

Media Diversity Institute Western Balkans, together with the Youth Press Association in Bosnia and Herzegovina (ONAuBiH), the Forum MNE and the Youth Education Forum (YEF) is announcing

CALL

for applications for the

YOUTH IN WB

Training for Trainers in the field of media literacy and intercultural dialogue

The call was opened as part of the project "Youth in Western Balkans - a Virtual Postcard", which aims to improve media literacy and encourage critical thinking among young people, as well as to create an intercultural dialogue between young people in Serbia, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Bosnia and Herzegovina. We want to empower young people to be socially engaged, well informed critical thinkers, and we see media and digital literacy as well as increased visibility of young people in the media as a means of achieving that goal.

We are offering a dynamic and interesting programme, consisting of **four two-day modules - three modules that will be conducted online and the last module that will be conducted in person, in Podgorica**. After the successful completion of the modules, each trainer will facilitate 6 to 8 virtual online intercultural exchanges for high school students and university students. The exchanges will encourage discussion between young people from four Western Balkan countries - Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia.

Participants who participate in all modules and show commitment during and after the module will receive a certificate of successful completion of the Training for Trainers in the field of media literacy and intercultural dialogue. After the successfully completed virtual intercultural workshops with university and high school students, all participants of the training, now trainers, will receive a gross 500 EUR fee.

Participants will have the opportunity to travel, meet and participate in intercultural dialogue with young people throughout the region, but also to mobilise and encourage other young people to exchange and get to know their peers from the region.

The project Youth in Western Balkans - a Virtual postcard also foresees the annual multimedia competition Diversity in my community, where participants of the program and participants of intercultural exchanges will be able to use their creativity and skills in the media content productions and win valuable prizes.

THE PROGRAM

The four modules include:

- Intercultural module (online)
- Diversity and hate speech in the media (online)
- Conducting virtual exchanges (online)
- Conducting intercultural dialogues (Podgorica, May 16-18)

Following the modules participants will be provided the opportunity to apply gained knowledge in practice.

WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM YOU?

- Regular attendance at all modules;
- Active participation and commitment during the modules;
- Transferring the acquired knowledge and conducting 6 to 8 virtual workshops for young people from the region, after completing the modules. Workshops planning, including design and reporting, will be discussed in detail during the training program.

HOW TO APPLY?

If:

- You are between 18 and 29 years old;
- You have previous experience (even a modest) in youth work;
- You speak English fluently;
- You have experience or willingness to work in multicultural environments;

Take the first step and apply for the *Training for Trainers in the field of media literacy and intercultural dialogue!*

The call is open until March 17 (until 11:59 p.m.)

The application, consisting of a completed application form and the applicant's CV, can be submitted via e-mail: aleksandar@media-diversity.org.

When applying, you must state your preference for working with students or high school students.

Applications received after the above deadline will not be considered.

The selection process

- We will select 30 participants, 7 or 8 per each country;
- All candidates will be informed about the outcome of the selection process via email by March 26;
- A contract defining the rights and obligations of both parties will be signed with the selected candidates;
- The start of the program is expected at the beginning of April 2023.

For questions and additional information regarding the call, please contact us via e-mail aleksandar@media-diversity.org