

# New Perspective on Employability

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Dobrá Voda, Slovakia



**"New Perspective on Employability"** is practical training course for youth workers, teachers, social workers and people who work with young people who want to learn, develop their skills and increase their chances on the labour market. The training explores the theme of employability. The aim is to strengthen and expand the capacity of youth workers and youth leaders in supporting young people, their entrepreneurship and employability.

## **Description:**

The program will develop skills needed in order to support young people and their entrepreneurial spirit. Participants will have the opportunity to experience work on a project and also being supported by coaching methods. Participants will also practice coaching to support others.

We will work on all important employability skills through experiential exercises. And we will experience it all in meeting with local community.

New Perspective on Employability is designed for people who are ready to learn, explore, discover and develop their skills and will be able to use it later in their jobs and communities.

## **People, countries**

We will host 30 participants from 13 countries and 15 partner organisations: Bulgaria (2), Croatia (2), Cyprus (2), Estonia (2), Greece (2), Italy (4), Lithuania (2), Macedonia (2), Poland (2), Romania (2), Slovakia (2), Spain (4), Turkey (2).

## **Objectives**

- To name and explore competencies necessary for young people to be successful on the labour market and develop the competencies
- To try out these competencies through their own projects and have the support from the team and feedback on their work
- To provide coaching tools to support young unemployed people in order for participants to use them in their work
- To reflect on their own role as a youth worker and the role of youth organizations to support young people and their employability
- To develop entrepreneurship of participants by creating their own projects and thought coaching methods
- To encourage new forms of cooperation between sectors, to interconnect them and to ensure exchange of experiences and create a network with common activities
- To be able to share experiences, exchange ideas and best practice and to establish quality partnerships with colleagues from other European countries

## **Practicalities:**

Dates:

04/09 arrival day- arrival until 6PM

05-11/09 programme days

12/09 departure day- departure at 8 or 10AM

Venue: Dobrá Voda close to Trnava, Slovakia

More detailed information on how to reach the place will be released in the info pack after participants' selection.

Food and accommodation: will be fully covered by the organisers.

Travel costs: will be refunded after the end of the course, after providing all the original tickets and receipts. We will cover 100% of you actual expenses, but only up to the maximum amounts listed below:

- Croatia, Poland, Slovakia: 180€
- Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Macedonia, Romania, Spain, Turkey: 275€

Participants have to commit to take part for the full duration of the course or they will not be eligible for travel reimbursement.

Participation fee: Money shouldn't be the only obstacle against your participation - therefore we suggest a sliding scale from 20 to 50€. We want to give you the possibility to self-evaluate how much you can contribute financially, and how much you consider a fair fee for 8 days training programme.

Organised by: Play It Big (SK) - an informal group of youth workers

### **Application process:**

We would like to ask you to send us a short video.

In the video, please:

- Introduce yourself (what do you do, your hobbies, your background, connection to training)
- Tell us your motivation to participate

The video should be longer than 30 seconds and shorter than 3 minutes. The content of the video matters, not the quality.

Please send your video to [info.playitbig@gmail.com](mailto:info.playitbig@gmail.com) with the subject of the email YOUR COUNTRY-YOUR NAME

Then, please fill in the application form: <http://goo.gl/forms/N3PO2K1ZAS>

The deadline for applying is **15<sup>th</sup> of June**.

After the selection and confirmation of attendance, participants will have one week to book their travels, and send us the confirmation of their travel.

Contact: In case of any questions, please contact us at: [info.playitbig@gmail.com](mailto:info.playitbig@gmail.com)

More detailed information will be provided to the selected participants.



**Join us on the journey!**