TRAINING COURSE

Knowing the the Drawing

Tleń (Poland), 16-25.01.2025







Our training course addresses the specific needs of youth workers, providing them with the tools and skills they need to work more effectively with young people. The idea for this project emerged from observations and research on the challenges faced by organisations working in youth education, particularly in rural areas. Many youthworkers struggle with effectively engaging youth, especially when dealing with complex or sensitive topics. Graphic facilitation provides an innovative and accessible way to enhance communication, making learning more engaging, interactive, and inclusive.

Through this project, youth workers will learn how to integrate graphic facilitation into their educational sessions.







Key objectives

- To understand the impact of visual thinking tools in education and youth work.
- To develop practical skills in infographic design and visual note-taking.
- To apply graphic recording techniques for improved content delivery.
- To enhance intercultural communication through visual storytelling.
- To build a strong network of youth workers exchanging best practices.
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Participants

Our project is designed for individuals actively involved in youth work across various settings - including NGOs, schools, youth centers, and other organizations working directly with young people.

We are looking for youth workers, youth leaders, trainers, mentors, and volunteers who:

- are 18 years old or above,
- have practical experience in youth work, such as organizing activities, facilitating workshops, mentoring, or supporting young people's personal development,
- are motivated to learn and grow, and willing to explore innovative methods, such as graphic facilitation,
- are open-minded, culturally sensitive, and eager to collaborate in an international environment,
- have a good command of English, allowing them to actively participate in sessions, discussions, and group work.





Follow-up obligation: local workshops

All selected participants are required to organize local follow-up workshops in their communities or organizations after the mobility.

The purpose of these workshops is to:

- share the knowledge, tools, and methods learned during the training,
- inspire colleagues and young people to use creative, non-formal education techniques such as graphic facilitation,
- multiply the project's impact at the local and national level.

Each participant should:

- conduct at least one local workshop (individual or team-based),
- adapt the content to their local context (e.g. for youth workers, volunteers, or young people),
- document the activity through photos, short feedback, or a short report,
- send a summary of the workshop to their sending organization and the project coordinator.

These follow-up activities are an essential part of the earning process and contribute to the long-term sustainability and visibility of the project's results.





Project partners

EUROACTIVE GERMANY
SUSTECH ABILITY (PORTUGAL)
ERASMUS GENAIRATION (GREECE)
ZAVOD ZA PODJETNISTVO, TURIZEM
IN MLADINO BREZICE (SLOVENIA)
ASOCIATIA GUTENBERG (ROMANIA)
WOLF (BULGARIA)
ZEMGALES NVO CENTRS (LATVIA)
MOSTART NEMZETKÖZI KULTURÁLIS
KÖZCÉLÚ EGYESÜLET (HUNGARY)







Venue

PERŁA BORÓW ADDRESS: UL. DĘBOWA 11, 86-150 TLEŃ (POLAND)



Participants will be accommodated in shared rooms for 2, 3, or 4 people. The venue provides comfortable facilities suitable for group activities and intercultural exchange.

During the project, participants will receive three full meals per day - breakfast, lunch, and dinner - as well as coffee and tea breaks between sessions.

If you have any special dietary needs or allergies (e.g. vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, lactose-free, etc.), please make sure to indicate this clearly in the application form so that appropriate arrangements can be made in advance.

Costs and travel reimbursement

All program-related costs, including accommodation, meals, and training activities, will be covered by the organizers.

Travel costs will be reimbursed up to the maximum amount set by the Erasmus+ distance band applicable to your country. Reimbursement will be made after the project, upon submission of all travel documents (tickets, invoices, boarding passes, etc.).



Arrival day: 16 January (after 14:00)

Departure day: 25 January (before 10:00)

Participants are expected to arrive and depart on the indicated dates. Any changes must be discussed and approved in advance by the organizers.







Full participation in the entire program is mandatory.

Unauthorized absences are not allowed.

If a participant misses more than 10% of the sessions, they will not be eligible for travel reimbursement.

The project is based on active, non-formal learning, so your full engagement is essential to ensure a meaningful group experience and learning outcome for everyone involved.





Travel reimbursement

BULGARIA, SLOVENIA, GREECE

up to €309

LATVIA, GERMANY, HUNGARY

up to €309 or <u>€417 (when</u> <u>traveling green)</u>

PORTUGAL

up to €395

ROMANIA

up to €211 or <u>€285 (when</u> <u>traveling green)</u>





Reimbursement rules

To receive a reimbursement, participants must provide all original travel documents, including: bus, train, or flight tickets, boarding passes (both ways), invoices, payment confirmations, and receipts (e.g. bank statement confirming the transaction).

Please note that:

- Lost or missing tickets cannot be reimbursed.
- A booking confirmation alone is not sufficient invoices and boarding passes are required.

Payment method

- Reimbursement will be made via bank transfer after the mobility.
- Participants are kindly asked to prepare their bank details and bring them to the training course, including: full name and address of the account holder, full name and address of the bank, IBAN and SWIFT (BIC) codes.

In accordance with Erasmus+ and Youth in Action Programme regulations:

- Travel should be completed within 2 days before or 2 days after the official project dates.
- During these extra days, accommodation and meals are not covered by the project.
- Travel must be made directly to and from the project venue.

▲ Important note

If participants do not provide the required documents or fail to follow the travel rules, their travel costs cannot be reimbursed.





INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRAVEL

Reasons to work with us



The nearest airports to Tleń are:

- Gdańsk (Poland)
- Bydgoszcz (Poland)
- Poznań (Poland)
- Warsaw (Poland)



To get to Tleń, you'll need to travel from one of the above cities by train or bus.

To check train connections and buy train tickets: pkp.pl or rozklad-pkp.pl

To look for bus connections: e-podroznik.pl





Travel insurance

It is strongly recommended to have valid travel insurance that covers medical expenses, accidents, and personal belongings for the duration of your stay in Poland.

If you are an EU citizen, you can also use your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) for basic healthcare access.

Make sure to keep a copy of your insurance details and emergency contact numbers with you during your trip.





Our Team

Will be prepared soon:)



VERA GORIUNOVA

non formal education trainer and graphic facilitator



EDUARD OGANYAN

non formal education trainer and graphic facilitator



MARLENA JASZCZAK

psychologist and non formal education trainer

Ready to apply?

Have you gone through the whole infopack and agree with the project guidelines?

Great — apply here!



Questions?

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