

# Training Course



## Treasure Hunting games and creative communication (2nd Edition)



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Troodos Mountains, Cyprus





The background of the slide is a collage of nautical-themed elements. At the top, a thick, light-brown rope is coiled. Below it, a vintage map with sepia tones and handwritten text is visible. In the bottom left corner, a brass compass with a white face and black markings is shown. A large, light-brown seashell is positioned in the bottom right corner. The overall aesthetic is that of an old, weathered treasure map.

# Project description

As children we used to achieve effective communication regardless of the verbal language barriers. Creative non-verbal and playful communication seems like a skill people are losing along the way of growing up. This training course promotes creative communication by using treasure hunting games as a creative tool to develop alternative communication means. Treasure hunting games are used to develop necessary skills to raise the quality of communication between adults by using gamification and play as a tool.

We aim to explore the benefits and educational value of a treasure hunt gaming tool in youth work and how it can be used to educate young people on specific topics. More than communication skills, this project aims to show in practice how one innovative non-formal education method such as a treasure hunt has several applications, a significant potential for developing several competences. It's collaborative and critical thinking nature makes it a great tool for personal and professional development under a variety of contexts.



# Project Objectives

1. Address the needs for alternative learning tools in the field of youth work
2. Develop Communication skills, creativity, innovation and promotion of active participation in youth work
3. Raise youth work quality through innovative methods and tools
4. Produce a treasure hunting game tool ready to be used by youth workers in their local community.
5. Acquire the skills and knowledge required to design and develop a treasure hunting game from scratch based on a variety of contexts and concepts and young people's needs.
6. Increase capacity in operating EU/International projects





# Participant Profile

1. Over 18 years old
2. A resident of one of the participating countries: Cyprus, Italy, Portugal, Poland, Romania, Estonia, France
3. Participation in all sessions
4. Fully immersing yourself in all activities and trying your best
5. Interested (Passionate is even better) in the project topic
6. Being a good listener to what other people say
7. Open to a multicultural environment
8. Willingness to keep up with all communication channels such as emails, facebook and whatsapp groups, before, during and after the project.
9. Actively participate in the follow-up activities.
10. Basic Knowledge of English

## Participating Countries:

Cyprus - 5 participants

Italy - 4 participants

Portugal - 4 participants

Poland - 4 participants

Romania - 4 participants

Estonia - 4 participants

France - 3 participants



## Venue & Accommodation:

The training course is going to take place at:

[Jubilee Hotel Troodos](#)  
[E910, Prodromos 4840, Cyprus](#)

## Transfer to Venue from Larnaca International airport and City Center

Youth Flair has booked a transfer service from the city center (Finikoudes) and the airport.

The transfers are planned as follows:

First Stop: Europe Square, Larnaca city center (Finikoudes) at 6:15pm

Second Stop: Arrivals, Larnaca International Airport at 6:30pm

\*We strongly recommend arriving at Larnaca international airport (Glafcos Clerides) instead of Paphos airport since the arranged bus is going to leave from Larnaca. **DO NOT BOOK TICKETS FROM/TO NICOSIA AIRPORT**



## Travel tickets to and from Cyprus

**Arrival date - 13/12/2022** (be at larnaca airport by 6:00pm the latest)

**Departure date - 22/12/2022** (depart from Larnaca airport no earlier than 12:00pm)

You are allowed to stay 2 days extra before or after the project which you can use for sightseeing. The accommodation and food expenses for those 2 days are not covered from the project.



Do not buy tickets without our approval

Youth Flair needs to approve the flight you choose.

To make sure you will have all your travel expenses covered we have a list below for what you should look out for

Covered	Not Covered
Economy class tickets	Business/ priority class tickets
Priority (if needed for hand luggage) *	Personal car / rental car
	taxi/uber

\*Some airlines such as Ryanair and wizz air allow the hand luggage option only with priority. In that case we cover your priority ticket or add-on option.



## Travel Expenses & Reimbursement

The participants will be reimbursed for their travel expenses **To and From the venue in Troodos.**

The participant will receive the traveling reimbursement when they provide all **tickets/ boarding passes and** proof of participation in the **dissemination** plan.


Documents needed to receive back your ticket money

- Ticket confirmation in .pdf
- Ticket purchase invoice(s)
- Boarding passes (original)

Make sure you save the above documents for receiving your reimbursement.

The reimbursement will be done through bank transfers to each participant with a bank account preferably in Euro. When a participant has a bank account other than Euro we will transfer the reimbursement in Euro therefore expect a discrepancy due to exchange rates.

It's important to keep ALL the tickets, boarding pass and invoice to be reimbursed, without them we will not be able to reimburse the full amount.



Country	Budget (€)
Cyprus	23
Romania	275
Poland, Italy, Estonia, France	360
Portugal	530

# Travel Insurance

It is strongly suggested to buy tickets with travel insurance and flexibility due to the current unpredictability of traveling. (not covered by the travel reimbursement, therefore is voluntary) Strongly suggested to book your tickets directly from the airline's website instead of 3rd party website in case you need any kind of support with your ticket.

## Other costs

Accommodation, food and coffee breaks are covered by the project. Vegetarian and specific menus will also be available if requested during the completion of the additional information form shared with selected participants. Make sure you have mentioned all dietary requirements in the form. If you fail to do so we will not be able to cater to you.

## Blue Card

### **Blue Card (EHIC)**

It's mandatory for everyone to bring their own European Health Insurance Card (EHIC, blue card). If you do not have one you need to issue it before the project in your country.





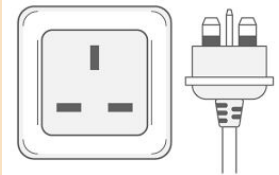
# What to bring

- Towels provided by the venue
- Jacket, gloves and warm clothes - possibility of snow. Some activities will be outside
- Comfortable clothes for activities inside (central heating) and shoes for outdoors as it will be cold
- Personal hygiene products (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, ect.)
- Food and non-alcoholic drinks from your country for the intercultural night, time to be creative and show people drinks we never showed before in other projects! In Cyprus we have many non-alcoholic traditional beverages to show!
- A pair of **earplugs** in case your roommate is snoring
- European Health Insurance Card (HEIC)
- Travel tickets for reimbursement purposes (including invoices) and original boarding passes if in physical form
- Notebooks and pens will be provided
- **A reusable water bottle**
- **A pair of headphones** which will be used for one of our activities.



# Electricity sockets

Electricity socket adaptors (the supply in Cyprus is 240 volts, a.c. 50Hz). Sockets are usually 13 amp, square-pin in most buildings. Bring or buy suitable adaptors.



# Local Weather

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High and low temperatures are expected to be maximum 11 °C during the day and as low as -1 °C during the night.



# Some greek expressions

Hello	Gia	Γειά
My name is...	Me Lene...	Με Λένε...
Good Morning	Kalimera	Καλημέρα
Good Afternoon	Kalo Apogevma	Καλο Απόγευμα
Good Night	Kalinihta	Καληνύχτα
How Are You?	Ti Kanis?	Τι Κάνεις;
I Am Good	Eimai Kala	Είμαι Καλά
Thank You	Efharisto	Ευχαριστώ



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and would benefit you personally and  
professionally apply today



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form



# Participating Organisations

## Youth Flair (host)

The informal group of young people, Youth Flair, was created in 2019 out of young people's need to actively participate and create learning opportunities for themselves and others in their age group. Youth Flairs' aim is to help, facilitate, create and execute projects on an international level to implement engaging activities regarding social, cultural and environmental projects, directed to youth.

Youth Flair's end goal is the creation of opportunities and promotion of active citizenship, youth empowerment, personal and professional development in order to make the changes the world needs.

## Partners:

Romania - [ORION - CHOOSE TO BE A STAR](#)

Poland - [Centrum Profilaktyki I Edukacji Społecznej PARASOL](#)

Portugal - [Sê Mais Sê Melhor - Associação para a Promoção do Potencial Humano](#)

Italy - [Associazione Culturale Mastronauta](#)

Estonia - [NGO KUNDA SOCIAL AND HEALTH CENTER](#)

France - [Association MED13](#)