

# First 5000 Mistakes

First 5000 mistakes is a training course focusing on our attitudes towards making mistakes, their perception and evaluation, embracing mistakes and recognizing them as an important tool for self-improvement in the learning process.



13-21 March 2022  
Hollókő, Hungary

# This training is here for you to...

learn from mistakes and understand that they are important elements of one's learning cycle

apply improvisational theatre while working with young people to welcome mistakes with a positive attitude

design, facilitate and evaluate learning sessions applying the method

explore how to transform the method in educational settings

provide open space to share non-formal educational methods focusing on learning through failing







# Participants' profile



Youth workers, members, and volunteers of youth associations, teachers or educators



with the intention to widen and deepen their profile of training and facilitation with **improvisational theater** in their everyday work with young people



who want to become well-prepared facilitators of learning processes, activities, projects, and will be co-operating in local or international teams working with young people



at least 18 years and able to communicate easily in English



are able to participate fully at the programme from the beginning till the end





# About the program



The program is based on experiential learning, non-formal learning with different kinds of activities, which will be a combination of nonverbal and verbal exercises, focusing on, making mistakes, attitudes toward mistakes, the learning process and creativity.

The main used method will be improvisational theatre, where everything is built spontaneously on spot. It is based on co-creation, creativity, high level of attention, self-initiative, flexibility and decisiveness. A positive attitude is a way we approach this method because it creates a comfortable, safe environment and solid grounds for collective creativity.





**Gergely Kiss**

# The trainers

Gergely Kiss has been a trainer, facilitator in both profit and non-profit sectors since 2009, improvisation theatre practitioner and a member of Grund Theatre in Budapest since 2014. He attended Impro Master Classes with Keith Johnstone and worked with numerous international improvisers such as Jim Libby (US) or Patti Stiles (AUS). His special fields are improvisation, creativity, sense of initiative, entrepreneurial mindset and interpersonal communication.





# The trainers

Maria Cărbunaru is an anthropologist, trainer, mentor, and facilitator, working in the field of non-formal education and life-skills development for 11 years. She graduated from an improvisational theatre program by Theatre Without Borders Foundation in 2013 and since then, she has delivered numerous workshops and training courses on the topics of spontaneity, self management, creativity, training and experience design and project management.



**Maria Carbunaru**





# The venue



**Creative Space Training Center**, in Hollókő, Hungary is a 3-level stone building with 4-5-6 bedded rooms, with shower and toilet en suite. Bed linen will be provided.

You can also find the training room, dining area, common social areas in the building, and a big garden around. Creative Space is in Hollókő, a village that is part of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites. More details and information on the venue and how to reach it will be included in the confirmation letter that will be sent to participants after their acceptance.





# Dates

First day: 13 March 2021

Last day: 21 March 2021

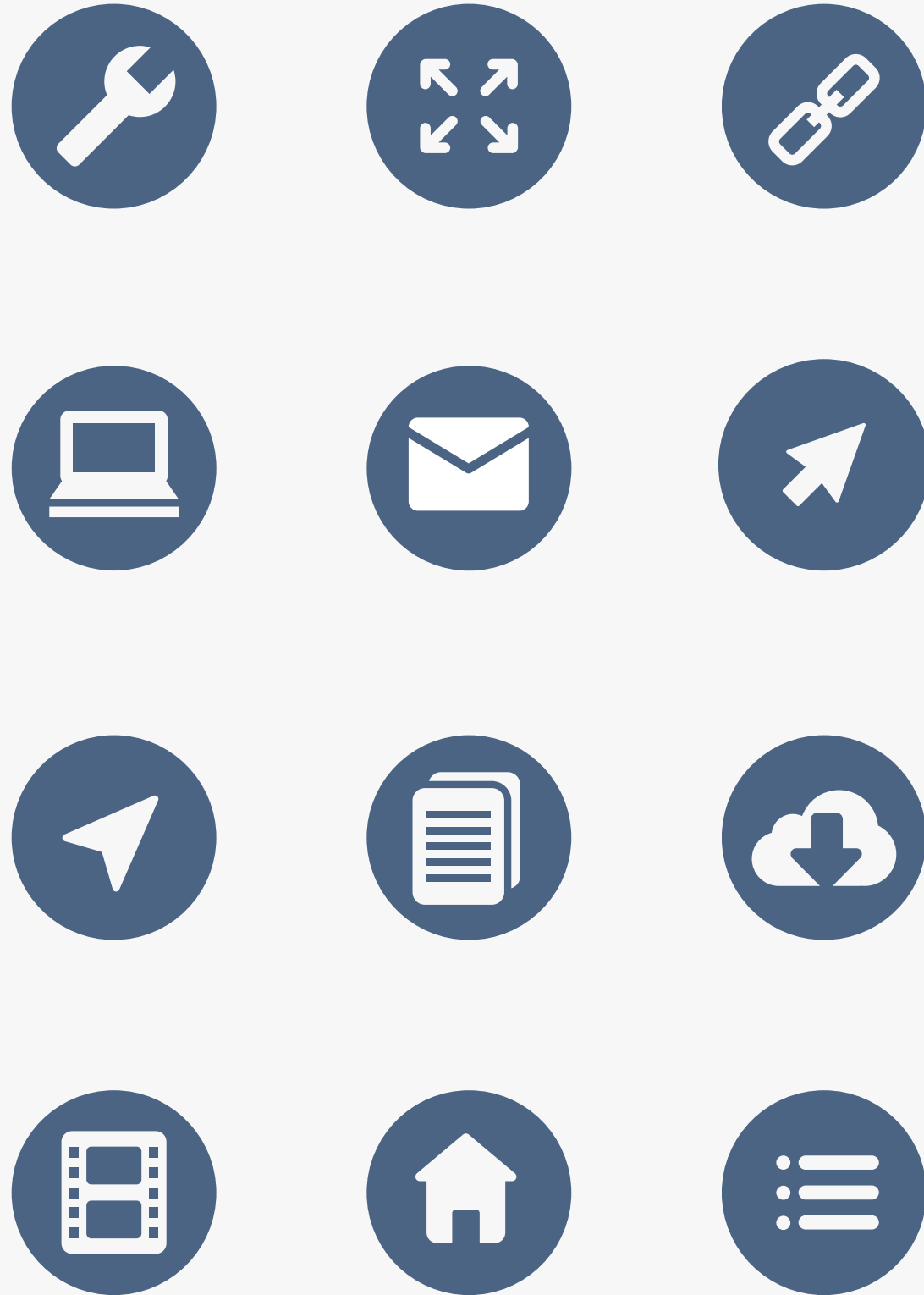
We ask the selected participants to arrive in Budapest on the morning of 13 March and plan their departure on the afternoon of 21 March.

We ask you NOT to book your ticket until you get the confirmation on your application!





# Finances



The program is co-funded by Erasmus+ and eligible for residents from Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and Spain.

Food and accommodation are fully covered by Erasmus +.

Travel reimbursement is possible up to the following limits:

Hungary - 20 €

Czech Republic, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia - 180 €

Bulgaria, Greece, Italy - 275 €

Portugal, Spain - 360 €

Individual contribution to the training: **50 €**

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# Apply here

by 15th February!



# Do You Have any Questions?



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