encouraged to share their competences and insights actively with others.

Therefore participants are expected to contribute actively by sharing their experiences, information about their home country, tips, ideas and their creativeness. Each topic so, will benefit from their personal contribution and will be organized around expert speakers as well as study visits, group activities and feedback sessions.

Our workshop is organized on five topics :

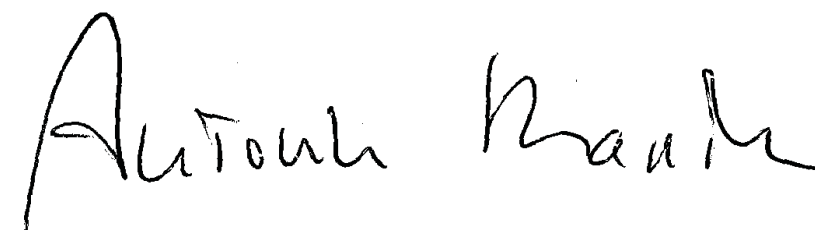
1. Volunteering, Social commitment and active citizenship
2. Ethically oriented and sustainable consumption.
3. Environment protection and valorisation.
4. Fight against mafias and all forms of criminal organizations and corruption.
5. Local development and social inclusion

Please find more information in the description of the workshop attached.

Do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and your applications!

Best regards



prof. Antonino Mantineo
President Associazione CESV Messina Centro Servizi per il Volontariato

Description of the workshop

**Title:**

“ LE FORME DELL'IMPEGNO SOCIALE: VOLONTARIATO E CITTADINANZA ATTIVA”
- EXPERIENCES OF SOCIAL COMMITMENT: VOLUNTEERING AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP”-

Venue: Messina (Italy)

Dates: 10- 15 October 2011

Topics: Volunteering, Social Integration/exclusion, Intercultural education.

Working Language: English

Participants Target group(s):

- All adult learners (18 +) interested in volunteering and social inclusion whether or not they are already involved in adult learning. It is not the purpose of Workshop to provide further vocational training for professionals.
- Participants can attend only one workshop every three years .
- Participants are expected to play an active role in the workshop and they'll be asked to start working to the workshop outcome before leaving their countries by preparing documents and meeting the other participants in an on-line forum.

Expected number of participants:

5 Nationals/residents from Italy

20 Nationals/residents from other Countries participating in the Lifelong Learning Programme



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Summary:



Participants will meet volunteer organizations in Messina and its districts, working in the field of social inclusion.

Our volunteer and solidarity commitment is oriented in promoting and supporting experiences of social and fair trade economy, in a system that aims to set up concrete actions of social and working inclusion for people with a background of social exclusion.

We will highlight volunteer experiences that promote forms of ethically oriented and sustainable consumption (i.e. organic food, agricultural products realized in farmlands that have been confiscated to criminal organizations).

Learners will visit local experiences managed by volunteers in the field of responsible and social tourism, fair trade, with a particular focus on gastronomy and sustainable tourism.

Visits will be organized in these structures so that the participants would share their experiences with social workers (i.e. slow food restaurants, educational farmhouse, social enterprises in agriculture, local artisans' atelier).

Learners will be guided round a gastronomic tour to discover Sicilian traditional flavours and places.

They will also take part in seminars with volunteers and experts in local economy to reflect on their territories.

Local migrant organizations will play an active role in the workshop by promoting their culture through events and gastronomic tradition.

Learners will share their ideas, experiences and work together on good practice in the connection between volunteering and social economy, to support people, local communities and their traditions.



How to participate:



Applications should be submitted directly to the Workshop organiser.

Please download the learner applicant form and send it, duly completed and signed, to the organizer preferably by email to **infoeuropa@cesvmessina.it** .

Non- selected participants will be registered in a reserve list.

Selection rules:



In order to ensure an open and transparent selection process as well as the overall accessibility to all applicants, the workshop organizer will consider all the applications carefully and will select the participants according to their motivation and to the guidelines defined in its application to the Italian National Agency, so that:

- different countries can be represented
- NO sexual, religious or ethnic distinction will be made.



Financial aspects:

Food, accommodation, travels, special needs and all the workshop activities, arranged by the organiser, are covered by the project grant, according to the LLP Programme financial rules.

Participants should only pay for their travel and the reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon full attendance in the activity and presentation of the original tickets with boarding passes and receipt/invoices.

Only nationals/residents from Italy are not eligible for funding, so they have to cover their costs.

According to its budget, the workshop organizer will consider helping learners afford their participation.

No registration costs.

Participants should have a EU insurance or take a personal health insurance to cover costs. Please ask the Workshop organiser.



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