



Terms of Reference

POSITION: Expert Type of contract: Service Contract Length: April-June 2024 Deadline of application: 15/ 04/ 2024 at 23:59 Contact info: joana.rista@beyondbarriers.org ; office@beyondbarriers.org

About the project

The Youth-CARE (Capacity building, Action and Responsibility for the Environment) project represents a collaborative initiative involving five civil society organizations, led by the Beyond Barriers Association in collaboration with TDM2000I, MES, TDO, and ANCE. The primary objective of this project is to increase efforts towards environmental preservation and action, with a particular focus on young individuals living in disadvantaged areas.

This project aims at bringing together trainers, educators, decision- makers in a focused effort to raise capacity and responsibility and undertake action related to the environmental issues.

The project evolves around:

- Training educators and youth workers
- Creating a toolkit designated for understanding and analyzing environmental issues.
- Spreading awareness and responsibility in international level.

Recognizing the interconnectedness of global environmental challenges, the project underscores the importance of fostering a sense of collective responsibility among youth. Moreover, it capitalizes on the potential of online and digital platforms to disseminate information, encouraging active engagement and participation in environmental preservation efforts.

Objectives of TOR

Regarding objectives of the project Youth CARE, "Beyond Barriers" and The Door Organizations are looking to hire two experts to produce a methodology and toolkit on Environmental Understanding, Action and Reflection (EUAR) that will allow to build capacities of young people and stakeholders working with them to analyze, reflect and act upon environmental problems.





Scope of work

The experts will be responsible for producing a methodology and toolkit (that will be in both formats, online and physical) with approximately 50 pages that will help young people build capacities and allow them to analyze reflect and ac upon environmental problems. The tool kit will have two parts:

Firstly, it aims to provide reliable, updated, and youth-friendly information on environmental problems, filling a gap particularly noticeable among young people aged 15-18 who often face media and information illiteracy barriers.

Secondly, the toolkit includes practical tools designed to facilitate self-reflection and action among young people and youth workers, guiding them in understanding personal impacts on the environment and engaging in meaningful participation and decision-making processes.

PROFILE OF THE EXPERTS

Competences:

- A deep understanding of environmental systems, including climate change and sustainability principles;
- Expertise in educational methodologies and instructional design;
- Excellent communication skills, ability to convey complex environmental concepts in a clear and accessible manner. This includes the ability to create engaging documentation, presentations and training materials;
- Proficiency in relevant software tools and technologies for designing and implementing the toolkit and methodology;
- An academic degree in environmental science, ecology, sustainability studies or a related field;
- At least 5 years of relevant, research and/or experience in management in the environmental field.





APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The interested applicants have to send the required documents as below:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Motivation letter
- Evidence of previous experiences in the related fields.

Deadline for submitting applications is 15th of April 2024 23:00H (late submission will not be accepted).

EVALUATION PROCEDURE

Main selection criteria will be proven experience in the field, familiarity with topic and research instruments.

Note: Only the accepted expert will be notified via email.