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**T.E.S.T.** Testing Educational Sustainability Tools

# SUSTAIN ABILITY

Shaping GreenComp for the youth field

## TRAINING COURSE

## 5-12 FEB. 2027

**Sustain-Ability** project is calling you to test a new set of educational tools and activities to make Green Competencies easier to develop



## BUSTENI - ROMANIA

25 participants, 16 tools to test out of almost 100

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## CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

### Background and context of the training

Climate change, environmental degradation, and unsustainable consumption patterns are among the most pressing challenges of our time and tackling them will be vital for present and future generations. Youth work, civil society, and non-formal education are ready to play their part in ensuring this.

GreenComp is a European framework which lists a very concrete set of sustainability competences. They should become a base for developing education programmes that support learners in developing knowledge, skills and attitudes which promote ways to think, plan and act with empathy, responsibility, and care for our planet and public health.

Sustain-Ability project is ambitiously aiming to bridge the gap between sustainability policies and youth work practice by making this framework more practical and relevant for youth workers. Based on the project's comprehensive research on how GreenComp is applied across Europe, an experienced team of educators created and designed almost 100 non-formal educational activities of different durations, methods and approaches. These aim to support youth and youth workers in exploring and developing the specific knowledge, skills and attitudes mentioned in the competence's framework.

### International Training Course – Testing Educational Activities

**Now is the time for testing these educational materials!** We are going to gather evidence, critical reflections and feedback on how relevant, adequate and appropriate the activities are for youth work and nonformal education.

This process includes an international training and several national-level testing phases across 5 countries. As an outcome, the materials will be adjusted and improved in order to be the most suitable and usable by youth workers and educators in their work with young people.

**This training offers an opportunity** for different educators, trainers and facilitators to:

- explore sustainability topics deeper
- understand the GreenComp framework in a more holistic and systemic way
- experience and test 16 different educational activities
- critically reflect on educational materials from a meta-level
- improve their own facilitation competences
- develop practical competences in promoting Green Competencies among young people
- get access to the full catalogue of almost 100 educational materials
- connect with more than 25 educators, from more than 5 countries, motivated to work with sustainability and GreenComp with young people
- be inspired and motivated to work for a different and better future
- be ready to engage with facilitating non-formal education activities putting the GreenComp into practice

**The learning process will be guided and facilitated by an experienced team** with a long history and practice in facilitating learning processes, creating educational materials and engaging with sustainability-related topics:

- Andreea-Loredana Tudorache (Romania)
- Anna Książek (Poland)
- Jan Lai (Italy)
- Dražen Šimleša (Croatia)
- Sabrina Apitz (Germany)
- Snežana Bačlija Knoch (Serbia)

**Does this course resonate with you, and do you find it relevant for your practice?**

This is the profile of the participants we are looking for**:**

- Educators, facilitators, trainers, working regularly with young people;
- With experience in facilitation of at least 2 years with diverse groups;
- Having a strong personal and professional interest and motivation to engage with sustainability topics;
- Experienced in designing educational materials *(is an advantage)*
- With a good command of the English language (*to be able to engage actively and meaningfully in the discussions during the course).*
- Older than 18 years.
- Possibility to travel to Romania without requiring a visa, due to the limited time available till the training course.

**Expenses**

- Board and lodging for the training course are fully covered by the local organisers during the period mentioned.
- Participants will be accommodated in shared rooms for 2-3 people with private bathrooms.
- Food will be served as a buffet, with different options, and **all meals will be vegetarian and vegan**.
- The travel costs to come to and leave from the training course will be covered by each partner who is officially sending the participants. Each partner will communicate the procedure to the selected participants of their country.
- Participants are strongly encouraged to use green travel means to come to the training location.

**Apply through the online form by the 15th of December**

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