GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Use heritage as an enabler for human development
“Plant seeds” for RRC participants’ continued growth, development & respect
Inspire participants to carry their RRC learning into new endeavors
Build bridges across disciplines, cultures & generations
Celebrate collective achievement
Embody inclusivity, gender equality
Foster people-centered approaches
Create & maintain spaces that are safe for encounters
Acknowledge similarities & respect diversity
Create opportunities for “hands on” experiences with heritage
Operate with a horizontal organizational culture
Adapt educational approaches to local contexts
Transmit knowledge & experience between generations
Conservation of cultural heritage resources

OUTCOMES

Development of RRC participants’ skills & knowledge:
- Professional work ethic
- Traditional building skills & materials
- Heritage preservation (stewardship) principles related to interpretation, built heritage/object conservation, artisanship, etc.
- Local practices & social context
- Team dynamics
Increased inter-connectedness among people from different:
- Cultures & countries
- Generations
- Professions
- Regional Restoration Camps
- Stakeholder groups, such as monument owners, local business owners, professional associations & institutions, government representatives, etc.
Greater understanding of & appreciation by the participants, the other RRC stakeholders, the media, donors & governments for:
- Heritage as a platform for peacebuilding in the Balkan region & beyond
- Preserving cultural heritage in urban & rural contexts
- Traditional artisans & craftspeople
- Traditional forms of arts & crafts, such as dance, music, food, storytelling, etc.
- Personal responsibility for cultural heritage resources
- Connections between cultural heritage & environmental sustainability
A sense of individual & collective accomplishment
RESOURCES
Real heritage projects (restoration, museum, conservation, interpretation)
Diversity of professions & professional backgrounds, participants, perspectives
Local communities & authorities
Recruitment - a strong program reputation & credibility
Equipment - traditional tools & materials
Universities & research networks
Camp teams with heart (volunteers, staff, craft persons):
  - Professionalism
  - Dedication
  - Expertise in fields such as conservation, entrepreneurship, museum & heritage studies, architecture, etc.
  - Program management & administration
  - Qualified instructors
Capacity for transforming mindsets
Spaces for encounters that encourage transformation
Financial support from multiple sources & contributors that share the RRC vision
Professional associations & partner institutions that are strategic & complementary

ACTIVITIES
Alumni
Branding & visibility
Flexibility of the program structure
High-quality program candidates
RRC detailed evaluations from participants

ongoing

Strengthening RRC by including new themes, locations & forms of teaching
Strengthening partnerships (donors, universities & research networks, national/local stakeholders, etc.)
Planning & coordinating with national/local stakeholders in different countries/locations
Supporting coordinator teams
Addressing needs identified by RRC partners
Fundraising
Communicating plans & results with alumni & other stakeholders
Strengthening alumni network

preparation

Participant recruitment
Pre-camp communication
Engagement of training staff & volunteers
Preparation of sites, interpretation plans, craft processes
Logistical preparation and follow-up information for participants & training staff
Communication & outreach

implementation

Registration & orientation
Camp work - conservation, interpretation, entrepreneurship, etc.
On-site logistics & administration
Ongoing program adjustments
Fostering active learning
Evaluations of program & achievements
Communication & engagement

follow-up

Program review & enhancements
Reporting
Supporting alumni continued development