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*To capacitate future **antirumours trainers** of each city so they can provide training for **antirumours agents** and to raise awareness among different groups*

General objective

Specific objectives

- ❑ To know the main concepts related to the antirumours strategy
- ❑ How to collect useful antirumours data and arguments
- ❑ To provide communication skills and strategies to dismantle rumours on a face by face interaction
- ❑ To provide tools and methodologies for raising antirumours awareness to different groups of people



Trainer's profile



- ❑ Previous training experience
- ❑ Background on diversity issues, education or awareness actions etc.
- ❑ Dynamic and good communication skills
- ❑ Professionals from local associations, municipal staff, university etc.

1. Theoretical approach to the main concepts

- What's an stereotype, a prejudice and a rumour?
- How are they created and what role do they have?
- Why we all have and use them?
- Their effects on social cohesion and intercultural relations

2. Antirumours arguments

- What arguments are most useful to dismantle rumours?
- Different sources and ways to build antirumours arguments
- Practical examples

3. How to dismantle rumours face to face?

- ❑ Key points before starting...
- ❑ Communication skills
- ❑ Response strategies

4. Group dynamics for raising awareness

- Examples of group dynamics

- Resources and tools



Methodology

- ❑ Approaching theoretical concepts using different resources such as videos, news, debates etc.

- ❑ Explaining and implementing some examples of group dynamics to be used in the antirumours training and awareness activities

- ❑ Examples of how to create awareness tools in a collaborative way

- ❑ To provide useful bibliography to look deeply into these issues



Session development and needs

- ❑ Training session will last about 7-8 hours: we need one day and a half
- ❑ A room for about 15-20 people with chairs that can be easily moved and some side tables
- ❑ A computer, projector, speakers, post its and a whiteboard
- ❑ English translation services if necessary: remember costs are covered
- ❑ On those countries with 2 cities we will try to organize only one training session for both cities
- ❑ Of the 15-20 people at least 3-4 should have a trainer profile, the rest can be municipal staff and people from local associations involved on the project



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