

Training Course



Treasure Hunting games and creative communication



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Larnaca, Cyprus



The background of the slide is a collage of nautical-themed elements. At the top, a thick, light-brown rope is coiled. Below it, a vintage map with sepia-toned landmasses and handwritten text is visible. In the bottom left corner, a brass compass with a white face and black markings is partially shown. A large, light-brown seashell with a spiral pattern is positioned in the bottom right corner. The overall aesthetic is that of an old, weathered treasure map.

Project description

As children we used to achieve effective communication regardless of the verbal language barriers. Creative non-verbal and playful communication seems like a skill people are losing along the way of growing up. This training course promotes creative communication by using treasure hunting games as a creative tool to develop alternative communication means. Treasure hunting games are used to develop necessary skills to raise the quality of communication between adults by using gamification and play as a tool.

We aim to explore the benefits and educational value of a treasure hunt gaming tool in youth work and how it can be used to educate young people on specific topics. More than communication skills, this project aims to show in practice how one innovative non-formal education method such as a treasure hunt has several applications, a significant potential for developing several competences. It's collaborative and critical thinking nature makes it a great tool for personal and professional development under a variety of contexts.

Project Objectives

1. Address the needs for alternative learning tools in the field of youth work
2. Develop Communication skills, creativity, innovation and promotion of active participation in youth work
3. Raise youth work quality through innovative methods and tools
4. Produce a treasure hunting game tool ready to be used by youth workers in their local community.
5. Acquire the skills and knowledge required to design and develop a treasure hunting game from scratch based on a variety of contexts and concepts and young people's needs.
6. Increase capacity in operating EU/International projects



Participant Profile

1. Over 18 years old
2. A resident of one of the participating countries: Cyprus, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Romania
3. Participation in all sessions
4. Fully immersing yourself in all activities and trying your best
5. Interested (Passionate is even better) in the project topic
6. Being a good listener to what other people say
7. Open to a multicultural environment
8. Willingness to keep up with all communication channels such as emails, facebook and whatsapp groups, before, during and after the project.
9. Actively participate in the follow-up activities.
10. Basic Knowledge of English

Participating Countries:

Cyprus - 7 participants
Spain - 5 participants
Portugal - 5 participants
Poland - 5 participants
Romania - 5 participants



Venue & Accommodation:

The training course is going to take place at [Journalism Village \(Dimosiografiko Chorio\)](#) in Pervolia, Larnaca.

The above linked webpage is in greek but there are pictures available.

[Location of accommodation and restaurant](#)

*It is strongly suggested for all participants to arrive at the venue the latest by 7:00pm on the 12th of October 2021.

Transfer bus to Venue from Larnaca International airport

1. Go to <https://www.publictransport.com.cy/routes/page/routes-and-timetables>
2. Select "Larnaca"
3. Search for 430 (in the "Search by route" box).
4. Select the first option for route 430 (Larnaca-airport-Kiti-Pervolia)
5. Check out the timetable and keep in mind that there is a margin of error of +/-10 minutes
6. The bus station at the airport is located outside the departures area on the 1st floor. You will get off at the stop "Faros".

*We strongly recommend arriving at Larnaca international airport (Glafcos Clerides) instead of Paphos airport. It is way too complicated to find your way from Paphos airport to the venue in Larnaca. **DO NOT BOOK TICKETS FROM/TO NICOSIA AIRPORT**

Travel tickets to and from Cyprus

Arrival date - 12th of October 2021

Departure date - 21st of October 2021

You are allowed to stay 2 days extra before or after the project which you can use for sightseeing. The accommodation and food expenses for those 2 days are not covered from the project.



Do not buy tickets without our approval

Youth Flair needs to agree with the flight you choose. Look for cheapest connections with as few changes as possible between the flights as well as crowded and popular airlines. Each short distance flight or half-empty airplane leaves a huge carbon footprint on our planet Earth. Let's try to be responsible for it.



To make sure you will have all your travel expenses covered we have a list below for what you should look out for

Covered	Not Covered
Economy class tickets	Business/ priority class tickets
Meals on the plane (if within the budget)	Food during travelling (except flight food)
Priority (if needed for hand luggage)*	taxi/uber
	Personal car / rental car

*Some airlines such as Ryanair and wizz air allow the hand luggage option only with priority. In that case we cover your priority ticket or add on option.

Travel Expenses & Reimbursement

The participants will be reimbursed for their travel expenses **To and From the venue in Larnaca.**

The participant will receive the traveling reimbursement when they provide all **tickets/ boarding passes and** proof of participation in the **dissemination** plan.



Documents needed to receive back your ticket money

- Ticket confirmation
- Ticket purchase invoice(s)
- Boarding passes (original)

Make sure you save the above documents for receiving your reimbursement.

The reimbursement will be done through bank transfers to each participant with a bank account in Euro. When more than one participant from the same country has a bank account other than Euro the reimbursement will be transferred to the partner organization. After that the organization will transfer the money on the account of the participant.

It's important to keep ALL the tickets, boarding pass and invoice to be reimbursed, without them we will not be able to reimburse the full amount.

Country	Budget (€)
Cyprus	23
Romania	275
Poland	360
Spain & Portugal	530

Travel Insurance

It is strongly suggested to buy tickets with travel insurance and flexibility due to the unpredictability of the current situation with the pandemic.

Other costs

Accommodation, food and coffee breaks are covered by the project. Vegetarian and specific menus will also be available if requested during the completion of the application form. Make sure you have mentioned all dietary requirements in your application form. If you fail to do so we will not be able to cater to you.

Blue Card

Blue Card (EHIC)

It's mandatory for everyone to bring their own European Health Insurance Card (EHIC, blue card). If you do not have one you need to issue it before the project in your country. Ask your organisation's help if you don't know how to do it.

Negative PCR covid-19 test

Negative PCR Covid Test: All non-vaccinated participants traveling from **Orange category** countries need to provide a Negative PCR Covid test maximum 72 hours before departure flight. Non-vaccinated participants traveling from **Red category** countries need to provide a Negative PCR Covid test maximum 72 hours before departure flight and upon arrival to Cyprus they will need to take a second PCR test. They will need to self-isolate until the results are published (about 3 hours).

Cyprus' health and safety guidelines will be respected and followed accordingly. Up to date information on the covid-travel requirements to Cyprus can be found in the following websites:

[Larnaca International Airport - Traveling to Cyprus](#)

[ReOpen EU](#) (choose Cyprus)

***PCR tests costs will be covered by the participants.** We will cover only the PCR tests needed to depart Cyprus on the 21st of October.



What to bring

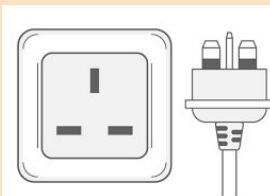
- National food

During the project some evenings will be dedicated to the presentation of your own countries of origin, it would be appreciated that each of you brings food or drinks typical of your region or nation to allow everyone to know the most typical flavors of Europe. It is not mandatory but highly recommended. (there will be a possibility to cook for your cultural night since each apartment is equipped with a kitchen)

- Towels (will not be provided by the accommodation)
- Swimsuit (in case you want to go for a swim during free time)
- Sunscreen + Sunglasses
- Medication (if you are prescribed any)
- Blue Card (European Health Insurance Card)
- Clothes for warm weather
- Clothes for cold nights outside (jacket/long pants) some after dinner activities will be outside
- Face masks (one use face masks will be provided but if you own cloth reusable ones is the more eco-friendly option)
- Electricity socket adaptors

Electricity sockets

Electricity socket adaptors (the supply in Cyprus is 240 volts, a.c. 50Hz). Sockets are usually 13 amp, square-pin in most buildings. Bring or buy suitable adaptors.



Local Weather


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Average high and low temperatures are expected to be 29/16 °C

Some greek expressions

Hello	Gia	Γειά
My name is...	Me Lene...	Με Λένε...
Good Morning	Kalimera	Καλημέρα
Good Afternoon	Kalo Apogevma	Καλο Απόγευμα
Good Night	Kalinihta	Καληνύχτα
How Are You?	Ti Kanis?	Τι Κάνεις;
I Am Good	Eimai Kala	Είμαι Καλά
Thank You	Efharisto	Ευχαριστώ

If you think this training course is for you
and would benefit you personally and
professionally apply today

A graphic of a treasure map on a piece of parchment. The map features a compass rose in the top left corner, a skull and crossbones in the top right, a red 'X' in the bottom right, and an anchor in the bottom left. The text 'Treasure Hunting Games' is written in the center of the map.

Treasure
Hunting
Games

Click on the picture to access the application
form

Participating Organisations

Youth Flair (host)

The informal group of young people, Youth Flair, was created in 2019 out of young people's need to actively participate and create learning opportunities for themselves and others in their age group. Youth Flairs' aim is to help, facilitate, create and execute projects on an international level to implement engaging activities regarding social, cultural and environmental projects, directed to youth.

Youth Flair's end goal is the creation of opportunities and promotion of active citizenship, youth empowerment, personal and professional development in order to make the changes the world needs.

Partners:

Romania - [ASKyourself](#)

Poland - [Proactive Association \(StoPro\)](#)

Portugal - [Check-IN Association](#)

Spain - [Aktive Kosmos](#)