



Kulturno društvo Gmajna
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INVITATION: EMVI TRAINING SESSIONS “EMPOWERING MIGRANT VOICES”

In 2023, KD Gmajna is hosting a series of 10 training sessions in the framework of the project **Empowering Migrant Voices on Integration and Inclusion Policies (EMVI)**. The project EMVI aims to increase the inclusion of migrants in local and national decision-making processes.

The training sessions “Empowering Migrant Voices” seek to engage migrants and migrant communities in Slovenia and provide training in political literacy and civic participation tools. They are based on 10 EMVI online modules exploring various topics - migrant and human rights, housing, civic engagement, gender equality, advocacy, networking, project management, linguistic integration, fundraising - and feature experts from different fields.

Sessions on networking, advocacy and strategic communication will take place **Tuesday, 21. 3. 2023, from 16:00 to 20:00**, in the **Info-office** project space located on **Ulica Vide Pregarčeve 11**.

The session will consist of an issue-raising meeting where will discuss issues of concern in the daily lives of migrants in Slovenia. This will be followed by a presentation of the Association for Intercultural Dialogue (Društvo Medkulturni dialog) with its director Furkan Guner.

Furkan Guner is from Turkey. He is an intercultural mediator for Slovenian and Turkish culture and a geographer and political scientist by education. He has lived in Slovenia for nine years. Since 2017, he has been the legal representative of Društvo Medkulturni dialog and coordinator of projects in the field of intercultural dialogue, integration, integration of migrants and active citizenship. He is also the author and presenter of the migrant programme Enolončnica on Radio Študent, where he tries to break down prejudices about migration with success stories of migrants.

Društvo Medkulturni dialog is a registered association, established in Ljubljana in 2007. Through localized community projects, discussion forums, and teaching programs it enables people to venture across boundaries of religion, culture, and social class. The association was founded with the aim of advancing social cohesion by connecting people from the same or different cultural backgrounds through dialogue. It provides a platform where people can meet to share narratives and perspectives, discover the values they have in common and be at ease with their differences.

The event will be in English. Translation can be provided. We can offer assistance with transportation and childcare. Let us know if you need assistance.

Food and beverages will be provided.

Contact: **Katja Utroša, KD Gmajna, mobile: 070 672 279**

Schedule (21. 03.):

16:00 Training Session 5: Issue-raising Meeting

Break

18:00 Training Session 6: Društvo Medkulturni dialog with Furkan Guner

Catering

Online links:

<https://www.mkdia.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/mkdia.org/>

<https://radiostudent.si/druzba/enoloncnica>

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