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**Erasmus+ Accreditation
Training for Trainers**

The Entrepreneurial Process as a Learning Method

Struga, North Macedonia, 23-29 August 2026



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The training course will take place in **Struga, North Macedonia, from 23–29 August 2026** and is co-financed by the Erasmus+ Programme. It is implemented under the **Erasmus+ accreditation** in the youth sector, and the **funding is already confirmed**. We would be delighted to involve you as a partner in this project and invite you to send participants. Together with our North Macedonian partner organizations, we are looking forward to welcoming you to Struga.

Organizer: FUNDACJA INSTYTUT EUROPEJSKI
Project number: KA151-YOU - Accredited projects for youth mobility (KA151-YOU)
Title: **The Entrepreneurial Process as a Learning Method**

Partner organizations from various Erasmus+ Programme countries will be involved, each represented by 2–3 participants. Each organisation will send youth workers, trainers, or aspiring trainers, preferably aged 24–35. Gender balance will be taken into consideration during the recruitment process.

Dates of the training course:

23 August 2026 arrival day

29 August 2026 departure day

The gathering city is Skopje, from where a rented coach will transport participants to the training venue in Struga. Participants may also choose to arrange their own transportation. Additional nights in Skopje or Struga/Ohrid can be covered by participants if they wish to arrive earlier or depart later. It is also possible to fly directly to Ohrid or Tirana airports and arrange individual transportation to the venue in Struga. In order to cover the cost of the coach transfer between Skopje and Struga (round trip), participants are kindly asked to plan their travel economically and avoid using the full travel budget allocation.

SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

This training course is designed for youth workers, group leaders, facilitators, and educators active in the non-formal education youth sector within the Erasmus+ programme. It is implemented under the Erasmus+ accreditation in the field of youth 2023–2027 and introduces the entrepreneurial process as a structured learning approach that strengthens key competences among young people and enhances the quality of youth work practice. The course responds to the need for practical, experience-based methods that support initiative, creativity, and active participation.

The training presents the entrepreneurial process as a sequence of learning stages, including identifying needs, generating ideas, testing solutions, collaborating in teams, and reflecting on results. These stages are translated into concrete non-formal education tools that can be directly applied in youth work settings. Through this approach, participants explore ways to support the development of competences such as problem-solving, communication, teamwork, adaptability, and initiative.

The programme is based on experiential learning and learning by doing, using workshops, simulations, group challenges, and reflection. Participants develop facilitation competences, including designing learning activities, guiding group processes, and ensuring inclusive participation, with attention to diverse groups and young people with fewer opportunities. By the end, they gain practical tools and confidence to apply process-based learning and support young people in turning ideas into action.

Activities:

- Interactive Workshops: Sessions focused on process-based learning, facilitation techniques, and the development of key competences such as initiative, creativity, and problem-solving.
- Applied Learning Sessions: Activities where participants experience and apply the stages of the entrepreneurial process within a non-formal education context.
- Simulation Exercises: Group challenges and role-plays aimed at strengthening teamwork, decision-making, and adaptability in practice.
- Reflection and Learning Circles: Structured moments for individual and group reflection supporting learning transfer and personal development.
- Networking and Collaboration: Opportunities to exchange practices, build partnerships, and explore future cooperation within the Erasmus+ framework.

Outcome:

This training course aims to strengthen the methodological competences of youth workers, trainers, and aspiring facilitators by introducing the entrepreneurial process as a transferable learning method within non-formal education. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of how structured learning processes can be designed, facilitated, and adapted to support competence development among young people.

At a meta-level, the course supports participants in reflecting on their own role as facilitators of learning, enhancing their ability to consciously design learning environments, guide group processes, and link activities with intended learning outcomes. It promotes a shift from activity-based approaches towards process-oriented and competence-driven practice.

By the end of the training, participants will be equipped with a coherent methodological framework, practical facilitation tools, and increased confidence to apply process-based learning in their work. They will be able to design and implement learning experiences that support initiative, creativity, and active participation, contributing to the long-term quality and impact of youth work within the Erasmus+ framework.

**Interested in strengthening your facilitation skills
and exploring new learning methods in youth work?
This training is for you!**

HOW TO GET HERE?

- By plane:

There are two airports in the Republic of North Macedonia: **Skopje (SKP)** and **Ohrid (OHD)**. We kindly ask you to check connections to both airports. If you arrive directly at Ohrid Airport, it is located only a few kilometres from Struga. Public transport and taxis are available; however, please note that taxi transportation costs cannot be reimbursed. If you arrive at Skopje Airport, a rented coach will be arranged to transport participants to Struga. The coach is planned to depart from Skopje at approximately 18:00 on 23 August. On the departure day (29 August), the return coach from Struga to Skopje Airport will leave around 07:00. Once you have bought your flight tickets, we will contact you to help you arrange your transport from Skopje to Struga. It is also possible to fly to **Tirana Airport in Albania (TIA)** and use regular minibus connections operating between Tirana and Struga in North Macedonia.

- By car:

If you are coming by car, we can provide free parking for you on the hotel premises.

LOCATION AND ACCOMODATION

The location of the training will be **Struga**, Republic of North Macedonia. **Struga** is a town in the southwestern part of the country and the center of the Municipality of Struga. It lies on the plain of the Struga Field on both banks of the River Crn Drim and on the northern coast of Ohrid Lake. The venue of the training will be **Hotel Solferino**, located on Bul. Partizanska, Struga. The hotel is located **by the lake of Ohrid**, on the beach, and near the city center.

All participants will stay in double rooms with private bathrooms and showers. There is free internet access in the hotel and in all rooms. The hosting organization will provide the participants with 3 meals per day and 2 coffee breaks. The training sessions will be held in a conference room or outside in nature by the lake if the weather serves us well.

INTER-CULTURAL NIGHT

One evening, we will organise a Global Village – an intercultural event where participants will have the opportunity to present their country, traditions, music, dance, food, and drinks in a creative and engaging way. We kindly encourage you to bring items that represent your culture and that you would like to share with others, such as traditional food, drinks, music, or small presentations.

CHECK LIST

Prior to arrival, please check that you have everything you need for the training:

- All travel documents
- Travel insurance
- Pills and medicines if required
- Comfortable clothes for warm and cold weather, swimsuit for swimming in Lake Ohrid
- Endless amount of good mood and motivation for work and leisure

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS:

Organizers will cover 100% of accommodation and board during the project as well as transportation from Skopje to **Struga**. Please note that only public transport is subject to reimbursement. If you travel by airplane only in economy class, and taxi is not covered. We kindly ask you to **save all documents (original tickets, boarding passes, invoices or bills with the ticket price) which are related to your travel, since the documentation background is obligatory for the reimbursement.**

International travel costs will be reimbursed by **bank transfer within approximately 7 days after the training course**, based on original tickets and receipts. Reimbursement will follow the maximum amounts indicated in the table below, and will **cover actual costs only**. Participants are kindly requested not to use the full travel budget, as part of the allocated funds will be used by the organisers to cover the coach transfer between Skopje and Struga (round trip). Please **do not purchase travel tickets without prior consultation**. All travel arrangements, including dates and prices, must be agreed in advance with the Project Manager before booking.

Travel	<p>Contribution to the travel costs of participants, including trainers, accompanying persons and facilitators, from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return.</p> <p>Below 500 km, participant will, as a general rule, travel with low-emissions means of transport.</p> <p>Over 500 KM, participants are strongly encouraged to use a combination of different modes of transport to make their travel more sustainable.</p> <p>Financing mechanism: contribution to unit costs.</p> <p>Rule of allocation: based on the travel distance and number of persons.</p> <p>The applicant must indicate the distance between the place of origin and the venue of the activity¹⁷⁹ by using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission¹⁸⁰.</p> <p>For itinerant activities, the applicant should add up the distances between individual venues and choose the distance band corresponding to the total.¹⁸¹</p>	Travel distance	Green travel	Non-Green travel
		10 – 99 km	56 EUR	28 EUR
		100 – 499 km	285 EUR	211 EUR
		500 – 1999 km	417 EUR	309 EUR
		2000 – 2999 km	535 EUR	395 EUR
		3000 – 3999 km	785 EUR	580 EUR
		4000 – 7999 km	1188 EUR	1188 EUR
		8000 km or more	1735 EUR	1735 EUR



PROJECT MANAGER

Our experienced project manager **Natalia Polak** will be your contact person for all you need!

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Please apply by completing the application form.

[Application Form – Wypełnij formularz](#)



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