

Youth in Action: Connecting Through Sports, Policy & Innovation Entrepreneurship in Practice: A Training Course for Youth Workers 1 – 7 July 2025 | Bansko, Bulgaria

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Overview

"Entrepreneurship in Practice" is designed for youth workers who want to strengthen their capacity to support young people through entrepreneurship education. The activity offers a practical training format, combining theory, hands-on methods, and international exchange. The main goal is to equip participants with tested tools, adaptable training methods, and inspiration to encourage initiative, leadership, and entrepreneurial thinking among youth.



During the training, participants will explore practical approaches to working with young people through sessions based on non-formal education, group exercises, and the sharing of tested resources. One of the highlights will be the presentation of <u>Champions Factory's "Young Entrepreneurs"</u> training manual, used with more than 1000 students in Bulgaria in cooperation with 26 schools.

Project Objectives

- Empower youth workers with entrepreneurial mindsets and key skills for successful business building
- Share good practices and tested approaches from Bulgaria and other European countries
- Strengthen cooperation among organisations working in youth empowerment and non-formal education

• Support the use and adaptation of Champions Factory's entrepreneurship manual for wider impact

Participants' Profile

The activity welcomes youth workers, trainers, and educators who meet the following criteria: • Background: 18+ years old, active in youth work, non-formal education, sports, or community development

• Interest: Highly motivated to expand their skills in youth engagement and international cooperation

• Experience: Previous involvement in youth work, volunteering, or coaching

Language: Fluent in English to ensure meaningful communication and engagement

Ideal participants are open-minded, proactive, and eager to contribute ideas and apply newly gained knowledge within their local communities.

Practical Information

• Location: Hotel Royal Bansko, Bulgaria

• Dress code: Comfortable clothes; sunscreen; any personal medication needed



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Application deadline: 15 June 2025 <u>https://forms.gle/U8Hq2keLuKoTRu1b8</u>

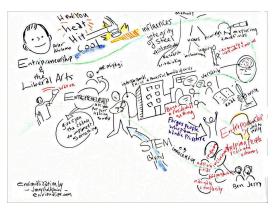
Meet the Team

Trainer: Darina Georgieva

Darina is an experienced trainer, facilitator, and Erasmus+ project manager with more than 10 years of experience. She is the founder of Beyond Experience and has delivered dozens of trainings across Europe focused on youth empowerment, learning through experience, and community engagement. Darina brings deep knowledge of non-formal education methodologies and is passionate about helping youth workers transform ideas into practical action.

Facilitator: Tiana Krusteva

Tiana is a young and motivated assistant facilitator with four years of volunteering experience and active engagement in training delivery. She has supported several youth prevention trainings in cities across Bulgaria and participated in national-level training for trainers. Her creativity, responsibility, and energy are an asset to any learning environment.



Assistant and Administrator: Ivaylo Kolev

Ivaylo brings solid experience in organising youth events and managing group dynamics. He has worked as programme coordinator, facilitator assistant, and logistics support for various educational and cultural events. His background in sociology and project organisation ensures that every detail of the mobility runs smoothly.

Costs and Travel

• Participation fee: €40

To be paid via bank transfer before the start of the activity and before travel arrangements..

• Travel costs: Will be reimbursed according to Erasmus+ rules for distance and country Before booking, participants must confirm the route, dates and costs with the host Champions Factory. Unconfirmed bookings will not be refunded.

• Insurance: will be covered for the full duration of the activity

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