

# MEDIA INFLUENCE IN YOUTH WORK

TRAINING COURSE FOR YOUTH WORKERS AND LEADERS

01.03-08.03.2023

Velbert, Germany





## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE TRAINING COURSE

The primary goal of the project, is to teach youth workers how to shoot, edit and distribute online videos. We want to empower youth workers and youth leaders with the skill set and knowledge necessary for them to collaborate with youths in making online video content - videos which would carry strong social messages, and which can in some instances lead to significant social change within a local, regional, national or international community.

A particular emphasis of our program will be placed on working with youth workers in developing ways to encourage youth to work on online video projects that promote equity, social cohesion, and active citizenship as well as other European values. A secondary goal of the project is to aid youth workers understand the media landscape and how youths interact with modern forms of technology, and some of the negative aspects related to media, including the phenomena and mechanisms of "fake news".

#### **Group size and Partners:**

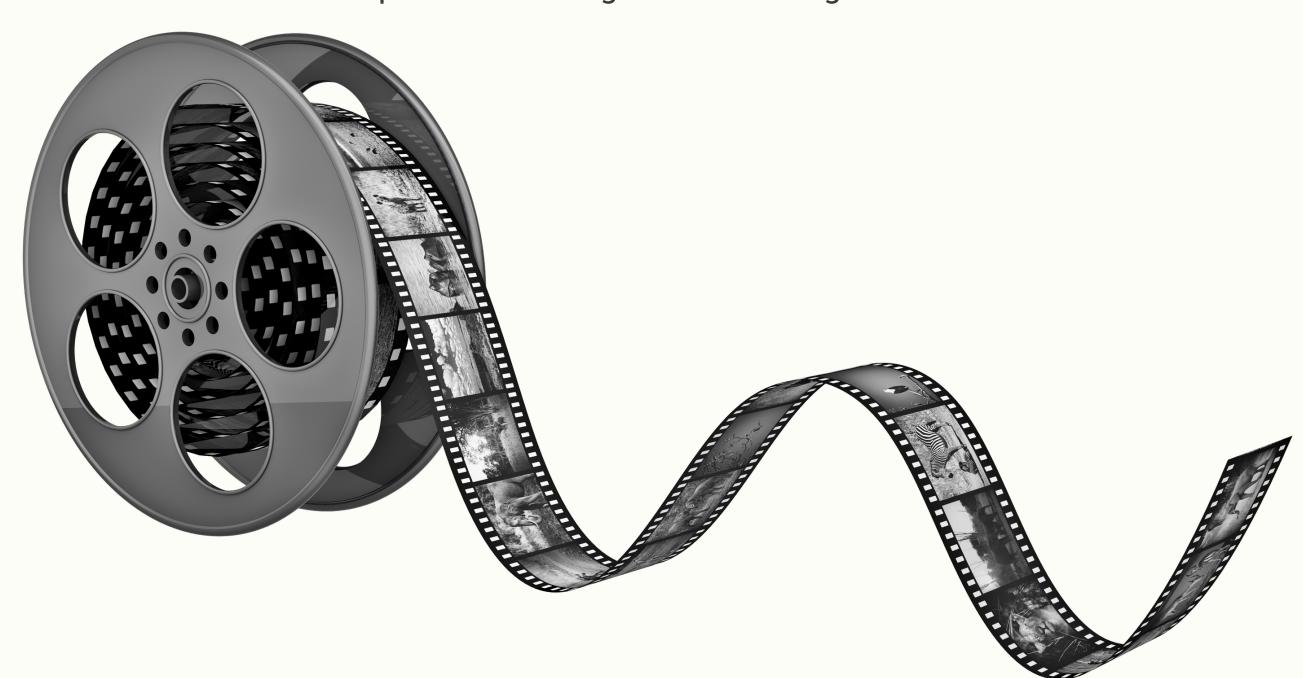
Target group of this project will be 31 youth workers and active members of youth organizations coming from Germany, Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Portugal, Poland.

#### **Working Language:**

Working language of the training course is English.

#### **Profile of the Participants:**

- Age mainly 18-40
- Youth workers, youth leaders, activists
- Able to work in English
- Willing to share the new knowledge with the members of his/her organization once he/she gets back, act as multipliers
- Active learners, available for the whole duration of the course and ready to share their experience and knowledge;
- Motivated to take an active part in all the stages of the training course



#### Costs:

Board and accommodation will be covered by the hosting organization.

The travel costs will be reimbursed for the cheapest and direct way of transport and only under the condition that the participant will take part in the whole project. The travel costs will be reimbursed up to the certain amount according to Erasmus+ rules. Project participation fee is 40 Euro (to be paid at the training course).

Every country will be represented by 3 participants

Maximum Travel Costs for each Partner Country according to Erasmus+ Distance Calculator:

#### 275 Euro for:

Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Portugal, Poland.

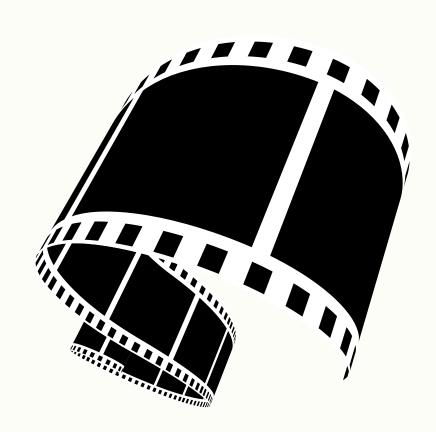
#### **Travel reimbursement:**

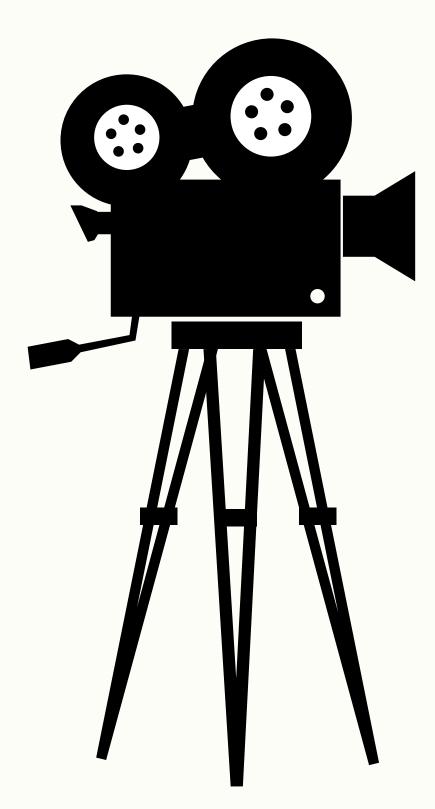
• Reimbursement will be done via bank transfer after the receipt of all travel documents including boarding passes. The tickets should be sent immediately after the activity.

#### Further Rules regarding the booking of the tickets and reimbursement:

- The selected participants choose flight connections and send them to us or via the partners for confirmation. Please don't book any tickets without our confirmation!
- Only the cheapest tickets will be reimbursed. We will not cover tickets with the deviation from the direct route, extra unnecessary stops and layovers. We don't cover seat reservation fees, leisure plus tickets, flexible tariff tickets, extra travel insurances. Only hand luggage will be covered!
- Only tickets purchased online will be reimbursed. We can't cover travel agencies' fees. Travel agencies invoices for the flight tickets won't be accepted for reimbursement.
- We can't reimburse taxi or private cars, only public transport will be covered.
- You can arrive 2-3 days before the activity and depart 2-3 days after if you want to spend more time in Germany on your own, provided that the tickets on these days are not more expensive than on the official travel days.

PRINT your flight tickets and invoices and give them to us at the training course. Online Check-in (per email in PDF) is highly recommended, then you can't lose the boarding passes.





Arrival Day is the 01.03.2023 -you can arrive at any time on this day. The dinner will be served at about 7 p.m. Departure Day is the 08.03.2023-you can depart any time on this day. There will be only breakfast on this day.

### SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE AIRPORTS AROUND VELBERT (ESSEN):

There are several possibilities how you can reach our location, so before booking the tickets we kindly ask you to check all of them and to find the cheapest one. Before booking the flight for each participant we ask the partners to send us the flight details and price, we will check and confirm or ask to book another alternative.

#### THE NEAREST AIRPORTS:

- **Dusseldorf International Airport** the biggest number of airlines and connections. Train station directly at the airport.
- Dusseldorf Weeze- cheap flights by Ryanair and several other airlines.
- Cologne (Köln) airport-many airlines, train station directly at the airport
- Dortmund airport- cheap flights by Wizzair and others

#### HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE FROM THE AIRPORT:

#### **Dusseldorf Airport DUS**

To find a possible connection for your arrival time, you need to use either google maps with the option on public transport or the website of the German Railway www.bahn.de change the language to English). As a start you put "Düsseldorf Flughafen Terminal" and as the destination "Am Buschberg, Velbert".

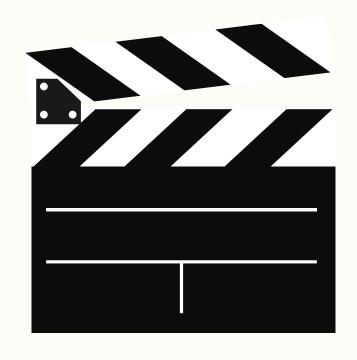
#### **Buying Tickets:**

You need only one ticket !!! for all the means of transport, it is valid in the train, metro and bus. We won't reimburse separate tickets for bus and train as they are not necessary. How to buy a ticket: When you arrive with the SkyTrain to the airport train station you will see the red ticket machine. Please change the language to English and you will see this:





In the right you see "Transport association". Please touch this area of VRR. Your Tariff stage to Velbert is B. After pressing Tariff B, you can pay for your ticket. The single ticket costs 6,10 Euro and valid till your destination in Velbert in all means of transport except IC, ICE trains. Alternatively you can buy the ticket in ticket counter at the airport station.



#### **Dortmund Airport DTM**

To find a possible connection for your arrival time, you need to use either google maps with the option on public transport or the website of the German Railway (change the language to English). As a start you put "Dortmund Airport" and as the destination "Am Buschberg, Velbert".

#### **Buying Tickets:**

If you stay in Dortmund, you can buy the ticket in the bus. It is tariff A for 2,90 Euro. If you go next day to Velbert from Dortmund, buy the ticket at the train station, tariff C for 13,00 from Dortmund to Velbert. If you go to Essen, it is tariff C for 13,00 per person. Again you can buy it in the bus. Check the connections at www.bahn.de. There is also an airport shuttle to Dortmund but it costs 9 Euro and it will bring you to Dortmund central station, public metro is cheaper.

#### **Cologne Airport CGN**

There are many different options to go from Cologne/Bonn airport to Velbert. You can check them all here German Railway. You put as start Köln/Bonn airport and as destination Velbert, Jugendherberge Velbert (or am Buschberg, Velbert)

You buy single tickets in the ticket machine where you change to English and then put destination and time. The ticket to Velbert usually costs 18,30 Euro (for all means of transport including bus, train, metro). It is usually called SchöneReiseTicket or NRW Tariff but the machine will give you different options. The ticket is then valid for all means of transport except IC and ICE trains. It is possible to book this ticket online on www.bahn.de

Please don't buy expensive tickets for ICE, IC trains, we won't reimburse them!!!

There are also options to go by Flixbus or Flixtrain which you need to book online. They go to Essen and usually cost around 5 Euro. Flixbus goes directly from the airport and Flixtrain goes from the main train station in Cologne. From Essen train station you go by tram and bus and it costs 5,90 Euro from Essen.

#### Arriving by train to Essen train station

To find a possible connection for your arrival time, you need to use either google maps with the option on public transport or the website of the German Railway www.bahn.de change the language to English). As the destination you put "Am Buschberg, Velbert" and as the start your train station.



#### **ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATION:**

Our youth exchange will take place in the **Youth Hostel Velbert Youth Hostel Velbert** Am Buschberg 17 42549 Velbert

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www.jugendherberge.de/en/youth-hostels/velbert-466/portrait/

Bring your towels and cosmetic items.

The participants will be accommodated in 4-beds-rooms, WC/Showers are in the rooms. Check-in is from 3 p.m. possible, if you arrive earlier, you can leave your luggage at the reception and go for a walk in the city.

#### WiFi

Please bear in mind that the WiFi in Germany is usually of a very bad quality, especially when all connect together. At the hostel it is slow and it works only in some areas. As we have now free roaming in Europe, check with your mobile provider, you should have free roaming data everywhere in Europe.

#### **Food and Accommodation**

Be prepared that we will not stay in the hotel, it is a hostel. The budget of Erasmus+ Youth mobilities projects is very limited and we can't book a hotel and to provide restaurant meals. However it is quite clean and cosy with a lot of different activity rooms and garden outside. The food will be basic German hostel food, nothing special, but nobody will be hungry.

#### Responsibility

Don't forget that you come as youth leaders and workers to this project, you are representatives of the partner organizations and you act responsibly and with respect to the learning process, group, cultural differences, laws of the country, rules of the venue and organizers. Be aware of the Germany silence rules after 10 pm!



