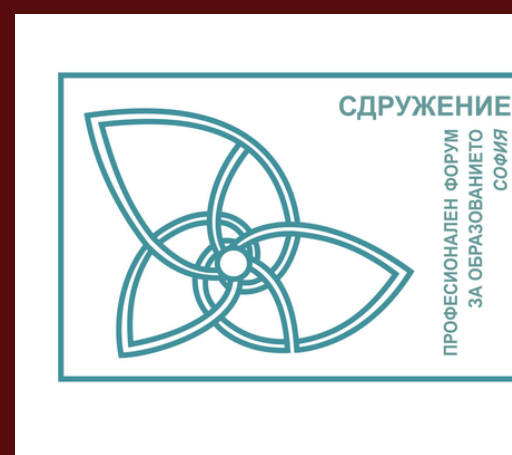




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**FROM SILENCE TO STAGE: THEATER AS A TOOL FOR
SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION**

**International Training
for Youth Workers**

**Petrohan, Bulgaria
07 May 2025 to 14 May, 2025**

ABOUT THE TRAINING

The overall objective is to provide a specialized theater training for youth workers from Erasmus+ programme countries to stimulate dialogue, engage in a dialectic action and reflection and develop youth capacities to be active citizens with a focus on theater based techniques and interactive model of learning to youth on certain topics connected to Stigma & Discrimination, Bullying and Racism. The training will incorporate a strong focus on intersectionality, anti-racism, and anti-discrimination, emphasizing the interconnected nature of identities and the structural barriers faced by marginalized groups.



CONTENT OF THE TRAINING

Interactive and community theater theoretical content, improvisation, scriptwriting, rehearsals, performance, interaction between audience and actors, creating scenes based on direct experience and real life community discussions, animation of static images through movements, sounds and words, body language, dialectical relationship between the individual and the collective, directing and scenography of the interactive theater pieces, openness to change, audience participation and the role of facilitator, public speaking, group dynamics and leadership skills.

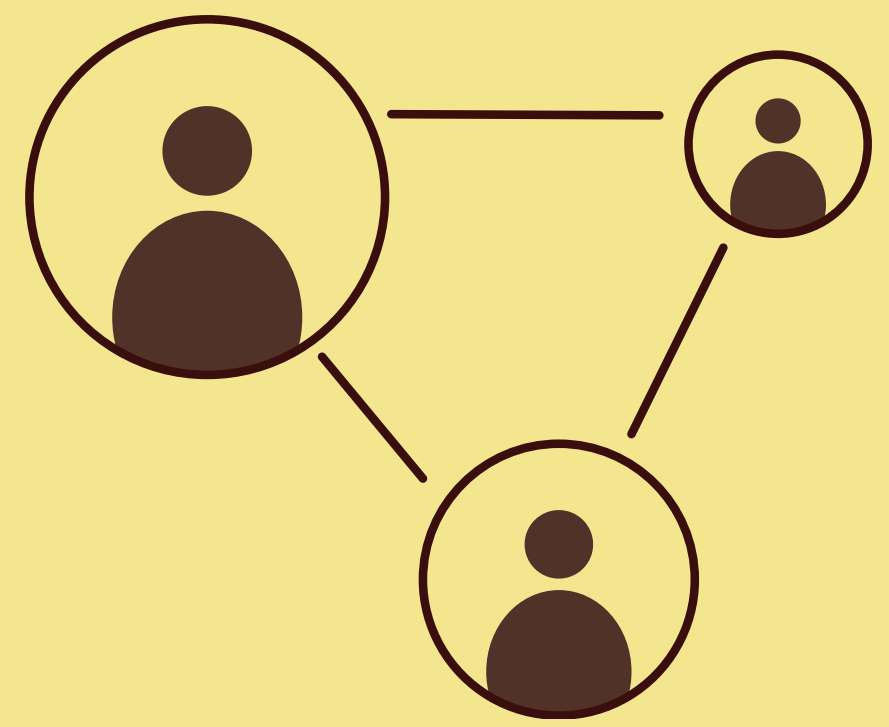


EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Building four Interactive-Community theater pieces tackling oppression themes related to Stigma & Discrimination, Bullying and Racism. Each theatrical piece will present one of the mentioned themes.
- Develop youth knowledge on human rights, active citizenship, conflict resolution, communication and teamwork skills.
- Develop participants' capacities to design and implement awareness sessions with their organizations using Interactive and Community based theater techniques.
- Develop youth potential to create their own theater performances dealing with different social issues, as well as developing their tools with non-formal education strategies.



WHO IS ORGANIZING THIS TRAINING?

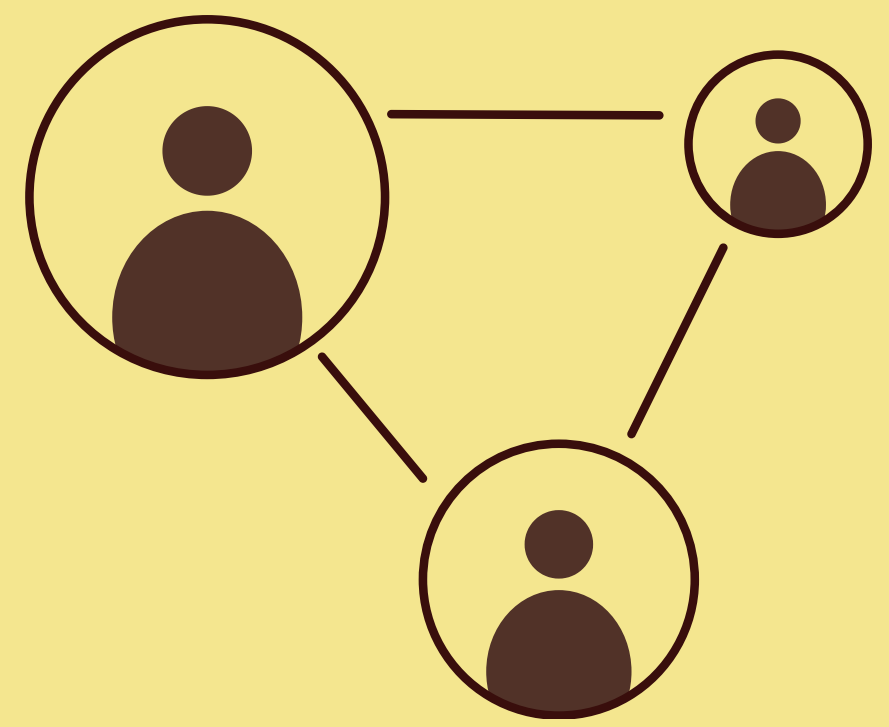


The training is part of the Erasmus+ accreditation in youth program of **Migration Miteinander e.V. from Germany** and is funded by the European Union.

The association migration_miteinander was founded in April 2017 by a group of young people united by the goal of fostering cooperation between migrants and local populations while promoting a Europe based on solidarity and mutual support.

migration_miteinander promotes European mobility not only for Europeans but also for migrants in Europe, aiming to prepare young people to actively exercise their European citizenship.

WHO IS ORGANIZING THIS TRAINING?



The training is organized in collaboration with the following two organizations from Bulgaria:

1- **Association “Professional Forum for Education”** is a non-profit non-governmental organization established in 2002, which has a wide range of activities related to the youth work, education and culture. Association PFE has been very active in the frame of the Youth in Action and subsequently in the Erasmus+ programme.

2- **The International Foundation for Y-PEER Development (IFYD)** was established in 2016 and is based on the experience of the professionals and volunteers at the International Institute for Youth Development PETRI-Sofia (www.petri-sofia.org), which has more than 15 years of experience working with young people on topics related to the objectives and priorities of the Erasmus+ programs.

Eligibility And funding Details



Target Group: Youth workers and peer educators with no age limit from Erasmus+ programme countries (All EU member states + Türkiye and North Macedonia).

Expenses: Travels, and full board **accommodation** are covered by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

Travel expenses are reimbursed on an individual basis based on the submitted invoices. Each participant will receive and sign for reimbursement corresponding to the exact amount spent, up to the specified limit below the table. Please note that any costs exceeding this limit will be the participant's responsibility to cover.

KEY DATES & ACCOMMODATION

Mountain Home
Made Food

Wifi



Mountain
view

Wooden



Warm Rooms

Eco
Friendly

VENUE: CREATIVE HOUSE PETROHAN, 60 KM FROM SOFIA

DATES:

- **07 MAY 2025 (DAY OF ARRIVAL) TO SOFIA**
- **14 MAY, 2025 (DAY OF DEPARTURE) FROM SOFIA**

HOW TO APPLY

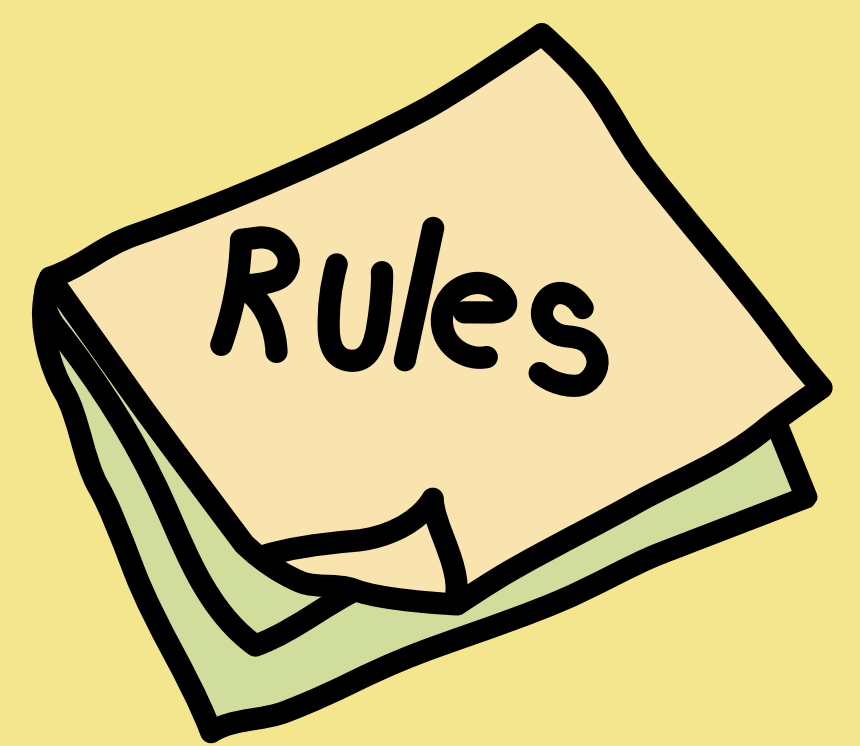


Please apply through this link:

<https://forms.gle/wNSnGvBmLcBfjuZk6>

- Please note that it is mandatory to fill in the application form, in order to take part in the exchange. All the applicants will be notified by email that their application has been accepted or not **before 20 March, 2025**
- After we send you an email of invitation, you will be kindly requested to book your flight/train/bus tickets to Sofia and back home. Please note, the costs will be reimbursed to you in Bulgaria up to the Erasmus+ limits (please check them in the table on the next pages).
- Deadline to apply at **15 March, 2025** midnight Sofia time!

TRAVEL RULES



IMPORTANT: Participants must not purchase flights/Buses to Sofia until they receive official confirmation from the host organization. Once confirmed, each participant will have one week to:

- Find the most efficient and cost-effective travel option.
- Submit the travel plan to the host organization for approval (tickets@y-peer.org)
- Proceed with the purchase only after receiving confirmation.
- After purchasing any online ticket, forward the email to (tickets@y-peer.org). Failure to do so may result in non-reimbursement of expenses.
- Tickets need participants name somewhere, prices, destinations, and dates. Please provide a clear scan of all paper tickets.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Official language of the exchange is English.
- Travel expenses from your home country to Sofia, and back will be reimbursed once you are in Bulgaria, within the limit that the European Union calculated for participants from your country based on presented original tickets and boarding passes.
- There will be Wi-Fi Internet available in the Venue.
- The training course will take place in Creative House Petrohan.
- During your stay in Petrohan, you will be given full board accommodation, breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee breaks, and training facilities.
Please keep in mind that you will be sharing a room with another person of the same gender up to (2-3 per room).
- A detailed agenda of the training will be sent to you in the following weeks before the event.

TRAVEL COSTS REIMBURSEMENT



You can calculate the maximum amount of travel costs that we can reimburse based on the distance from your home to Sofia based on the [Erasmus+ distance calculator](#). The distance ranges and the respective amounts are listed below:

Travel Distance	Budget
100 - 500 km	180 EUR
500 - 1999 km	275 EUR
2000 - 2999 km	360 EUR

All participants will be provided with transportation from Sofia to Petrohan and back, as public transportation options for this venue are very limited. The cost of this local transportation will be deducted from your total travel expenses, which are approximately 40-50 EUR for a round trip by private car.

REIMBURSEMENT RULES

- Reimbursement applies only to public transportation such as flights, trains, and buses. Travel by car, cabs or any other private means of transport is not eligible.
- Select a 10 kg hand luggage solution or Travel Backpack.
- You can arrive max two days before and leave max two days after the mobility. Arriving during the activities is not allowed.
- Erasmus+ program rules let us reimburse your travel costs up to a certain amount which vary from country to country. We encourage you to choose the most direct and cost-effective option



KEY MOMENTS



Souvenir Swap:

Please bring a cool little souvenir from your country! On day one, we'll swap them with each other, a fun way to make new friends, share your culture, and take home a unique memory.

Intercultural Evening

During the training, you'll have the chance to showcase your country. Tables will be set up for displays, and we invite you to bring promotional materials, products, videos, traditional items, food, or drinks. Creative presentations like quizzes, songs, dances, or videos are highly encouraged!



YOUTHPASS CERTIFICATE

In the end of the exchange, you will be awarded with a YOUTHPASS certificate which is used in European youth projects and is an official recognition of the skills and knowledge you acquired. You can find more information about it [here](#).

Youthpass



Looking Forward To Meeting You soon!



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