

# LARxPerience

## TRAINING COURSE INFOPACK



Dear participants,  
welcome in the project „**LARxPerience.**“

LarXperience is transnational strategic partnership project. Main objective of this project is to form attitudes of young people, especially in the field of tolerance to differences and in the decision making on important issues of their lives and bearing consequences for these decisions, through using larps as educational method.

Larp is a specific type of role-based game. Larp allows participants to experience deep emotions and to open up a variety of themes and to perceive them from safety of their role from which they came out at the end of the game. Due to the time limit of the game, the actions are reflected immediately and there is a clear link between them. This leads to awareness of the consequences and confrontation, how participants experience similar situations in their personal life. There is no scenario of the game, the result of the game is up to participants.

We would like to introduce this educational method to you. So we would like to offer you participation in the training course, that is going to be part of this project.

The objective of the training is to enable participants to understand what larp is, enable them to experience larp from the point of view of participants but also from the point of view of facilitators, make them understand how to use larps, how to introduce and facilitate them and how to lead reflexion at the end so the game would meet its learning objectives.

As soon as the training is over, participants:

- understand, how larp works and what are the main principles of larp game,
- know the difference between various kind of larps,
- are able to introduce larp to the group of young people,
- are able to lead reflection to reach educational objective,
- are aware of impact of larps on attitudes of participants,
- are motivated to use larps in their youth work.

At the end of the training, participants will get larps designed in the frame of this project, and they will be required to test them with their target group and send us feedback. It will help us verify the competences, they gained in this training.

The training will be held **14.08 – 19.08.2020** in Trstená, Slovakia.

## **PARTICIPANTS:**

Participants should be youth workers or teachers who have no experience with larps or who begin to use them and need to develop their competences. We don't have any specific requirement for participants, except from the motivation to use larps in their youth work. Participants should directly work with young people, so they are able to use the method and test it with their group.

The training course can be also attended by youth workers or teachers with less opportunities, but please let us know in advance, so we can arrange sufficient support for you.

Each country should send us 5 teachers and 5 youth workers.

The minimum age of participants is 18, there is no upper age limit.

**It is necessary to participate in the training course from the beginning till the very end.** So please arrange your time to be there.

The working language will be English, so it is important for participants to be able to speak and understand English.

Dates agreed during our last meeting is 14.08 - 19.08. 2020 in Slovakia (Orava region, Trstená). Days of training include arrival and departure, beginning of the training is during evening time, ending during lunch time also; we will specify the time according to your ability regarding arrivals and departures. Therefor I ask you to give us details regarding your itineraries as soon as possible.

## **INVOLVED ORGANIZATIONS**

	<b>Country</b>	<b>Number of participants</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>5 teachers + 5 youth workers</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>5 teachers + 5 youth workers</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Estonia</b>	<b>5 teachers + 5 youth workers</b>

## TRAINERS

### RoMi Michalíková

Originally comes from the Czech Republic but she has been living in Slovakia since 2017. She is a trainer and a larp designer, author of larp Panoptikon, focused on the topic of making decision about future career, larp Game with fire, focused on drug addiction, and larp Les Miserables, focused on being able to be loyal to personal decision even if it means to die for it.



### Michal Kuzár

Michal comes from Slovakia. He is mainly focused on experiential education and game design. In area of larps, he is author of larp Panoptikon, focused on the topic of making decision about future career, larp School Staffroom, focused on making decision under pressure, and larp Ekompany, focused on values of freedom, truthfulness and justice and its development.



## ACCOMODATION - Hotel Roháč, Trstená

<https://www.hotelrohac.sk/en/home>

Hotel Roháč is situated in the centre of Trstená town. Participants will be accommodated in double rooms. There is wifi connection everywhere in the hotel.



The training will be held in Hotel Roháč and City Hub Sinaj – building that belongs to our organisation, that has sufficient space for training activities. This building is 2 minutes far from the hotel.



## Food

The meals will be provided in the hotel restaurant + we will provide coffee breaks in our organisation. We ask you to mention in the application form any dietary restrictions you have, so that we can report on time in the hotel.

## ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES

Participants should **arrive** to the hotel latest **on 14<sup>TH</sup> of August**. **The training course will start at 18:00**. The training course will **end on 19<sup>TH</sup> of August at 13:00**.

## HOW TO GET THERE

For participants from Estonia – the best option is to fly to Krakow and then to take bus to Jablonka where we pick you up.

For participants from Czech republic or Slovakia, you can use trains or buses going directly to Trstená. If you need any help with finding the best travel option, please, let us know.

Please check the dates if you have available connection as soon as possible. And please let us know to [adrenalin@ozviac.sk](mailto:adrenalin@ozviac.sk) (arrivals and departures).

## WHAT TO PREPARE FOR THE MEETING

Presentation of your country and culture – typical food, drinks, sweets, anything that can represent you or your culture.

## INSURANCE

Each participant is required to carry European Health Insurance Card and participants have to have the travel insurance.

## HOW TO APPLY:

Please, apply for this training through following link latest till **31<sup>th</sup> of July 2020**.

<https://viac.typeform.com/to/x8MpQS>

### TRAVEL COSTS & FINANCES

Accommodation, food, trainers, materials and travel costs for and from the training will be covered by the project. Travel costs will be covered up to these limits:

	Country	MAX amount of money for travelling
1.	Slovakia	180 €
3.	Czech Republic	180 €
4.	Estonia	275 €

To receive reimbursement of travel expenses (plane/ bus/train/) we need you to deliver us following documents:

- Invoice of your flight tickets, originals of bus or train tickets (invoice received from the airline/bus company if you buy the tickets online or from the traveling agency if you buy the tickets via an agency;)
- Boarding pass (from both ways);

### CONTACTS:

If you need any other information, if you need any help with finding the best travel options or if anything unexpected happened during your journey, please contact: [adrenalin@ozviac.sk](mailto:adrenalin@ozviac.sk), +421 948 849 922.

We wish you pleasant journey  
and we are looking forward to meeting you.

**Team V.I.A.C. - Institute for Youth support and development**