



Training ProgramFor single parents and professionals

International Conference Society, Jobs and Families in Transition

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Who are we?

Overview

One parent families form about 10-15 percent of all families in most industrialized countries.

We have outlined the key characteristics of single parents across Europe. However, the experiences and needs of one-parent households differ according to the age of both the parent and child, and that the vast majority of such households are single-mother households. Younger mothers and mothers with young children are the least-employed parent groups, and that this is exacerbated for single mothers. This is relevant to policy considerations, as the age composition of one-parent households also differs from State to State. Who we are

Across Europe, more and more one-parent families are living in poverty. Stronger Families is a pioneering new Europe-wide initiative to help parents improve their skills and/or progress to employment. The project is a partnership between four long-established single parent support organisations: APERIO (Czech Republic), Intermedia Social Innovation (Italy), One Family (Republic of Ireland), One Parent Families Scotland



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Training program description

Programme for Parents

The project provides training with blended learning method. It combines the frontal traditional method in the classroom with activities mediated by the computer (such as e-learning, video, etc.) And / or mobile systems (such as smartphones and tablets). Through a blended learning approach, the technology will have an even more important role.

Programme for Professionals

The project support the professional development needs of those working with one-parent families, in relation to their specific needs, in as flexible a way as possible.

MORE INFORMATION



Course online

The training course is online and is structured in training sessions with readings, documents and training videos



Who Should Attend?

Single parents, educators, social workers, professionals, employees of associations, NGOs and social cooperatives

International Conference

Society, Jobs and Families in Transition:

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Our world is changing. Within a few years, the introduction of new technologies may affect not only labour market, but personal relationships as well. Climate and political changes drive tens of thousands of people out of their homes into the more stable democracies of the Western world. Are these phenomena related to single parenting? How can disadvantaged families survive these changes? And finally, what measures and tools may support

these families?

Closing the international Erasmus+ project "Stronger Parents, Stronger Families", the round table presents L&D programmes for parents and professionals produced within the project.



Programme





Wednesday, 15 June 2016 10:00 – 15:00

European House, Jungmannova 24, Praha 1, Czech Republic

9:30	Registration and refreshments
	Introduction chaired by Eliška Kodyšová, APERIO/CZ
10:00	Eliška Kodyšová, APERIO: Introduction Stronger Parents Stronger Families
10:10	Michal Broža, UN Information Centre Prague: Global changes and UN goals
10:20	Lucie Ryntová, APERIO: Comparison of single parents' situation in the four countries
	Delivering online learning to single parents chaired by Valerie Maher, One Family/IE
10:35	Neda Suhail - Valerie Maher, One Family: Presentation of New Horizons and summary of piloting outcomes of the parenting programme
10:50	Reynaldo Rivera, InterMedia Social Innovation: Adaptive parenting, Positive practices in a changing society
11:05	Discussion and questions
11:15	tea/coffee break
	Helping professionals grow chaired by Satwat Rehman, One Parent Families Scotland/UK
11:25	Eliska Kodyšová, APERIO: Learning needs of practitioners working with single parents
11:40	Satwat Rehman, One Parent Families Scotland- Eliška Kodyšová, APERIO: Presentation of the New Horizons programme for professionals
11:55	Satwat Rehman, One Parent Families Scotland: Turning disadvantage to opportunity – lone parent champions
12:10	Discussion and questions
12:20	Lunch

13:00	Take your tablets or laptops out and check out one of our programmes
	1.Try out the parents programme! Introducing New Horizons interactive classroom activities (One Family) 2.Try out the professional programme! Discussion on delivering programmes to parents (One Parent Families Scotland, APERIO)
	Looking to the future of Stronger Parents chaired by Reynaldo Rivera, InterMedia Social Innovation/IT
14:15	Discussion of interactive activity
14:30	Stuart Duffin, Family Futurology- trends, concerns and policy impacts
14:45	Eliska Kodyšová, APERIO: Looking ahead: Beyond New Horizons



REGISTRATION



AUDIENCE

For preliminary registration go <u>here</u>

Representatives of stakeholders in adult learning and social inclusion (government offices and organizations, research institutions etc.) Experts and programme directors of organizations active in adult learning and social inclusion

Speakers

ELISKA KODYŠOVÁ APERIO NGO

LUCIE RYNTOVA APERIO NGO

REYNALDO RIVERA
INTERMEDIA SOCIAL INNOVATION NGO

SATWAT REHMAN
ONE PARENT FAMILIES SCOTLAND NGO

CEO of APERIO, coordinator of the project "Stronger Parents, Stronger Families" and methods specialist for working with single parents. She advocates for the rights of one-parent families in the Czech Republic and for more efficient ways of supporting them. She holds a PhD in social psychology (Charles University in Prague).

Co-founder of APERIO with 15 yrs. of experience in adult education, developing programs and managing projects for young people, parents, seniors, employers and teams of employees. She has training in and experience with methods of experiential learning of adults. She has been involved in a number of European projects as an expert (including the first two projects aimed at employers) and managed ESF and Grundtvig programmes. For 5 years she was the editor of the APERIO journal for parents and is the co-author of a book for parents - on raising resilient children (2007).

Intermedia Manager with more than 10 years of experience leading teams and 9 years running social innovation projects for children, young people and NGOs leaders. Social researcher with experience in international studies (mainly quantitative). Author of articles on youth lifestyle and Main Researcher in international research projects. Project Manager of two international conferences (Mexico and Philippines) and member of the Advisory Board of two other international events (Milan, 2013 and Barcelona, 2014)

Director of One Parent Families Scotland since January 2011 and is responsible for the strategic direction, management and governance of the organisation with a budget of over £3million per annum and a staff of over 140 to deliver information, advice, support and training to lone parents across Scotland. Satwat's own professional background spans equalities, education, economic development and regeneration and early years and childcare. She is a Member of the Scottish Government's Ministerial Advisory group on Child Poverty; served on the Childcare Alliance's Commission on Childcare Reform and the Fairer Fife Commission, as well as the Dundee Fairness Commission. She represents OPFS at national and international events and leads the organisation's policy and campaigning work on poverty and inequality. Satwat has successfully managed ESF funded programmes including an ESF EQUAL programme. She was a member of the team working on ERASMUS funded Stronger Parents, Stronger Families

STUART DUFFIN Women for Women NGO

VALERIE MAHER
ONE FAMILY NGO

NEDA SUHAIL ONE FAMILY NGO CEO of Women for Women and independent philanthropic organisation based in the Czech Republic: Founded in 2012 founded by Ivana and Pavel Tykac, is a private philanthropic organisation. Women for Women stands for leadership: We are strategic and work towards being a centre of influence in the Czech Republic. Our work is characterised by capacitybuilding: We value supporting women and helping families succeed, enabling them to benefit from life's opportunities, to fulfil their potential. Our mission is to ensure that women and one parent families have the support, contacts, and confidence needed to play a full part in the Czech Republic's economic and social life. JamesStuart's interests and activities focus on policy leadership effectiveness in complex environments; leveraging knowledge for organisational effectiveness; and developing critical thinking organisations. James-Stuart works in policy and programmes development (from welfare to work, family well-being, one parent families, digital engagement, learning and development and professional services in the More-than-Profit sectors). James-Stuart holds a number lecturing roles in 3rd level institutions. He acts as executive advisor for a number of organisations and agencies (Aontas, One Parent Family Scotland, Llamau) as well as Government (national and international). Practice to policy is James-Stuart's focus within public policy and the political economy spheres.

Head of Policy and Programmes with One Family. Her professional expertise is in working to ensure a positive and equal future for all members of all families and families in transition, particularly in the field of welfare to work; education and learning and development and the associated policies and practices which enable progressions, and economic independence. She is a member of the Welfare Advisory Council and she also sits on the stakeholder advisory panel of the Commission of Energy Regulation Ireland. Her practice is based on a human rights perspective and works from a solutionfocused base. Valerie obtained her BA (Hons) in Psychology from NUI Maynooth and also holds a first class honours Master's degree in Social Science, Human Rights and Social Policy; specialising in labour market activation policies and their impact on lone parents. Her research interests include lone parents and social inclusion, welfare to work transitions, work life balance, children's rights and women's labour market participation. She is a registered member of the Irish Teaching Council in the area of further education and as such is registered to teach adults in the field of Psychology.

Responsible for programme development at One Family and is experienced in collaborating on European projects. Neda is particularly interested in blended learning and its application across diverse target groups.

