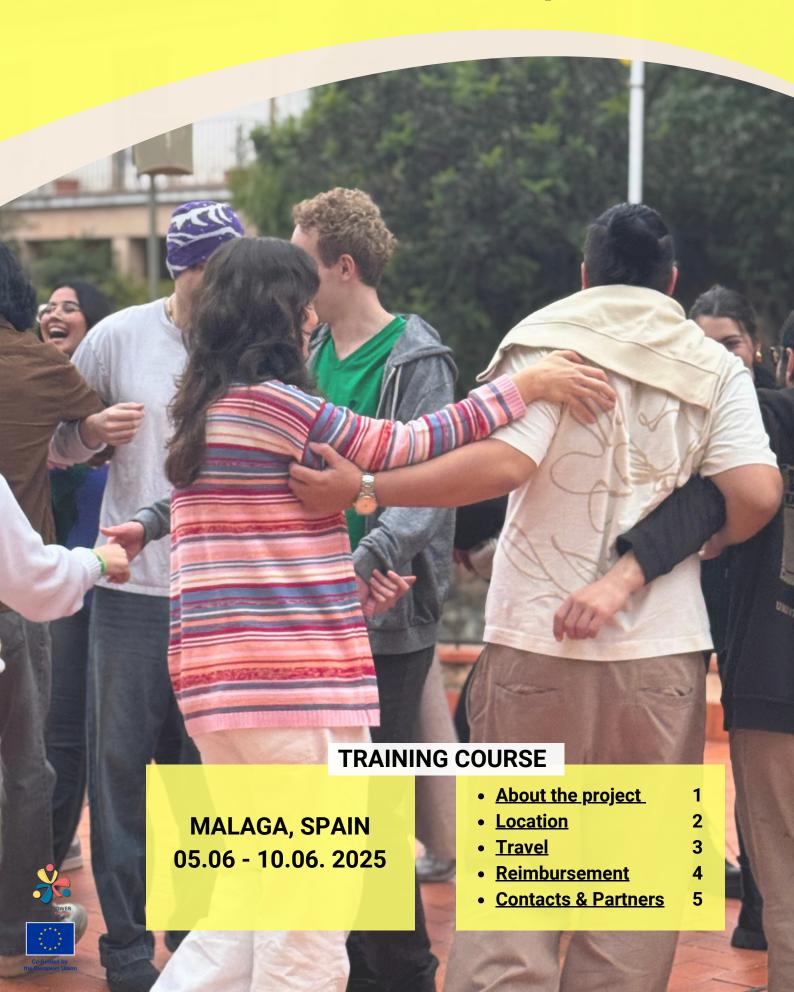
# "Civic spark: Youth work and active citizenship"



## **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

By the end of the training, participants will have enhanced their personal and professional understanding of citizenship education and youth participation, developed practical tools for fostering active citizenship, and gained valuable skills for empowering young people to engage in democratic processes and civic life.

#### What will the tc look like?

This training course provides an opportunity to explore active citizenship education in youth work settings, ensuring that youth workers can create inclusive, participatory, and empowering environments for young people's engagement in democratic processes. Through a combination of non-formal education methods and experiential learning, this training introduces participants to concepts of citizenship, human rights, and European identity, as well as the role of youth work in fostering active participation. The course will explore educational tools, methods, and best practices that help young people understand their rights, engage in democratic life, and develop critical thinking skills related to citizenship.

This training goes beyond traditional learning by engaging participants in interactive exercises, discussions, and hands-on activities that enhance their ability to support young people's civic engagement, develop local-level youth work activities, and design impactful initiatives for promoting active citizenship. By the end of the training, participants will have gained practical skills, resources, and strategies to apply in their local communities, fostering youth participation and strengthening democratic values.

The training course is developed in line with Youth Goal 9: Space and Participation for All and contributes to:

- 1. Increasing youth participation and thus equal representation in the electoral process as well as in elected bodies and other decision-making organs at all levels of society.
- 2. Providing youth-friendly, relevant, comprehensive information, also developed by and with young people, in order to enable youth participation.

The training course will be based on non-formal education methods and experiential learning approaches. The program is designed to provide participants with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to understand citizenship, human rights, and youth participation in democratic life.

## **Objectives**

- To explore concepts and understanding of citizenship across Europe, and increase understanding of participants about youth work role in the concept of European citizenship.
- To develop understanding and knowledge of participants about connections between the human rights and citizenship.
- To develop knowledge of participants about different approaches, methods and tools of youth work for education about citizenship.
- To improve skills of participants for developing local-level educational youth work activities focused on promotion of active citizenship.

## LOCATION

Participants are expected to attend the full duration of the TC (5th March – 10th June 2025)

All participants will be accommodated at Inturjoven Malaga

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WEB: https://www.inturjoven.com/albergues/malaga/albergue-inturjoven-malaga

We are expecting you on the 5th June 2025 in the afternoon. Participants are kindly requested to arrange travels in order to be at the venue for dinner (19:30h) and for the start of the welcome Program at 20:30h. The departure is envisioned for the morning of the 10th of June 2025 after breakfast.

All participants will be accommodated in the Hostel **Inturjoven Malaga**, situated in a quiet and nice area well connected to the city centre by transport.

Participants will be placed in 3-bed rooms. Towels and bedsheets are provided by the hostel.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served daily at the residence and the time will be schedule with the group on arrival. The TC will be held at the residence.

Breakfast from 8am to 9.30am, Lunch from 1.30pm to 3pm Dinner from 7.30pm to 9.15pm

Check-in from 13:30h (it is possible to leave the luggage in a storage room)







For all information about booking your tickets and coming to **Malaga**, you should be in contact with Veronica Bracaccini – in charge of project logistics, by using the official project e-mail (you can find all contacts below). We are kindly asking you to choose the ecologically and economically friendly means of transport, if possible.\*

Travel costs will be reimbursed **only for the <u>cheapest way of transport</u>** and for the return tickets. Travel expenses are covered by the organisers 100% up to the maximum of unit cost per distance calculator and means of travel, including bank transfer and other appropriate fees (for all the original tickets and ways of travel that are plane, bus, train, ferry, carpooling, NOT taxi).

For distances, less than 500 km one way (by Distance Calculator | Erasmus+), the preferable means of transport are land transportations, such as train and/or bus. If other mean of transport is selected for such travels, e.g. airplane, those will be reimbursed 60% of airfare, in accordance with the principle of environmental awareness and protection.

Please don't buy your tickets before we approve them! When you will plan your trip and BEFORE buying your tickets (especially if your planned travel itineraries are different than 5th - 10th June, please inform us in advance, so we can approve your tickets and travel costs.

#### P.S. AT PURCHASING YOUR TRAVEL TICKET, PLEASE ASK FOR THE INVOICE!

Participants must keep all travel documents (tickets, travel agency invoices and boarding passes) as organizers are able to make any reimbursement only on the bases of presented documents! A detailed guide to reimbursement will be provi

\*Sustainable means of transport (green travel) is defined as the travel that uses low emissions means of transport for the main part of the travel, such as bus, train or carpooling.



Travel budget calculation is based on the distance between your starting point and the venue of the Program:

10	-99	km	28€ / 56€ green option
100	) - 499	km	211€ / 285€ green option
500	) - 1999	km	309€ / 417€ green option
200	00 - 2999	km	395€ / 535€ green option
300	00 - 3999	km	580€ / 785€ green option
400	00 - 7999	km	1.188€
800	00 - more	km	1.735€

The distance must be calculated according to the official Erasmus+ distance Calculator, which you can find at the following link:

https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator

### Further Rules regarding the booking of the tickets and reimbursement:

- Only the cheapest tickets will be reimbursed. We will not cover tickets with the deviation
  from the direct route (A B A), extra unnecessary stops and layovers. We don't cover seat
  reservation fees, leisure plus tickets, flexible tariff tickets, extra travel insurances, priority
  boarding fees, local bus baggage, handwritten tickets or bianco nota bills.
- Extra hand luggage can be covered if within budget (make sure you send a plan before purchasing, as some extra fees might be applied by some airlines.
- We can't cover travel agencies' fees. Travel agencies invoices for the tickets won't be accepted for reimbursement.
- We can't reimburse taxi; only public transport and carpooling will be covered.
- You can travel maximum 1 day extra if you want to spend more time in Malaga on your own.
   In that case, travel expenses must stay within the agreed budget, while accommodation on the extra days is not covered. For green travels, participants can have up to 4 additional travel days.

The travel reimbursement will be done by bank transfers only, after you return home and send us the ORIGINAL boarding passes and tickets (and after you submit/send us the filled in evaluation forms of the training course).



For planning your travel you are directed to contact the project team by using the mail address.

Veronica Bracaccini is the person in charge of logistics of the project.

In case of any problem during your travel or if you need any further information please don't hesitate to contact us!

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