

BREŽICE, SLOVENIA
OCTOBER, 2021

TRAINING COURSE

THE KEY TO NON-FORMAL LEARNING



What do we know about Brežice



Brežice is a small town with a population of about 7.000, located on the East side of Slovenia. The Youth hostel Brežice is settled close to the town center and close to the biggest natural spa Terme Čatež in Slovenia. Youth hostel is in the midst of the park and offers nice accommodation and stimulating working space. Wider area is know for good wine and good food as well as plenty of nature and interesting places to discover.

Here, you can find more about [BREŽICE](#).

Here, you can find more about [YOUTH HOSTEL](#).

About the project

Nonformal learning should be one of the key priorities when working with young people. Yet, many still don't understand how the learning works. Many youth workers started out as participants on some youth projects and gaining a lot of experiences in youth work. However, very often the same youth workers have not gained any deeper understanding and knowledge about the learning itself and how to set a learning programme for young people to benefit from it the most. This is exactly what our project offers - understanding how the learning process works, and which elements and stages learning process needs to maximize the learning experience of the young person.

The project aims mostly at the international youth workers who have just joined or began to engage in international youth work. It is also suitable for youth workers who want to upgrade their knowledge and learn more about the learning in international youth work. Youth work in Europe is evolving in different ways and at different paces, so these types of training are crucial for the future of youth work, as youth work puts on common ground and promotes intercultural understanding of approaches to youth work.

This training course will focus on three major pillars:

- The importance of recognising yourself as a learner. Participants will be able to reflect on their own learning process and in this way become more aware of different learning preferences and needs in their youth work.
- The importance of non-formal learning in youth work. Participants will be able to develop a better understanding of the NFL concept, learn new methods and reflect on the role of Youthpass.
- The importance of the supporting role of the youth worker. Participants will be able to reflect on their own competences as a youth worker and on how to create a proper learning environment for young people.

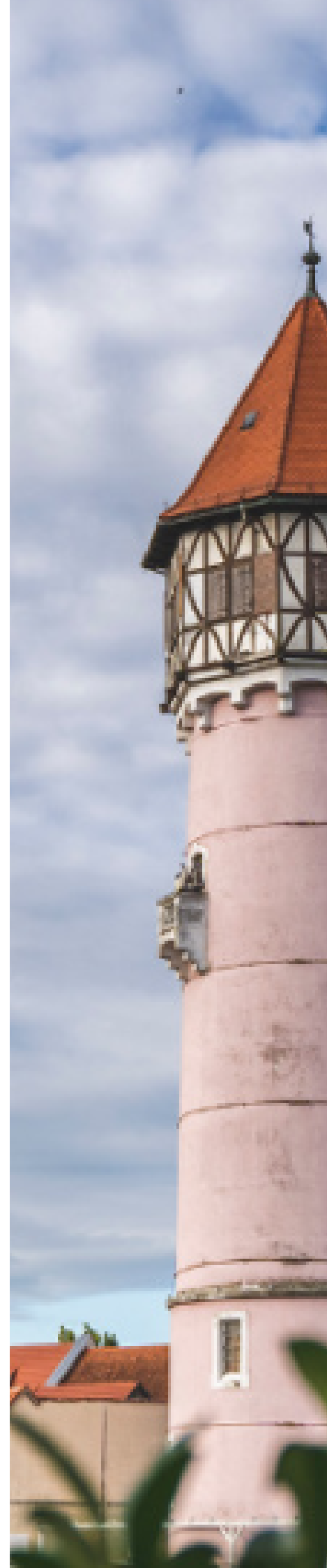
The project will include 26 youth workers and 2 trainers.

Dates of the training course: **4.10.2021 - 9.10.2021**

4.10.2021 arrival day

9.10.2021 departure day

Travel costs will be reimbursed in the amount of 275 EUR, for Slovenians 20 EUR.



Programme

4.10.2021

Arrival day

Welcome meeting at 20.00

5.10.2021

Morning: Getting to know each other, Creating a learning plan

Afternoon: Learning experience, Concept of NFL, What are 8 Key Competences, Daily reflection

Evening: Team Building activities

6.10.2021

Morning: Introduction of the learning styles

Afternoon: Understanding the learning process, Daily reflection

Evening: Free evening

7.10.2021

Morning: Motivation, Emotional Approach in learning

Afternoon: Creating a learning environment, How does reflection work, Daily reflection

Evening: Evening activities

8.10.2021

Morning: Youth workers competences, Checking my learning plan, next steps

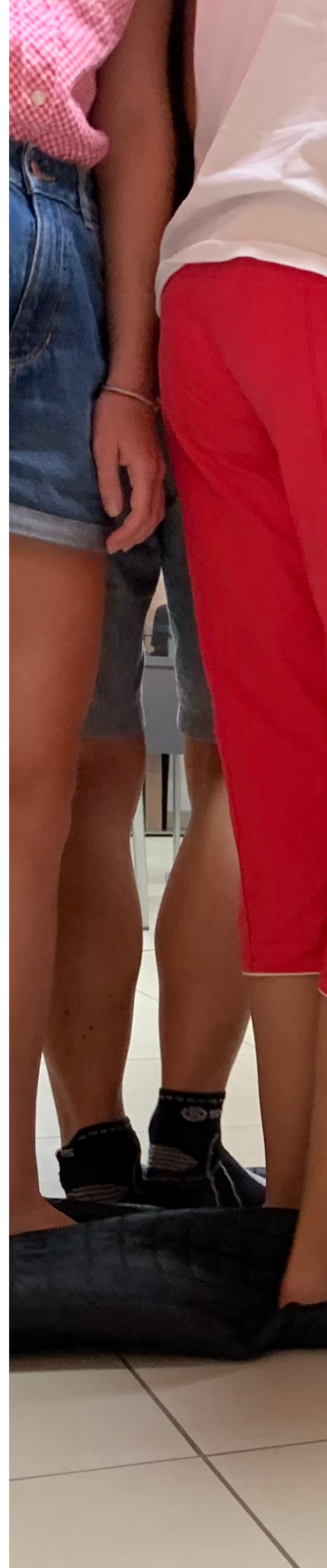
Afternoon: My further learning, Evaluation

Evening: Farewell party

9.10.2021

Departure day

Programme might change a bit





How to find us

Brežice is located in the Eastern part of Slovenia and is very close to the Croatian border. The closest airports are **Zagreb airport** and **Ljubljana airport**.

Ljubljana airport

In case you are traveling to Ljubljana airport, then take a bus or a shuttle to Ljubljana Central Station. Transport costs 10 EUR. Shuttle possibility: [GOOPTI](#)

Bus from Ljubljana airport to Ljubljana central station takes 40 minutes and leaves from the airport very almost every hour.

Trains from Ljubljana

On the central station, you can continue your journey by train directly to Brežice. It goes every hour. Once you reach the station, we can come and pick you up or you take a taxi.

For more info on trains in Slovenia, please visit [THIS PAGE](#). You can either buy the tickets on the train station or directly at the train, with no extra charge.

Buses from Ljubljana

You can also take a bus from Ljubljana central station to Brežice. for more info on buses, you can check [THIS PAGE](#).

Zagreb airport

In case you are traveling to Zagreb airport, then you can either take a bus to Zagreb central station, transfer to the train station and take a train to Brežice. This might take a bit longer as you need to change several time.

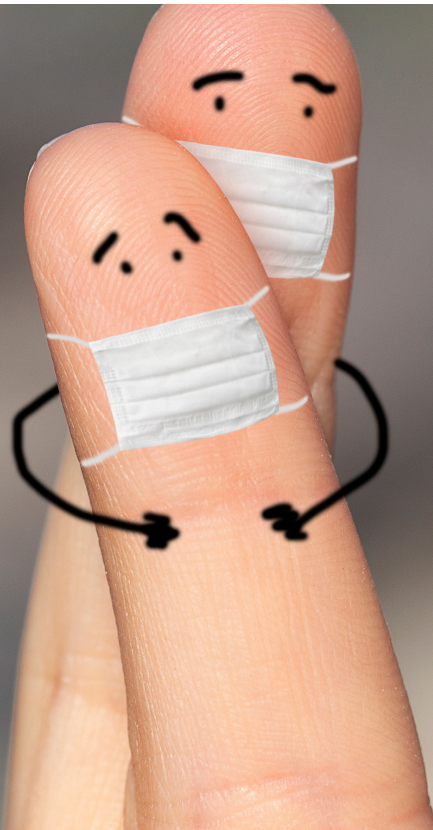
That is why we recommend you order a shuttle to bring you from the airport directly to the hostel.

[GOOPTI](#)

[TAXI BREŽICE](#)

FlixBus

It is possible you also take a Flixbus. Flixbus will take you to the central station in Ljubljana, where you can take a direct train to Brežice. This train leaves for Brežice every hour.



COVID-19 restrictions

To enter and use public facilities in Slovenia, you need to have a proof of meeting at least one of the following conditions:

Evidence of a [negative PCR result or rapid test for SARS-CoV-2 virus](#) not older than 48 hours after swab collection.

[Proof of vaccination against COVID-19:](#)

- The second dose of Pfizer at least 7 days before,
- Modern, Sputnik, CoronaVaca or Sinopharma at least 14 days before,
- The first dose of AstraZeneca or Covishield at least 21 days before,
- Dose of Janssen at least 14 days before,

Evidence of a [positive PCR test result that is older than ten days](#), unless the physician judges otherwise, but not older than six months.

Certificate from a physician that the person has had [COVID-19](#) and that [no more than six months](#) have elapsed since the onset of symptoms, or that they have been vaccinated with a single dose of vaccine within a period not exceeding eight months from the positive PCR result.

These rules will stay, but it is very much possible that the government will tighten the rules for the unvaccinated persons in the future. We will let you know as the situation progresses.

As of 23.8.2021 rapid tests for SARS-CoV-2 will be charged somewhere around 15 EUR per person and PCR around 110 EUR per person. **Tests will not be reimbursed by the project.**