



Resiland Training Laboratory

Rationale and provisional time schedule (Athens 3/7 of June 2015)

After a series of research activities conducted in Italy, Greece, France and Portugal and based on the evidences gathered with children, RESILAND is now offering **two training courses** to reinforce the capacities of professionals from NGOs and institutions working with children on the move with the scope of enhancing protection strategies and practices based on children perspectives, resources, resilience and rights.

The first (4-days) training course in Italy has been conducted from the **3rd to the 7th May 2015** in Turin.

The second (4-days) training course in Greece will be conducted from the **3rd to 7th of June in Athens**.

The working language will be English.

Each course will involve 25 participants selected from different EU countries. The residential training, addressed to experienced professionals, will alternate theory and practices based on the contents elaborated during the project as well as the direct work experience of participants.

The courses will be conducted by the Defence for Children Italy research team with the contribution of an International group of experts that followed the work throughout its development and will concentrate on the following areas and subjects:

- Children's rights as a systemic platform to redefine and strengthen protection systems, programmes and practices;
- Practical approaches to enhance resilience and vulnerabilities through active participation of children;
- Migration cycles and intercultural dynamics in the determination of protection strategies;
- Narratives and biographies as keys to enhance the effectiveness of strategies aimed at ensuring the best interest of the child.

The interactive nature of the training will lead the participants to draft a **proposal of standards** to enhance policies and practices at national and EU level on the above mentioned issues.

Specific objectives of the training laboratories:

Starting from the experience conducted throughout the project the work will develop to achieve the following 3 objectives:



- a) To share a theoretical as well as practical map focusing on child's centrality and participation to orient protection strategies;
- b) To exchange experiences, perspectives and practices based on this framework
- c) To identify a multidisciplinary series of standards aimed at reinforcing prevention and protection strategies, initiatives and mandates

Provisional time schedule of the Greek session 3/7 of June 2015 (Athens)

Trainers :

Pippo Costella, Efterpi Gelastopoulou, Philip Ishola, , Daja Wenke

3rd of June

15.00 – 19.00 Arrival of participants + individual meeting of participants with trainers during the afternoon

20.00 Dinner

4th of June

8.00 – 9.00 Breakfast

9.00 - 11.00 Experiential laboratory of presentation

11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30 – 12.40 Introduction of participants

12.40 – 13.00 Presentation of the training lab's objectives and methodology

13.00 - 14.00 *Lunch*

14.30 – 15.30 Resiland: approach, objectives and theory (Pippo Costella)

15.30 – 16.30 Children Rights as a systemic platform for analysis and intervention (Daja Wenke)

16.30 – 16.45 *Coffee break*

16.45 – 17.45 Trafficking and exploitation, useful definitions for analysis and action (Philip Ishola)

17.45 – 18.45 working groups on children narrations

20.00 – 21.00 *Dinner and socialization*

5th of June

8.00 – 9.00 *Breakfast*

9.00 – 9.30 Awakening exercise (Efterpi Gelastopoulou)

9.30 – 10.30 Working group reporting

10.30 - 11.00 Vulnerability and resilience – A possible framework to reduce risk and enhance protection (Pippo Costella)

11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30 – 13.00 The functions of narrations and listening techniques (Pippo Costella)

13.00 - 14.00 *Lunch*



- 14.30 – 15.30 Organizing and integrating protection systems and strategies (Daja Wenke)
- 15.30 – 16.00 Exchange in plenary on selected topics
- 16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee break*
- 16.30 – 17.30 Presentation of participants experiences and practices
- 20.00 – 21.00 *Dinner and socialization*
- 21.15 - 23.00 Screening of movie on trafficking - End of day activities

6th of June

- 9.00 – 9.45 Deconstructing trafficking along children narrations (Pippo Costella)
- 9.45 – 11.00 Designing complex strategies to prevent and respond to trafficking (Philip Ishola)
- 11.00 – 11.15 *Coffee break*
- 11.30 – 13.00 Designing complex strategies to prevent and respond to trafficking (Philip Ishola)
- 13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 – 23.00 *Afternoon in Athens + dinner*

7th of June

- 9.00 – 9.30 Mapping of the contents developed in the previous days + pending issues
- 9.30 – 11.00 Working groups on standards based on the contents developed during the training
- 11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.30 – 12.30 Reports of working groups and final discussion
- 12.30 – 13.30 Evaluation
- 13.30 – 14.30 *Lunch and departures of participants*