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# **Trends of Non-formal education in Europe** **(before, during and after COVID19)**

Valencia (Spain), 14-17/November/2022

DEAR PARTICIPANT,

We are looking forward to meeting you in Valencia in November 2022!

In this activity we will go deeper into the topics of youth participation and NonFormal Education (NFE), before, during and specially, after COVID19. We hope that this activity will contribute to improve the quality of youth work we all do!.

The methodology used in this activity is based on experiential learning, with the support of a group of people responsible for guiding the process.

The working methods are interactive, and we hope that you will participate actively.

The main subjects of this activity are:

- Inform and share experiences between different countries.
- Offer spaces to share good practices.
- Reflecting on the impact of COVID19 on NFE in Europe.

This seminar will be mainly an exchange of good practices and you will be invited to share with the other participants some details about youthwork and nonformal education in your country, that's why it is important that you read carefully this infopack and prepare a bit for the activity.

In addition to our Erasmus+ meeting, we will have the advantage to participate (in some sessions) of the Youth Congress that they are preparing in Valencia. You can read more here (<http://congresjoventut.info/>), but we can already tell you that it will be a high-quality meeting with very professional youth workers from all the region and full of nice and inspiring ideas.

We are looking forward to meeting you and learning from you... and having a great time all together!

See you soon in Valencia!!!

The facilitation team of CVJ!

# LOGISTICS

## 1. TRAVEL DETAILS

Travelling days are 13-Nov (Arrival to Valencia) and 18-Nov (Departure). Your first “meal” in the hotel will be the breakfast of 14th and the last one will be the breakfast of 18th. If you want to come some days earlier or leave some days later, please inform us in advance and take care of your own bookings and expenses.

Recommended arrival airport: VALENCIA (VLC). Travelling to Alicante, Madrid or Barcelona is also possible, but take into consideration that you will have some extra 2-4hours of bus/train depending on where and when you will arrive.

Participants will be reimbursed for the travel cost on display of their boarding passes, tickets, etc. We will cover the exact amount of your travel cost according to the receipts you will provide as long as it is not more than the amount foreseen by the European Commission.

Travel band	UP TO
<b>Organisations more than 2000km away from Valencia</b>	360€
<b>Organisations less than 2000km away from Valencia</b>	275€

**\*\*\* keep all your receipts and documents in order to get the reimbursement**

## REIMBURSEMENT DETAILS

- After sending their tickets and boarding passes, participants will receive the reimbursement of their travel costs
- There is no fee from the hosting organization
- Please confirm with us your travel details (arrival, departure and cost) before buying the tickets. Thanks.

## 2. ACCOMODATION

Participants will share double rooms. In case you prefer to have an individual room, we need to know in advance and you will need to pay an extra cost of 40€ per night.

## 3. FOOD

All the meals will be provided during the activity days (if you stay in Valencia some extra days, you will need to take care for your food and accomodation). Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. And if you

have any requirements (allergies, intolerances, special diets...) please let us know in the application form.

## WHAT TO PREPARE?

1. During the days in Spain, you will be invited to describe youth work system and non-formal education in your country, and also the impact that COVID19 had on it. Maybe you can prepare a short presentation or speak with some colleagues or find out online. These questions can lead your preparation:
  - a. About **Youthwork**:
    - i. Are there youth centers in your country?
    - ii. Are they mainly private or public?
    - iii. What is the profile of the workers (studies they have to do, average salary, how to get to work there...)
    - iv. Is there a Local Youth Policy plan in your city? Or regional? Or national?
    - v. Is there an elected politician in charge of YOUTH policies in your city? In your region? In the Ministry? (In some countries youth policies can be part of the cultural or social or welfare policies)
    - vi. Is there a youth council in your city/region/country?
    - vii. What is the process to establish a youth NGO in your country? How much time/money does it cost? Is it easy to find this information?
    - viii. COVID19: What was the impact to the youth work (attendance to youth centers, kind of activities...)
    - ix. To end, can you find some links to youth centers or youth workers regulations or pictures of the youth centers...
  - b. About **NonFormal Education**:
    - i. What organisations offer NonFormal Education activities? Are they public or private or both?
    - ii. When (in the week) do these activities take place?
    - iii. Who takes care of leading these activities? Are they volunteers (like Scouts or RedCross)? Or they are the employees of the youth centers?
    - iv. How many organisations doing NonFormal Education can you find in your city? Did you ever have any contact with them?
    - v. COVID19: How did it impact the groups doing NonFormal Education?
2. You will also be invited to think about future project ideas with the other colleagues from the other organisations, so think a bit (no need for presentation) about what topics would you and your organisations be interested in and what would be the target group of the projects.

**APPLICATIONS UNTIL 1ST NOVEMBER:**

<https://forms.gle/BT6Fj8NSZe4Pu3dR8>