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Long Term Training of Trainers for Eastern Partnership region & Baltic states

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

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“Millenium” Training and Development Institute (MOLDOVA)

All-Ukrainian Association for Youth Co-operation Alternative-V (UKRAINE)

Academy for Peace and Development (GEORGIA)

Institute for Policy Research and Analysis (LITHUANIA)

The Estonian Association of Youth Workers (ESTONIA)

RED – Creative Effects' Workshop (LATVIA)

About the project

Project “Eastern Partnership Youth Workers Academy” is a Capacity Building in the field of youth Erasmus+ KA2 project implemented by “MilleniumM” Training and Development Institute (from Moldova) in partnership with All-Ukrainian Association for Youth Co-operation Alternative-V (from Ukraine), Academy for Peace and Development (from Georgia), Institute for Policy Research and Analysis (from Lithuania), RED – Creative Effects' Workshop (from Latvia) and The Estonian Association of Youth Workers (from Estonia), with support of [EACEA: Educational, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency](#).

The aim of the project is to increase the quality of youth work in partner countries by preparing a pool of trainers who will provide national trainings for youth workers in their countries based on the local needs of youth workers, European best practices and [European Training Strategy Competence Model for Youth Workers](#).

The objectives of the project are:

- To analyze youth workers' education opportunities in partner countries and how they cover the competencies named in ETS Competence Model for youth workers;
- To train 21 trainers for developing national youth work educational training for local youth workers based on ETS Competence Model for youth workers;
- To contribute to the competencies development of the 120 youth workers in partner countries by implementing national training for youth workers based on their needs and ETS Competence Model for youth workers;
- To bring awareness on quality youth work and ETS Competence Model for youth workers;
- To exchange good youth work practices between the Baltic States (Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia) and Eastern Partnership region (Moldova, Ukraine and Georgia).
- Based on the project experiences, draft the recommendations for youth work education improvements on the national level in six partner countries.

Training of Trainers of EaP Youth Workers Academy

The central activity of the project is one-year Long Term Training of Trainers (LT ToT) and consists of:

- Three residential seminars:
 - **Seminar 1:** 2-10 August 2021 in Moldova;
 - **Seminar 2:** 29 November - 7 December 2021 in Ukraine;
 - **Seminar 3:** 28 February - 8 March 2022 in Georgia.
- Three international field visits in the Baltic States:
 - Lithuania – in September 2021;
 - Latvia – in October 2021;
 - Estonia – in November 2021.
- One seminar at the national level organized by participants of LT ToT in each 6 partner countries for the local youth workers about ETS Competence Model for youth workers;
- One training courses at the national level organized by participants of LT ToT in each 6 partner countries for the local youth workers focused on competencies developments using the ETS Competence Model for youth workers;
- Online work between the residential seminars;
- Ongoing mentoring during all the duration of the project.

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Time Investment

This course requires a considerable time investment from the participants: in total you should plan at least 73 days:

- 27 seminar days (including travel)
- 7 study visit days (including travel)
- 12 days overall for the training project (preparatory work, prep meeting and the course itself)
- 27 days (on average 1-2 days per month) for following the online work, peer learning, mentor talks etc.

Recognition and certification

The participants will receive at the end of the course a Youthpass certificate. [Youthpass](#) is the instrument of the Erasmus+: Youth in Action Programme to recognise the non-formal learning taking place during projects.

During the course, the participants will assess their own learning along the 'ETS Competence Model for trainers in the youth field to work international' as laid out in the European Training Strategy (www.salto-youth.net/trainercompetences).

Profile of participants

For this LT ToT, the partner organizations will select 21 participants (by 4 participants from Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, and by 3 participants from Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia).

To participate in LT ToT you have to be:

- ◆ resident of Moldova, Georgia, Ukraine, Latvia, Estonia or Lithuania.
- ◆ more than 18 years old.
- ◆ actively involved in youth work (as regular volunteer or professional youth worker).
- ◆ have been already involved at least three times in a team of trainers designing, implementing and evaluating a training course in the framework of Non-Formal Education.
- ◆ show initiative and willingness to self-direct their own learning process.
- ◆ be prepared to reflect on and question their own beliefs and approaches as trainers.
- ◆ interested to become a trainer and an ambassador of youth work in your country.
- ◆ available and take commitment to participate in all the activities of LT ToT (see the details below).
- ◆ able to communicate in English.

Long Term Training of Trainers Activities

1) ToT International Seminar 1: me as a learner

- ◆ Period: 2-10 August 2021
- ◆ Place: Republic of Moldova

In first Seminar, we will mainly focus on such trainer's competences as learning to learn, understanding and facilitating individual learning process, and communicating meaningfully with others. You will gain basic knowledge of trainer's work and will assess your trainer's competences based on ETS Competence model. You will discover creative non-formal education tools and

methods and will practice some of them in an international team. You will learn about youth policy process from international to local level. You will find out the learning needs and education possibilities of youth workers in each partner country based on national research results.

2) Local Seminars on ETC Competence Model for Youth Workers

◆ Period: August – November 2021

◆ Place: Moldova, Georgia, Ukraine, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania

As first training practice assignment, you will have to prepare and deliver one of six Local Seminars on ETS Competence Model for Youth Workers (one seminar in each partner country). You will work in your national team of 3 or 4, and will receive the support of partner organizations and trainers. With each Seminar, we expect to reach 50 youth workers in each partner country, 300 in total. Throughout the implementation of these Seminars, you will continue on developing your trainer's competences and bring the awareness of ETS Competence Model for Youth Workers.

3) Study Visits in Baltic States

◆ Period: September – November 2021

◆ Period: Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania

Participants of the LT ToT from Eastern Partnership countries (Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova) will have a chance to take part in one five-day long Study Visit in one of the Baltic States (Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia). You will explore the best practices and realities of youth work in Latvia, Estonia or Lithuania.

4) ToT International Seminar 2: me as a creator and facilitator

◆ Period: 29 November - 7 December 2021

◆ Place: Ukraine

In second LT ToT Seminar, we will focus on such competences as cooperating successfully in teams, intercultural competence, understanding and facilitating group learning process and designing educational programs. We will evaluate the results of national seminars, and will work on developing seven-days long training programs for National Training courses of Youth Workers. You will continue working on our personal learning goals and trainers' competences development.

5) National Training Courses for Youth Workers

◆ Period: December 2021 – February 2022

◆ Place: Moldova, Georgia, Ukraine, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania

As second training practice assignment, you will have to organize seven-day long training course for 20 local youth workers in your country. You will develop and deliver the training program working in your national team and with the support of ToT trainers and your organization.

6) ToT International Seminar 3: me as change maker

◆ Period: 28 February - 8 March 2022

◆ Place: Georgia

During the closing Seminar, we will evaluate the results of National Training courses and the whole learning journey. You will have space to reflect on your learning process and achievements, and draft your plans for future. We will also focus on such competence as being civically engaged, exploring possibilities to make bigger impact with your work. We will plan dissemination activities. In this Seminar, you will also get taste of outdoor approach in youth work.

Financial conditions

This project is financed by the Erasmus+: Youth in Action Programme. Being selected for this course, costs for international activities (accommodation, travel, etc.) relevant to participation in the course will be covered by the project. The partner organizations will provide materials and support for local activities.

When applying, you commit to take part in the whole one-year long learning process and all training activities. Organizers will sign the participation agreements with the selected candidates agreeing on duties and responsibilities.

IMPORTANT: Obtaining a PCR test, health and travel insurance for participation in the international project activities is responsibility of participants and it is not covered by the project.

For more information about financial and participatory conditions please contact organizers by email: info@millenium.md

Application process

Applications must be submitted by the latest **30 June 2021**. Follow the link to the application form: <https://forms.gle/8vk7N1ibtKtdDNji7>

The selection of participants lies in the responsibility of the respective partner organizations. The final list of participants will be fixed the latest by middle of July 2021. Participants will receive further information thereafter.