

Call for members of the OBESSU Pool of Trainers

Deadline for application: 17th December 23:59 CET

The OBESSU Pool of Trainers is a group of experienced trainers, educators and facilitators with insight in the world of OBESSU and school student activism. For each OBESSU event, members of the Pool of Trainers play a key role in developing the activity programme in the preparatory phase, in implementing it during the event, and in evaluating it afterwards. Members of the OBESSU Pool of Trainers will also have the chance to be involved as an external expert in events organised by OBESSU Member, Candidate and Affiliate Organisations.

The new members of the Pool of Trainers will be chosen for a one year mandate starting January 2019 and ending December 2019, and will be joining 5 Members of the Pool of Trainers who started their mandate in 2018.

Please note that a mandate in the OBESSU Pool of Trainers is not a political mandate.

Selection criteria

The applicants are expected to:

- Be experienced in OBESSU and OBESSU events;
- Be interested in the topics OBESSU works with;
- Have a specific expertise in at least one of the following fields: active participation, human rights, sex and gender education, ICT and digitalisation, minorities rights, cross-sectoral cooperation (e.g. with teachers), peer education, organisational development, funding schemes, knowledge management
- Have previous experience in training/facilitation and a great interest in pedagogy and non-formal education;
- Be comfortable to work in English and with multicultural groups; other languages would be an asset;
- Be willing to attend also external trainings and educational event as a participant;
- Be available to travel in Europe for OBESSU activities, and to deliver remote work.

The tasks of the Pool of Trainers include:

- Coordinate events of OBESSU from a pedagogical perspective
- Support the OBESSU structures in the development of innovative and efficient discussion methods
- Provide pedagogical advice and experience to OBESSU Bodies and Member, Candidate and Affiliate Organisations
- Support in the implementation and monitoring of the Seeds for Integration Programme
- Support the implementation and capacity building aspects of the Stronger School Student Unions programme of OBESSU
- Report to Statutory Meetings about the work of the Pool of Trainers internally and externally
- Be in charge of visibility of the structure with Member, Candidate and Affiliate Organisations as well as publicly (e.g. Facebook, Instagram, OBESSU Website)

Applicants for the Pool of Trainers do not need to submit a Nomination letter from an OBESSU Member, Candidate and Affiliate Organisation, and several people coming from the same organisational can run

for the Pool of Trainers. We reserve the possibility to contact the Home Organisation of candidates for references.

Selected trainers are expected to be active on the online OBESSU PoT Platform (Basecamp), sharing with other trainer colleagues information, pedagogical material, training opportunities, thus contributing to the PoT learning community.

Interested applicants can find [here](#) the Implementation Plan of OBESSU for 2019, where an outline of events is proposed. Please note that dates might slightly change, but we ask you to read through the Implementation Plan before filling in the Application Form.

OBESSU strives to foster an inclusive, diverse and empowering working environment; therefore, we strongly encourage people from ethnic minorities, people from LGBTQI+ communities, people with disabilities and people who identify with disadvantaged economic classes to apply!

How to apply?

If you wish to apply for the OBESSU Pool of Trainers, please:

- Fill in the application form: <https://goo.gl/forms/QpyTW58LKixQn0wc2>
- Send us your curriculum vitae highlighting, in particular, your previous experience in facilitating workshops and coordinating events. The CV should be attached to the form or sent to secretariat@obessu.org with the title "PoT application".

If you have any questions, please contact OBESSU at secretariat@obessu.org

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