GAMIFICATION & DIGITAL SKILLS IN YOUTH WORK

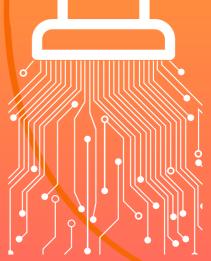


ERASMUS+ TRAINING COURSE

- 6-12 OF OCTOBER, 2022
  +2 TRAVEL DAYS
- TRAINING & EDUCATION
  CENTRE REZONE
  UL. CICHA 12, 34-700, RABKA-ZDRÓJ, POLAND











#### THE IDEA

As youth workers, we are presented with a lot of challenges in our field of work. Young people are the fastest to change and adopt new habits and trends, and we need to keep up.

While young people are nowadays considered "digital citizens", often, youth workers are having a harder time leveraging the variety of digital tools available to reach out to young people, especially considering that many tools are short-lived.

This training course aims to familiarize youth workers not only with sustainable digital tools, but also to increase their digital competencies in order to understand the underlying nature of said tools. Workshops during the training will focus more on practice and specific tools to be used as learning examples.

Furthermore, we will also explore gamification techniques which can be used to enhance the appeal of both activities and dissemination procedures, as well as make in introduction to game-based learning methodology as a tool for youth workers.

#### **GOAL**

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- understand the basic principles underlying digital tools
  - enhance the digital competency of the participants

The goal is for youth workers to be able to quickly learn new tools and adapt their methodologies to include them.

- acquire practical, hands-on experience using a selection of digital tools
  - explore gamification techniques and tools in order to create more appealing activities for youth and increase outreach
    - become acquainted with game-based learning methodology through example
      - train the participants to utilize digital tools effectively to achieve their goals.

### **PARTICIPANTS**

We can host a total of 24 participants active in the field of youth work, whether facilitators, trainers, volunteers or in any other capacity, including organizational support.

All of the participants need to also have active collaboration with any organization (NGO, municipality, private or public school etc) which engages in youth work. They must also be registered in one of the Program countries of Erasmus+ and having a verified ECAS account.

Participants will be asked to present their organization's OID number.



#### **VENUE**

Training and Education Center ReZone in Rabka-Zdrój, ul. Cicha 12.

It's a cozy and comfortable place for accommodation, with diverse and healthy meals (3 per day), place to rest, integrate and work. Rooms are for 2-4 people, with a private bathroom. The whole building will be at the exclusive disposal of the group.

Sheets and towels are provided, please take with you comfortable shoes or slippers. In the venue you can also find a piano and other musical instruments. We will also use the outdoor facilities of Rabka city - a beautiful park, a garden gazebo and boulevards.

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Please read carefully the Travel Reimbursement rules attached. Travel costs limits are defined according to the Erasmus + Distance Calculator with the calculated average of 275 EUR per participant, both ways. You have 2 travel days on disposal.

If you travel green (no planes) the travel cost limit is raised to 320 instead of 275 EUR and you can travel longer (max 6 consecutive days), as long as the travel is connected to the activity.

Travel costs will be reimbursed after the mobility on the account of the partner organization based on the original / printed tickets and invoices and signed travel reimbursement form sent by post to the organizer (see more in mentioned Travel Reimbursement Rules).

Your travel must be connected to the activity. Coming and departing on travel days and from / to your country of residence is a default option. Any other must be consulted with the organizer.



# **RULES OF TRAVEL**

- economic options only (2nd class, economy class)
  - public transportation only (no taxis, Ubers, bolts)
    - please collect all tickets, reservations, boarding passes later we will reimburse you expenses based on original tickets printed - paper.
      - you can travel longer than 1 day as long as you arrive to Rabka-Zdrój to the venue on arrival day and depart on departure day. We can still reimburse you tickets if you travel max 2 days more. Remember that any extra days of accommodation you will have to provide on your own, we can host you only at the dates of the project.
        - you don't have to consult with us to buy your tickets as long as they suit you and meet the rules - just book them :-)

#### **HOW TO GET TO RABKA**



By plane:

Please land in Krakow airport and take the train to the main bus / train station (Kraków Główny), then see other section.

LIXBUS is a cool option to get from Krakow airport directly to Rabka-Zdroj (tickets booked online only). www.flixbus.pl (prices vary, the sooner you book the better)

#### By train / bus:

Go to Malopolski Dworzec Autobusowy (main bus station) and find "RAB-BUS". bus company that go straight to Rabka-Zdroj. It takes 2 hours from Krakow and costs 16-18 pln. Check out schedules here: www.busy-krk.pl/en/rabka-zdroj-krakow/



If you take the bus called "Szwagropol" or "MaxBus" it will take you to Rabka-Zabornia. This is far. Please take the bus that goes to Rabka Bus Station!



#### In Rabka-Zdroj:

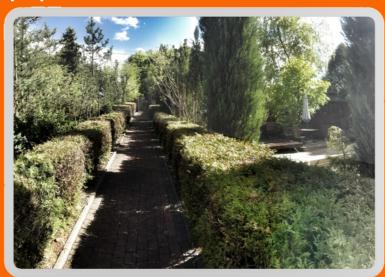
When you are in Rabka-Zdroj: from the main bus station to the accomodation, it is a 23 minute walk. Take a nice walk through the park - when you get to Nowy Świat street, pass the cinema, and Adaś shop go straight untill the Cicha street.



Our building is the last building of the road on the left (it's a dead end street). If you don't want to walk, you can take a taxi there (they stay just next to the station), but we cannot reimburse taxi (check out travel reimbursement rules). It would have to be on you.

#### **OTHER REMARKS**

- Polish food dinners in Poland are simple. Lunch is the biggest and most important meal of the day be ready for this!
- meals will be diverse and healthy, so if you sign up for meat diet it doesn't mean you'll eat meat every day:-) Select in the registration form the option that is the closest to you,
- if you have a demanding diet, please be ready to help yourself by getting from the shop whatever you need that is not easily accessible by us,
- Venue you will be living with 2, 3 and 4-people's rooms, in the house which is on our full disposal (noone else will be there besides the staff),
- we don't have a cleaning service (the place isn't a hotel) we take care of the tidiness of our surroundings,
- we provide towels and bed-linen,
- we have a quiet hours from 22:00 till 6:00 but ... noone can hear you in the basement - this is where we party. Don't worry! The basement is elegant and adapted for parties, not creepy and with blood stains on the walls :-)
- there is a small kitchen to use if you need to prepare something for the intercultural evening (room nr 17) - there is no oven though, no baking possible.
  - the town has a beautiful park with outdoor gym, river with nice boulevards and a lot of outdoor spaces to use for activities,
    - closest pharmacy is 30 min walking ask for a map or address at the reception,
      - closest shop Adaś, 5 min walking from the venue, closes at 21:00 and is closed on Sundays.
        - don't forget to bring something traditional to eat or drink from your country for Intercultural night! Anything that is easy to transport and prepare.





### **ARRIVAL DAY (WEDNESDAY)**

15:00-16:30

Check-in

17:00-18:30

Dinner at 19:00

# DAY 1 (THURSDAY)

10:00-11:30

Introduction to the TC

12:00-13:30

Getting to know each other

15:00-16:30

**Team-building activities** 

17:00-18:30

Youth Work in our countries

# **DAY 2 (FRIDAY)**

10:00-11:30

The value of digital tools in Youth Work

12:00-13:30

**Gamification vs Game-based Learning** 

15:00-16:30

**Gamification 101** 

17:00-18:30

**GBL** workshop

# **DAY 3 (SATURDAY)**

10:00-11:30

**Google Tools** 

12:00-13:30

Using the Jamboard

15:00-16:30

**Gamification with Google** 

17:00-18:30

**Playtesting Google** 

# **DAY 4 (SUNDAY)**

10:00-11:30

The value of Discord

12:00-13:30

**Gamification with Discord** 

15:00-16:30

Make your own server

17:00-18:30

**Playtesting Discord** 



# DAY 5 (MONDAY)

10:00-11:30 Introduction to Twine

12:00-13:30 Twine Workshop

15:00-16:30 Introduction to Miro

17:00-18:30 Miro Workshop

# **DAY 6 (TUESDAY)**

10:00-11:30 Drawing conclusions from our experiences

12:00-13:30 Bare essentials of digital tools

15:00-16:30 Cross-transfer of digital skills

17:00-18:30 Applications in Youth Work

# **DAY 7 (WEDNESDAY)**

10:00-11:30 Planning for the future

12:00-13:30 Open Space

15:00-16:30 Youthpass

17:00-18:30 Evaluation

# **DEPARTURE DAY (THURSDAY)**

10:00 Checkout until 10:00

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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