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TRAINING COURSE FOR 27 EDUCATORS AND YOUTH WORKERS

"RURAL ROCKS"

Excluding travel days

20th of June - 26th of June

Osijek, Croatia

2022



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MAIN IDEA

WHY?



After urbanization process, there was a drastic reduction of rural areas, all long important resources for people. People that are living in rural and isolated areas, cope with difficulties for basic needs, such as job, education, health and transportation as reported by all of our partner organisations. When they are compared to those living in cities, disadvantageous youngsters are in need of more support than others to build their future, because, even if are trying to create value according to their capacity, they don't have enough knowledge on how to do this. We can easily see that youth workers coming from those areas (and their leaders) dealing with those young people that are suffering this deficiency nearly every day.

AIM



Our TC is designed to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes of youth workers working with the main target group: young people in rural and suburban areas struggling with social exclusion, poverty, unemployment and so, develop in them a new spirit for challenges and initiatives.

We want to let those youth workers understand the importance of reflection that must become concrete action, starting for example by re-evaluation and developing of their ideas, to be used in a functional and sustainable way in their local area with the other youngsters during their youth work.



Become more skilled and confident as a youthworker to allow young people to be the best version of themselves regardless of where they live and where they come from!

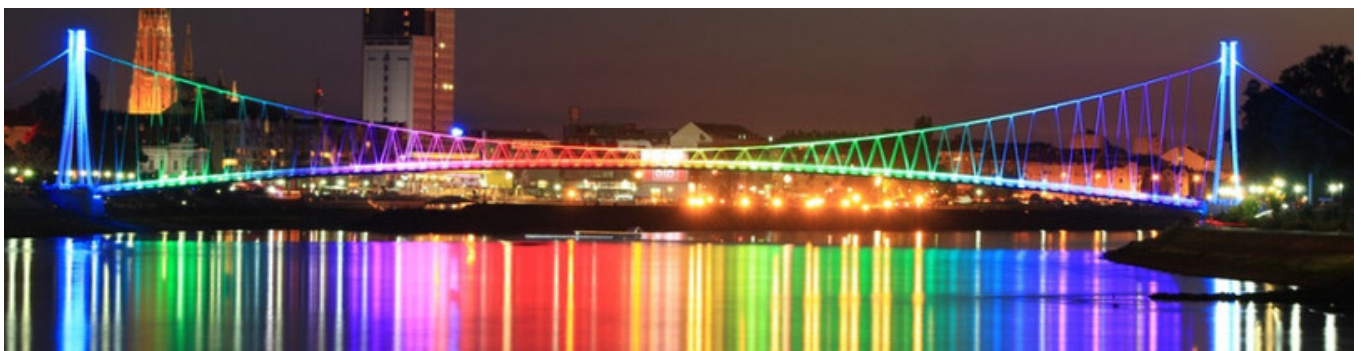
OBJECTIVES

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- Analyze the problems of those living in rural areas but also see the potentiality of their development
- Improve youth workers attitudes by providing them with methods, tools and motivation techniques, which will enable them to work efficiently with the target groups in the rural areas
- Support youth work in rural areas, to improve its quality
- Reflect on sustainable work and rural entrepreneurship possibilities exploiting rural resources
- Give information about Erasmus+ Program and give them opportunity to make new projects, give to the NGOs working in rural areas the opportunity to share their experiences, and establish an inter-organizational network
- to contribute to the recognition and visibility of good practice and new methods/strategies used to prevent/deal with youngsters suffering problems derived from living in rural areas and by means



We will visit rural part of our region but we will stay in the region capital Osijek .



HOW?



APPROACH

We are eager to strengthen the feeling of youth workers' and the youth's active citizenship in rural areas. We are trying to provide youth workers with tools to foster inclusion of the youngsters living isolated in the society. European Union also gives great importance to providing people living in rural areas with an equality of opportunity and establishes programs for these people, that's why we want implement this TC.

In addition, these people realize that they are not forgotten and feel that they are members of the society. Specially, we want to improve the feeling of solidarity and tolerance among the youth in European Union to improve the social congruity.



Combining Youth workers from different countries will foster intercultural dialogue, centered in the problems that affect people living in rural areas with whom they work with daily, understanding that those issues are so similar to each other's and fostering their feeling of solidarity. We think that nonformal education plays a great role in this.

At the end of this TC, we believe that sense of mutual understanding will improve among youth workers. This project is also aiming to improve the organization's capacity in the field of youth and the quality of supporting systems for youth affairs. Thanks to our TC, the involved organizations will improve their own capacity.



WHEN?

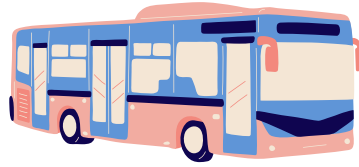
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Arrival day:

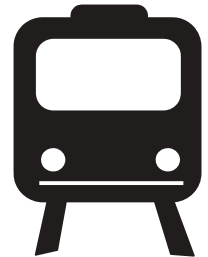
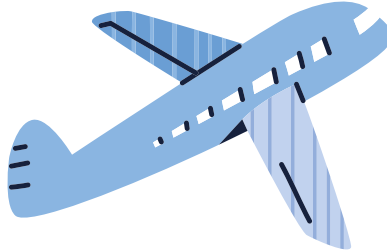
Sunday, 19th of June 2022

Departure day:

Monday, 27th of June 2022



** You can arrive in Croatia earlier and leave few days later at your own expense.*



7 DAYS of RETREAT?!

*With its' intensive programme for sure this training **will not be holidays**. Nevertheless, we can imagine (basing on our own feelings and how we want it to be) that this training can be a very valuable "investment" in order to change environment, meet colleagues, gain new ideas and re-charge your batteries...*

TIMELINE

Be ready that when you decide to apply for participation in this project, you are ready to devote also some time for preparations for the training as well as doing follow-up activities.



WHO?

Erasmus+ project tourists -
people who go to many
projects and do not actually
work with youth on regular
basis



NOT










WELCOME!

PARTICIPANTS

- Teachers, social workers, youth workers, peer-leaders, youth organization/club activists, scout leaders, educators, etc.
- Working with **young people** (13-30 years old; not children) in schools and/or in non-formal education system (as volunteers or paid workers) on regular basis
- **Interested** in exploring power of learning outdoors/in nature for developing Emotional Intelligence and young peoples' mental and physical well-being
- Ready to organize at least **2 follow-up activity** using the experience from this training (individually or together with another person from the same country) within 2 months after the training
- Ready to prepare **1 post/article** for publicity to share results from the training and applying EI in their daily youth work
- Committed to learning and working together for quite long hours every day and being **outdoors**
- Aged **18+**
- Good skills of communication in **English**



COUNTRIES

									
Poland 3 pax 275 €	Turkey 3 pax 275 €	Italy 2 pax 275 €	Spain 3 pax 275 €	Croatia 2 pax 0 €	Romania 3 pax 275 €	Hungary 2 pax 20 €	Greece 3 pax 275 €	Lithuania 3 pax 275 €	Portugal 3 pax 360 €

Participating countries - number of participants - limit of travel costs per participant



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PRACTICALITIES



This project is implemented in the framework of EU “ERASMUS+” Programme (mobility of youth workers, key action 1). The accommodation and food will be covered fully. Travel expenses will be reimbursed at flat rates (mentioned in the previous page).

TRAVEL AND REIMBURSEMENT

When you look for travel connection, please choose Budapest or Zagreb as a destination. Traveling from there to the training location will cost you about 30 (Zagreb) -50 (Budapest) € in one direction. We will assist you in finding the best possible option.

If possible, coordinate your travel together with other participants from your country. We recommend to use search engines like [kiwi.com](https://www.kiwi.com) or [skyscanner.com](https://www.skyscanner.com) to search the options, but to buy the tickets directly from airline websites (not kiwi.com). Adjust the search parameters as you need - you can arrive in Croatia earlier and leave later at your own expense.

Try to book all your tickets online before April **28th**. Reimbursement will be transferred to the maximum limit in EUR currency to your bank account as soon as you have submitted all the tickets, boarding passes, invoices and receipts, fully participated in the training till its last day and sent the information about the implemented follow-up activities.

According to the restrictions of the Erasmus+ Programme we can only refund up to some of the travel cost, if the following points are fulfilled:

- Before you get the tickets, you must have approval from Kreaktiva (sanelaaaa@gmail.com)
- Your travel route is from your hometown to Osijek and back
- You have chosen reasonable and economic means of transportation.
- Your travel dates are according to the programme (2-3 days more is possible if the transport costs is reasonable and not more than original dates. Please talk to the Kreaktiva team)
- You have a receipt or invoice for the cost of your plane ticket and the boarding cards or the train/bus tickets. If you go by plane and book an e-ticket, please send us a copy by email (sanelaaaa@gmail.com).

After you have booked your tickets, please send us the following details as soon as possible:

- Name of the traveler (Participant)
- Date and time of the Arrival and Departure
- Price of the tickets

TRAVEL AND REIMBURSEMENT



Some info about transportation:

1. Airport to bus station in Zagreb timetable:

<http://www.plesoprijevoz.hr/en/page/timetable>

2. Main bus station Zagreb: www.akz.hr

3. Main train station Zagreb: <http://www.hzpp.hr/en>

Should you need any assistance please do not hesitate to contact Sanela.

IMPORTANT!

- Make sure you have a valid (not expired) ID card or a valid Passport
- Make sure to have your European Health Card in your wallet, but we also recommend travel insurance and COVID PASSPORT (If still needed)
- Only public transportation will be reimbursed (e.g.: taxi at your own expense)

LOCATION AND ACCOMODATION

We will host you in accomodation HOTEL SILVER, OSIJEK

Hotel Silver is a business hotel in Osijek with a 15-year tradition. The hotel is located near the city pools and 15 by foot from the Tvrđa (Old town) and 20 minutes away from the city center.

We will be able to go to the pools during our stay.



ABOUT ACCOMMODATION

Participants will share rooms of 2 - 4 beds (some with separate shower/bathroom). Free Wi-Fi will be available (not sure about strengths of the signal though). If you already have a mobile data plan from another EU/EFTA country mobile operator - you can use it in Croatia without additional roaming charges.

We will also be able to visit pools that are just 3 minute walk from accomodation

ABOUT OSIJEK:

Osijek is the largest city and the economic and the cultural center of the eastern Croatian region of Slavonia, as well as the administrative center of Osijek-Baranja County with a current population of around 100,000 inhabitants.

Lots of parks and there is also a nearby Park of nature "Kopački rit".



Info - <https://www.tzosijek.hr/index.php>



COVID SAFETY

Entrance rules into Croatia



We will closely follow the rules but for now - before boarding the plane/bus/train you will have to present either:

- EU Digital COVID certificate ([download it on your phone from your national authority by clicking on your country in the map](#))
- Or a negative RT-PCR test result taken less than 72h before boarding, or Rapid Antigen Test taken less than 48h before boarding (cheaper, ready in 20 minutes)
- You don't have to fill any passenger locator form when entering Croatia
- We will not be able to pay for your covid test

INSURANCE



- EEA residents must bring their European Health Insurance Card too (otherwise most travel insurances don't cover them). [Get it for free from you national authorities.](#)

APPLYING



Deadline:

Thursday, April 21st, 2022

Application form [online](#):

<https://forms.gle/wFR7jkSMvmiQRyKL7>

PROGRAMME



Changes are surely still possible - this is just to give you a general insight.

June 19 and June 27 - travel days.

Time / day	Day 1 (19.6.)	Day 2(20.6.)	Day 3(21.6.)	Day 4(22.6.)	Day 5(23.6.)	Day 6(24.6.)	Day 7(25.6.)	Day 8(26.6.)	Day 9 (27.6.)
	Arrivals								
8-8:30		Breakfast							
9:15-11:00		GTKO	GTKO participants	Basics of entrepreneurship and social/rural entrepreneurship	Fundamentas pasport & competences	Rural best case practices! (Part 1)	Hands on! (Explore and Create!)	Business models – canvas	Youthpass
11:00-11:30		Coffee break							
11:30-13:00		Expectations - Fears - Contributions	Rural target groups: Needs and Causes	Young entrepreneurs	Fundamentas pasport & competences	Rural best case practices! (Part 2)	Hands on! (Explore and Create!)	Canvas (Part 2.)	
13:00-13:30	Lunch							Departure	
15.30-17.00		Erasmus+ /YouthPass/ TC program	Methods for integration of young people	Making the GUIDE	Teamwork & meeting management	Making the GUIDE (Continuation)	Preparation for rural fair in local community		Project management and follow up planning
17:00-17:30		Coffee break							
17:30-18:30	GTKO	NGO Caffé	Integrate on!	Making the GUIDE	Support structures for entrepreneurs	Preparation for rural fair in local community	Rural fair!?		Guide presentation & final evaluation
18:30-19:00		Reflection groups				Reflection groups			
19:00 -19:00	Dinner								
20.30		Welcome night	Country presentations	Country presentations	Country presentations	Country presentations	Country presentations	Country presentations	

Looking forward to



SEE YOU IN CROATIA!

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