ALDA is honoured to announce the launch of the new training course “Young adults education for participation and inclusion” within the Grundtvig In Service Training Programme of the European Commission. Scholarships and grants are available for the participants coming from the partner country of the Grundtvig programme.

All the potential participants are therefore warmly invited to apply for a Grundtvig in-service training grant to cover all the expenses related to the course including travel, accommodation and tuition fees. Next deadline for grant application is 30/04/2013.

If you are interested to join ALDA training initiative, all you need to do is to preregister on ALDA website and contact your National Agency. Find our course on the Comenius database.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at: alonso.aliberti@aldaintanet.org

Objectives of the training
ALDA wishes to provide for all candidates a deeper knowledge and understanding of young adults’ work, non-formal education, youth policy and young adults’ participation and social inclusion. The training will develop their awareness of the role they can play in developing and planning educational activities based on the values and principles of intercultural non-formal education. Participants will acquire competences in advocacy for young adults work, non-formal education and participatory youth policy. Moreover, they will receive information on the existing funding opportunities, mainly on the Youth in Action Programme and the forthcoming Erasmus for All and other opportunities at national and local levels. Candidates will learn also how to develop a successful project in the framework of the Youth Programmes of the European Union.

To reach these objectives ALDA offers a 5 days intensive training course which will be implemented through efficient teaching methods, both theoretical and practical, in order to encourage participants to a close interaction with trainers and the other trainees.
ALDA’s long experience in the development and organization of trainings and activities related to young adults participation and social inclusion will ensure the quality of contents and methodologies used. Participants will have chance to practice various teaching methods, including structured discussion, lectures, role play, workshops with case studies, working groups, presentations, networking and partnership sessions, etc. Initiatives aimed at maintaining and developing partnership will be also ensured. Specialised terminology related to the EU in general, EU Funds, EU Project Cycle Management needs to be acquired by adult learners at the beginning of the course. Therefore introduction to specialised terminology used in the project cycle management will be included. On the other hand, some other sessions will encourage participants to share their own experiences in order to have feedback from trainers and to better plan their actions in their local context. A clear and basic understanding of exclusion and inclusion will be provided. Practical arrangements will be provided to participants to help build social capital and social cohesion in their local communities. Factors that contribute to the disempowerment of young adults and strategies for change will be illustrated and discussed among the participants.

To conclude, participants will be encouraged to subscribe to ALDA’s newsletter in order to have a regular update about new opportunities in the field. On the other hand by providing financial support and learning mobility, participants will also engage more actively with society and it will ensure a better access to education.

**Brussels, the heart of Europe**

ALDA’s training course puts you in a position to explore Brussels, home to the European Commission as well as the United Nations and NATO among others, which not only known for these influential bodies. Brussels is a diverse city that consists of nationals from all around the world who contribute their distinct cultures, religions and traditions to the identity of Brussels. Walking through the streets you will hear languages from all around the world and at times even Belgians are unsure as to which language to speak. The streets around the Grand Place teem with life reflecting the make-up of its citizens. You may also be able to discover its beautiful architecture, the famous Manneken Pis statue and its numerous museums and parks.