

INFOPACK

Being a youth worker

Erasmus+ Training for Youth Workers

28th September – 7th October 2022 (including 2 days of travel)

Murzasichle, Poland

About the Training

Being a youth workers is very rewarding, but often not an easy task. It requires not only knowledge regarding the specific thematic area we conduct our activities in, but also many other skills. Unfortunately, even though we do as much as we can to develop them (also by learning from our failures and mistakes), it is not rare that while working with young people, we see our shortcoming and things we could have done better.

This training aims to build and develop skills that are crucial for being an effective youth worker. Thus, youth workers participating in this training will develop:

- confidence and skills by conducting new, more engaging form of activities,
- skills in responding for situations currently foreseen as difficult or challenging,
- ability to respond to questions (that are currently often seen as difficult and problematic) in a way that would contribute to develop youth's critical thinking and interest in a topic;
- other skills that are useful for youth workers, which they feel they currently lacking (public speaking, group management, team building, facilitating discussions).

Participants' profile

- Active youth workers
- Aged 20+
- Knowledge of English that enables active participation

The training will gather together 30 youth workers from 10 countries (Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Italy, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Poland, Spain, Ukraine).

Dates

Participants should arrive before 7 pm on 28th September 2022 (Wednesday).

The departure will take place on 7th October 2022 (Friday) after breakfast.

Please note that it is not possible to arrive later or leave earlier – participants need to be present throughout an entire duration of the training.

DRAFT of the programme

	Morning	Afternoon
28.09	Arrival	Welcoming dinner
29.09	Getting to know each other	Introduction to the subject of training. Learning goals
30.09	Youth worker within non-formal education	What I need to learn & what skills develop to become an effective youth worker?
01.10	Skills: Public speaking	
02.10	Skills: Group management and team building	
03.10	Non-formal education tools	
04.10	Testing and developing practical skills	
05.10	Final look at challenges	
06.10	Wrapping up	
07.10	Departure after breakfast	

After the training....

This is extremely important for us that participants from each country will share gained knowledge. Therefore, after the training, the group from each country will be obligated to **conduct a dissemination event dedicated for other youth workers** in your organization and / or your local environment. During such dissemination event, you will share with them your skills and knowledge gained during the training.

Such dissemination event needs to be conducted by each national team before 31st October 2022.

Please note that conducting this activity is obligatory. Report from the event (photos and description) will be required.

Venue

The training will be held in Murzasichle, Poland.

Murzasichle is a beautiful town in southern Poland, close to the border Slovakia.

Attractively situated located nearby the Tatra National Park. It has breathtaking views and landmarks as Tatra Mountains are only 8 km away.

The training will be conducted in “U Toški” (<http://utoski.pl>)

Participants will be accommodated in double and triple rooms with private bathroom, grouped by gender, with participants from different country.

Due to the fact that the Economission Foundation promotes responsible consumption, meals served during the training will be exclusively vegetarian. Please make sure, that this rule is acceptable for you before committing for participation in this training.



Costs

Accommodation costs (programme activities, food and accommodation) are covered by Erasmus+. There is no participation fee charged by the hosting organisation.

Travel costs reimbursement

- Albania - up to 275 EUR
- Armenia - up to 275 EUR or 360 EUR (depending on city of departure)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina - up to 275 EUR
- Georgia - up to 275 EUR
- Italy – up to 275 EUR
- Lithuania - up to 275 EUR
- North Macedonia - up to 275 EUR
- Spain – up to 275 EUR
- Ukraine - up to 275 EUR

You will be reimbursed on the base of the actual incurred costs, documented by the receipts and invoices. **Please keep in mind that we can reimburse you only for this transport, for which you have original tickets. So do not throw anything away!** In order to have your travel cost reimbursed you need to keep all tickets, boarding passes and any other documents connected to your travel.

Insurance

Participants from the EU country shall have a valid European Health Insurance Card (EKUZ).

Participants from other countries (Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, North Macedonia, Ukraine) will be reimbursed up to 15 EUR for the insurance (based on the actual incurred costs and invoice provided).