

WHAT THE F*** IS YOUTH RESEARCH? CRASH COURSE FOR YOUTH WORKERS

23 APRIL - 1 MAY LIEPAJA, LATVIA



OVERVIEW

GOAL

Goal of this training course is to help local youth workers, mentors and volunteers to better understand youth research and mapping in order to improve their youth work quality.

OBJECTIVES

- To give local youth workers, mentors and volunteers practical methods about youth research;
- Share good practices of crosssectorial youth work;
- Give basic theory of what is research and mapping and how to properly use it;
- Teach participants practical researching and mapping tasks.

DETAILS

Physical training course

Latvia, Liepāja

2022. 04.23. - 2022. 05. 01.

30 participants from Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Estonia and Georgia

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PROGRAM

| | <u>23.04.</u> | <u>24.04.</u> | <u>25.04.</u> | <u>26.04.</u> | <u>27.04.</u> | <u>28.04.</u> | <u>29.04.</u> | <u>30.04.</u> | <u>01.05.</u> |
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| | | Breakfast and self-organized morning session | | | | | | | <u>Departu</u> |
| 10.00- 11.30 | | Intro to the Training course | Links between policy, research and practice | How to formulate the questions | Sightseeing Liepaja | Presentations & lessons learned | Evidence based advocacy | International cooperation opportunities: Erasmus+, Solidarity corpus | re |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | | Coffee break | | | | Coffee break | | | |
| 12.00- 13.00 | | Team building activities | How research can support youth work development & practice | Youth dialogue: consultation vs research | Meeting local organizations | Research in your organization: what can you do? | Evidence based advocacy: making campaign | Visibility and dissemination of results | |
| | | Lunch | | | | | | | |
| 15.00- 16.30 coffee | Arrival | Organization and personal expectations about this TC | Peer research methods | Sharing practical research tools | | How to assess impact of your work / programmes | Evidence based advocacy: making campaign | Planning follow up steps | |
| | | Sharing national Youth realities | Coffee break | | Mapping task | Coffee break | | | |
| 17.00- 18.00 | | | History of youth work. Intro to Badges! | Preparing for mapping task in the city | in the city | Example of the tool: NGO performance assesment | Presentations and learned | Learning outcomes & evaluation | |
| 18.00 | | Meeting in reflection groups | | | | Meeting in reflection groups | | | |
| 19.00 | | | Dinner | | | Dinner | | | |
| | | Getting to know each other evening | Culture evening | Sauna evening | Dinner at restaurant | | Farewell party | Free evening | |

TRAINERS

Here you can see profiles of trainers that will be working with you during the training course.

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ARRIVAL

Since climate change is playing even bigger role in our lives, together with European Comission we invite you to avoid traveling on plane and use travelling options that leave smaller carbon footprint.

OPTION 1

Riga international bus station

Here you can find various international bus routes arriving to Riga international bus station https://www.autoosta.lv/?lang=en

From there you can take a bus to Liepaja bus station where you will be picked up.

https://www.1188.lv/satiksme/starppilsetuautobusi/rigas-sao/liepajas-ao/105317/105293

OPTION 2

Palanga bus station

Here you can find various international bus routes arriving to Palanga bus station

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From there you can be picked up.

OPTION 3

Personal car

If you are coming in group with other participants, you can use personal car and your gas expenses will be reimbursed. If you are choosing this option, please let us now first.

Location of the venue https://ej.uz/trainingliepaja



COVID-19

Most of the restrictions in Europe and Latvia are slowly being lifted, but to enter Latvia you still need to choose one of the following options.

VACCINE

The interoperable EU COVID certificate on vaccination or recovery (in a smart device, or in paper format)

RECOVERY

A certificate of vaccination or recovery issued in your country.

TEST

A negative COVID-19 test result (for an RNA test taken within the past 72 hours, or for an antigen test taken within the past 48 hours)

IMPORTANT!

If you choose 1st or 2nd option, you don't need to make any tests. I you choose the third option, we are not reimbursing testing expenses.

OTHER PRACTICALITIES

This project is fully funded by "Erasmus+: Youth in action" program. This includes:

- Accommodation and food (3 times per day + 2 coffee breaks. Most foods will be cooked by local and seasonal products. Most foods will be vegan or vegetarian, please let us now about any dietary restrictions;
- Materials and methodology of activities;
- Travel costs up to the maximum expenses depending on the country you represent. Since this project is planning to leave as small carbon footprint as possible, we invite you to use more environment friendly ways of transportation (bus, car, train). For that traveling expenditures are higher than usual.

Lithuania - 210 EUR/per person; Poland - 210 EUR/ per person; Estonia - 210 EUR/ per person; Georgia - 320 EUR/ per person.

Also, if you are travelling the green way and spend a long time on the way, we can reimburse food and staying expenses up to 80 EUR per participant. About this you have to personally contact coordinators.

NOTE! We will not reimburse taxi, first class tickets.

VENUE

You will be staying in camping "Ērgļi" (10 km from the city center, 5 min walk from the beach). Shared rooms (2-4 people per room).





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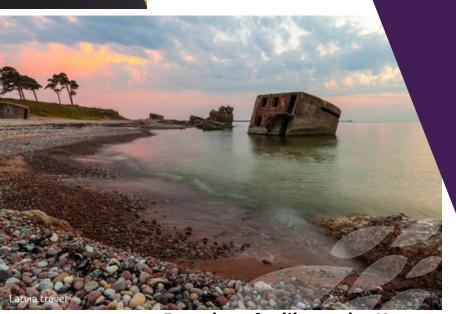


FREE TIME

During the training course we will visit city of Liepāja, historical military city Karosta and have activities at the beach.



Liepaja city



Remains of military city Karosta

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Beach of Liepāja



CONTACT US

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