



Joint

TRAINING COURSE

FOR GROUP LEADERS

OF INCLUSIVE ERASMUS+ MOBILITIES INVOLVING MINORS

GALBIATE, ITALY
MAY 21- 28, 2025

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1 About the Training Course



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This Training Course on Inclusion in Youth Mobility projects involving minors is a part of Associazione Joint's Erasmus+ Accreditation strategy.

The training will focus on **quality standards** and methodologies to guarantee an effective involvement of young people with fewer opportunities and of highly vulnerable young people in Erasmus+ Youth Exchanges, especially those under 18 years old.

Participants will be trained on how to offer effective support to participants during the pre-departure, implementation and follow-up phases of a youth exchange.



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OBJECTIVES:

- Understanding of the role and responsibilities of a group leader in different phases of Erasmus+ youth mobility project
- Reflecting about inclusion and diversity and strategies to support participants with fewer opportunities
- Trying out techniques and methods to ensure safer space for learning, including risk and crisis management
- Offer a space where to be together and learn from each others' experiences



To apply for the training course,
fill out this form not later than May 7th, 2025:

APPLICATION FORM

Participants will be selected on a rolling basis. Strong applications may be approved before the deadline, so applying early increases your chances of being selected.

Participant profile:

- at least 21 years old,
- have at least a medium level of English
- willing and interested to work with under 18 y.o. young people with fewer opportunities



All the activities will take place at "Ostello Parco Monte Barro" in Galbiate.

Participants will be hosted in shared **rooms with 2-4 beds with shared bathrooms and showers.**

For specific accommodation needs, please write us in advance.

The hostel is in a picturesque mountain area, but the view comes with a cost: practically **no internet connection** - please do not plan any important zoom calls during the training.



The hostel is managed by "Legambiente Lecco", an environmental organization which also works with young people, mostly on the topic of environment and sustainability.

Considering the environmental impact, meat consumption will be reduced, providing this option once every 2 days.

To encourage the communal spirit, during the training rotating cleaning groups will be created to help and keep common areas clean and helping out to wash dishes after the meals.

Similar system of promoting active participation will be applied also in the youth exchanges hosted by Joint.



To reach Galbiate, the best option is to fly to Milan or to Bergamo.

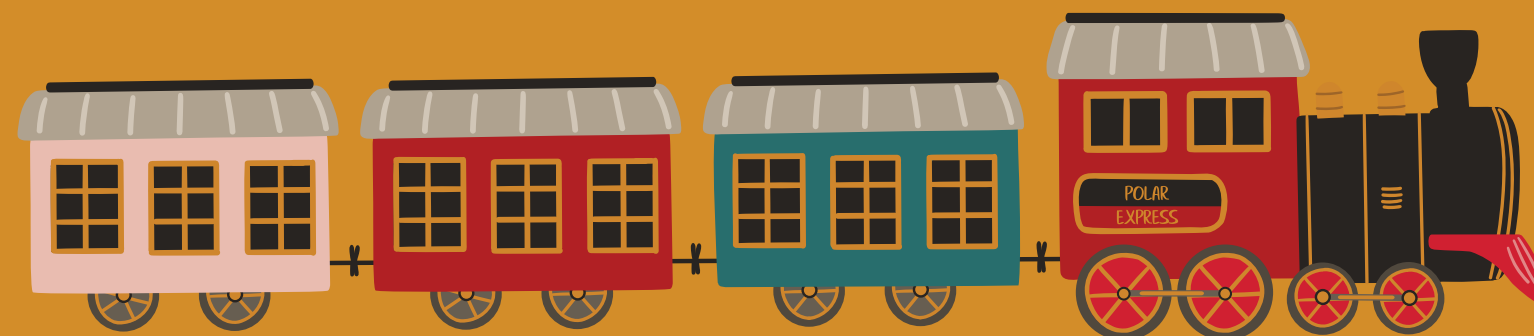
Please,

- for the ARRIVAL search for flights landing **by 4PM** on MAY 21st
- for the RETURN search for flights taking off **from 2PM** on MAY 28th.

It is possible to arrive also 1 day earlier/ leave 1 day later if you cover your own accommodation.

Pick-ups will be organised in train station "**Sala al Barro – Galbiate**".

Since it is not possible to reach the accommodation with public transport, we will need to organise a private transport. For logistical reasons, the pick-up will start after 4PM. Therefore, we invite you to use this time to visit Milan, Bergamo or Lecco (that are all worth to be visited).



WHAT TO SEE IN MILAN?

WHAT TO SEE IN BERGAMO?

WHAT TO SEE IN LECCO?

Travel costs will be covered in the framework of Erasmus+ travel bands.

It is possible to use the option of "Green Travels", communicating it before.

- 100–499 km: 211€ (traditional travel); 285€ (green travel)
- 500–1999km: 309€ (traditional travel); 417€ (green travel)
- 2000+ km: 395€

The cost of transportation from the train station to the venue and back, together with a 8€ tax from the hostel for bedsheets and towels, will be covered with a deduction up to 20€ of the travel budget.

E.G.: if your travel budget is 309€, please consider it as 289€.

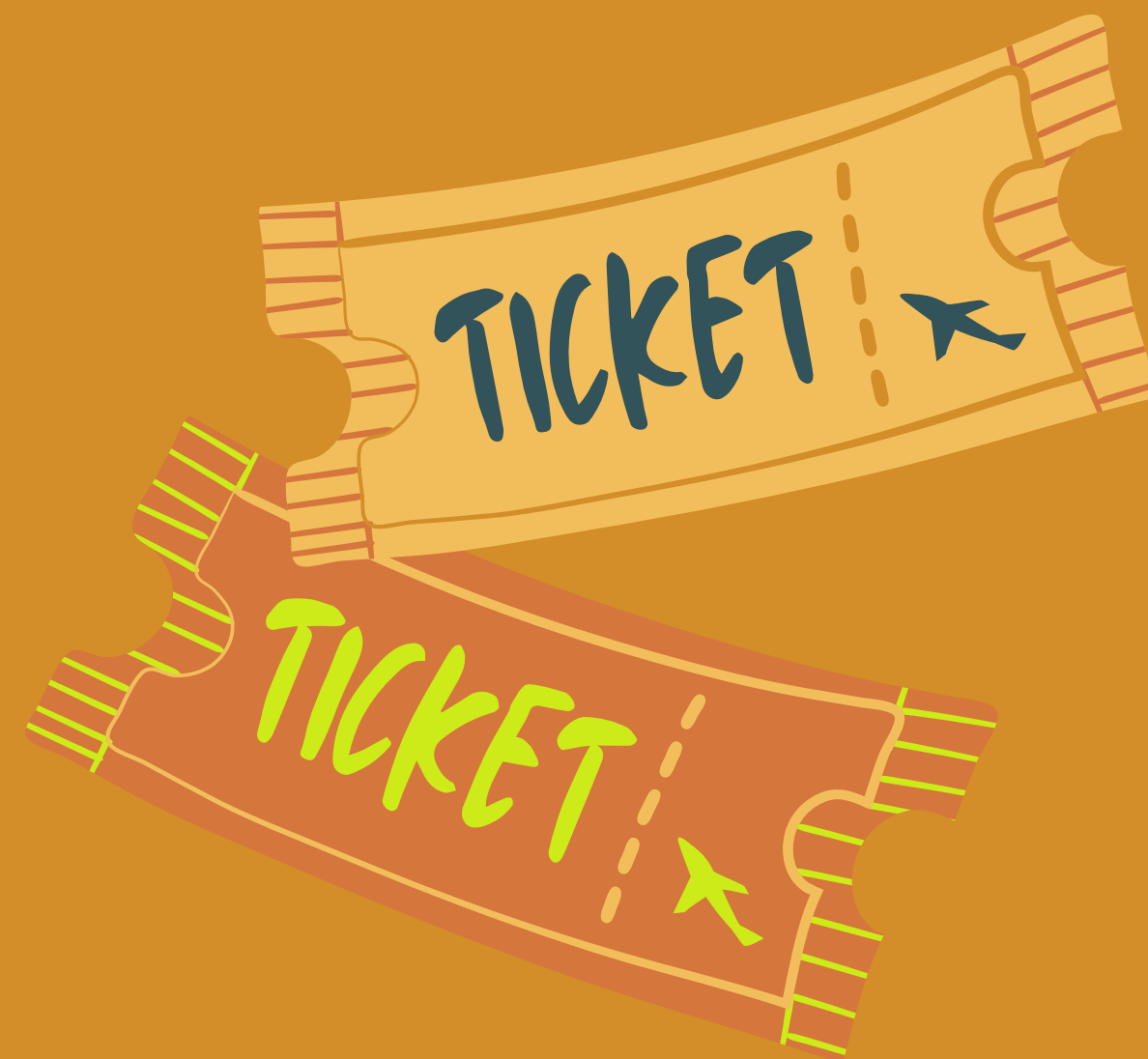
In case it is not possible to meet the travel times or budget, please inform us as soon as possible and we will look for possible solutions.



BEFORE purchasing tickets for international travel, send them to exchanges@associazionejoint.org for approval, including travel times and ticket price.

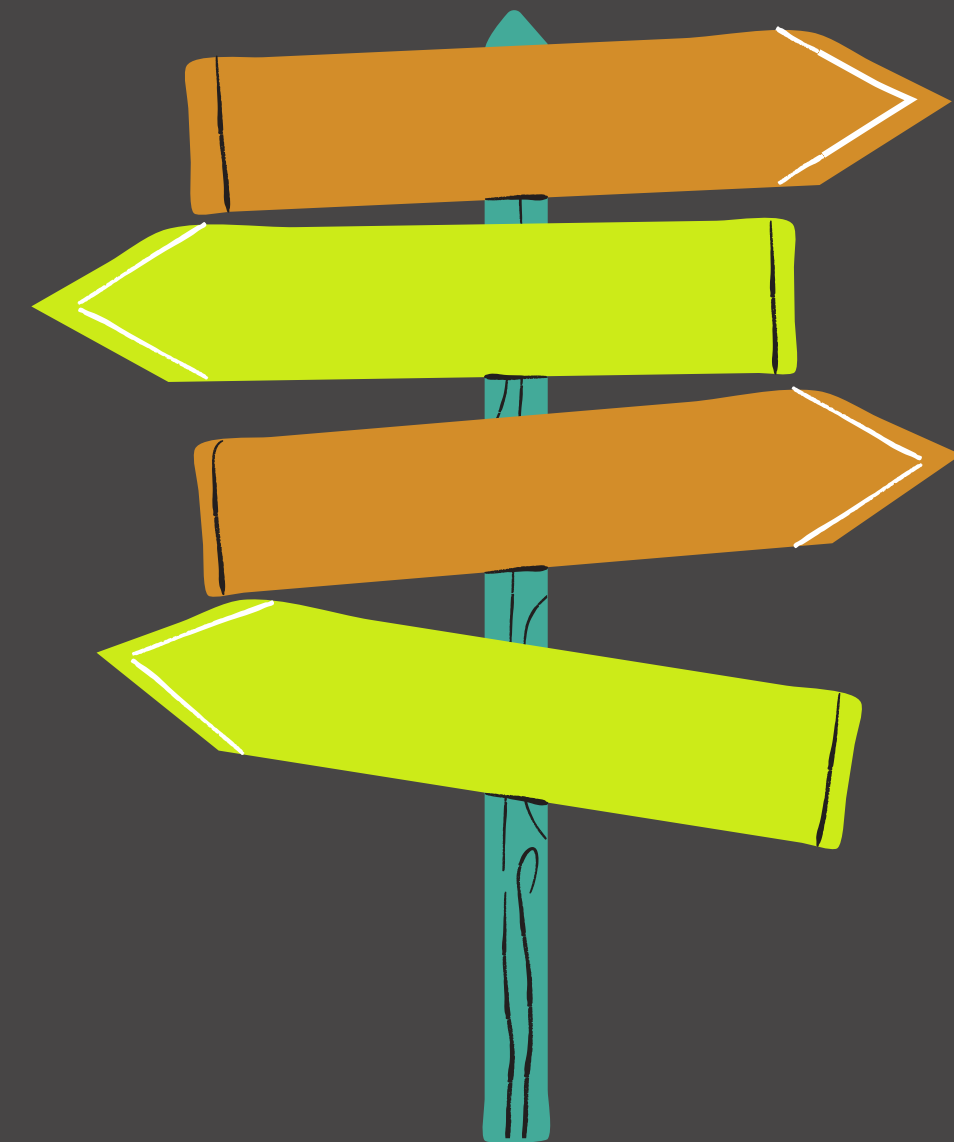
No reimbursement will be made for tickets purchased prior to receiving confirmation from the host organisation.

If we find a better offer in terms of time, quality and price, we may send you another offer for your trip.



FROM BERGAMO ORIO AL SERIO AIRPORT:

- At the airport, catch the bus "line 1" to the CENTRE OF BERGAMO and stop at the Railway station (1 stop, around 5 euros).
- On this website: <https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html>, look for connections going from Bergamo to Sala al Barro-Galbiate. It will be a journey of 2 changes:
 - a **bus** from **Bergamo train station** to **Ponte S.Pietro**
 - a **train** from **Ponte S.Pietro** to **LECCO**
 - a **train** from **LECCO** to **Sala al Barro-Galbiate**
- The trip takes about 2 hours in total and costs 5,20 euros.
- A car or a mini-bus will pick you up at the railway station.



FROM MILANO MALPENSA AIRPORT:

- At the airport of MALPENSA, catch the train to MILANO PORTA GARIBALDI. There is a train every 30 minutes. The trip lasts 50 minutes and costs 13,00€.
- In Milano Porta Garibaldi, catch the train directed to Lecco. This train will stop also in SALA AL BARRO – GALBIATE. This is where you will need to get off the train. There is a train every hour at :17.
- The trip lasts about 1 hour and 20 minutes and costs 5,20€.
- A car or a mini-bus will pick you up at the railway station.

For more information, check the schedule and buy the tickets, you can use this website: <https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html>



What to Bring?



- Comfortable clothes that can be dressed in layers (the temperatures can vary from 12–25°C)
- Comfortable shoes
- Extra shoes for indoors
- Sunscreen & mosquito repellent
- Cantine/bottle (water here is drinkable)
- Hygiene products (ecological, ex. natural solid soap)
- Socket Adapter (Italian plugs are as in the picture)
- European Health insurance card or private medical insurance
- Snacks and drinks for the Intercultural Night



**If you have any question, please do not hesitate
to contact us!**

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