

# INFORMATION PACK E-TEXTILES IN YOUTH WORK

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This information pack contains information about the Erasmus+ youth workers training “Electronic textiles in Youth Work” which will be of interest to partner organizations and applicants of the training. Please read carefully the next chapters. Do not hesitate to contact us in case something is not clear.

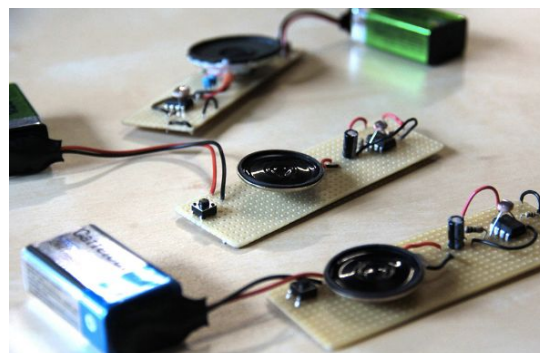
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## WHAT IT IS

E-textiles in youth work is a training course for youth workers, educators, teachers, as well as anyone interested in interfacing youth work with digital DIY and e-textiles. Participants will exchange best practices and experiment hands-on workshops on electronic textiles. For the second phase of the training, workshops will be held at NOD makerspace, which will enable participants to explore digital fabrication and making, and their connections with the field of education.

Here are some of the modules we will be tackling:

- Introduction to electronics and coding (building simple electronic devices using sensors and actuators)
- Introduction to visual/block coding softwares (ex. mBlock, Scratch for Arduino)
- Introduction to electronic textiles
- How to boost female youth participation in educational workshops on electronics and coding
- Creating e-textile devices such as augmented tote bags, interactive pluches, plush video-game controllers
- Introduction to digital fabrication
- Digital fabrication projects using cnc machines such as 3D printers, laser cutters
- Maker education



# FOR WHOM

We are seeking individuals active in the domains of youth work, education (formal and non formal), digital DIY, social work, of any age and sex. Candidates are advised to have some background in electronics, and/or coding. Participants must be able to converse in English and must be residing in one of the following countries: Italy, France, Romania, United Kingdom, Greece, Albania, Latvia.

# PARTNERS

Partner organizations from across Europe are taking part in this project. Our partners bring a mix of experience and knowledge from the fields of making, youth work, digital youth work.

Partner organisations:

[Exploring Senses](#) (UK)

[Horizon Lab](#) (IT)

[Arduino Albania](#) (AL)

[ActAcrt](#) (GR)

[NOD Makerspace](#) (RO)

[Ventspils Tehnikums](#) (LV)

[Asociatia Young Initiative](#) (RO)

Coordinating organisation:

[Digijeunes](#) (FR)

# WHEN & WHERE

The training course consists of **two separate phases**:

**It is possible to participate to both phases, however this is not compulsory.** Depending on their availability individuals may choose to participate to the first phase, the second one or both.

The content of the two trainings courses (Avignon and Bucharest) is related to electronic textiles, however different workshops will be led on each occasion.

**Phase 1 - February 24th (arrival day) to March 2nd (departure day) 2019 - Avignon, France. Workshops will be held at YMCA Avignon.**



Phase 2 - From April 22nd (arrival day) to April 28th 2019 (departure day) - Bucharest, Romania - Workshops will be held at NOD Makerspace.



## HOW TO APPLY

*Note: Applications are now open for phase 1 only. However, you will be asked whether you are able to participate to phase 2, too. Note that if you state “no” at this stage, you will nonetheless be able to apply for phase 2 at a later stage, when applications for phase 2 will open, although priority will be given to those who replied “yes” at the present stage.*

### E-TEXTILES IN YOUTH WORK Application Form

You are about to apply for E-textiles in youth work, phase 1, Avignon, 24/02-02/03/2019. Please complete the form with the information required. The application deadline is December 7th 2018. You shall be notified about the results by December 21st. Please check your email regularly during that time. For any query please contact [info@digileunes.com](mailto:info@digileunes.com)

\*Obligatoire

Please state your name and surname \*

Votre réponse

Please supply your phone number \*

Votre réponse

Candidates may apply to phase 1 via the following [Google form](#), from October 22nd until December 7th, till midnight. Selection results will be announced by December 21st. Once informed, participants are expected to purchase their tickets to Avignon in the subsequent days. Refunds for travel costs will be made after the end of the training (within 4 weeks from the last day of the training).

**Important Note:** Please, DO NOT BUY any travel tickets before communicating us the price, your itinerary and the dates of travel. And please, wait for our approval before purchase. E-mail us at [info@digijeunes.com](mailto:info@digijeunes.com)

## ACCOMODATION

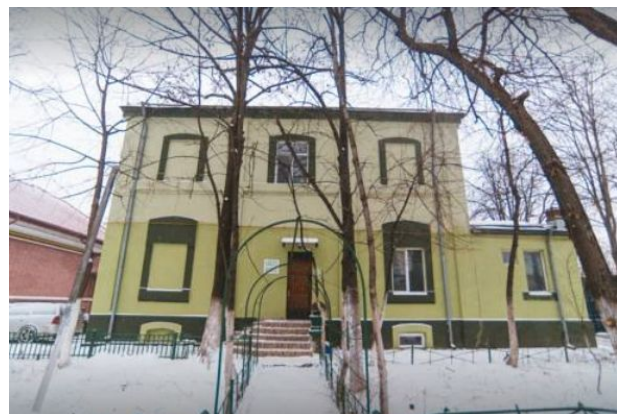
### Phase 1: Avignon, France

You will be staying at [YMCA Avignon](#). You will be sharing 3 and 4 bed-rooms. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner will be provided by the host.



### Phase 2: Bucharest, Romania

You will be staying at [Green House](#). You will be sharing 2 bed-rooms with in-suite bathrooms. 3 meals per day will be provided by the host.



# REFUND OF TRAVEL TICKETS

Travel tickets will be refunded after the end of the training, up to a **maximum of 275 Eur** per participant per return trip.

If you are traveling within France, the applicable refund threshold is **180 Eur**.

If you are traveling within Romania, the applicable refund threshold is **180 Eur**.

For refund purposes, you will be required to forward to the coordinating organization:

- Copies of tickets (scans of originals or electronic tickets)
- Copies of boarding passes
- Invoices relative to purchasing the travel tickets

The refund will be made by bank transfer, when all tickets and boarding passes (for the inbound as well as the outbound trip) will be handed to us.

As a general rule, we prefer to send the refund to the partner organizations' bank accounts. However, we can make some exceptions. For example, if one person from the group buys all the tickets, we can reimburse him/her directly. It is also possible to reimburse directly each participant.

# INSURANCE



Participants from EU countries should carry a European Health Insurance Card (former E111 form). Throughout the training, participants will be covered by the insurance subscribed by the hosting organization.

# TIMETABLE OF THE PROGRAMME

In due time, we will set up a Trello board containing a day-by-day detailed programme for the training course (separate trello boards for phase 1 and phase 2).

## CONTACT

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