

ERASMUS+ TRAINING COURSE

Creativity *clicks!*



Haanja, Estonia,
15-23.04.2023

for 24 youth workers from:
Estonia, Germany, Greece,
Poland, Portugal, Romania,
Spain, Turkey



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The aim of the Training Course

is to simultaneously develop the creativity and photography competencies of European youth workers from Estonia, Spain, Poland, Greece, Turkey, Portugal, Romania, and Germany.

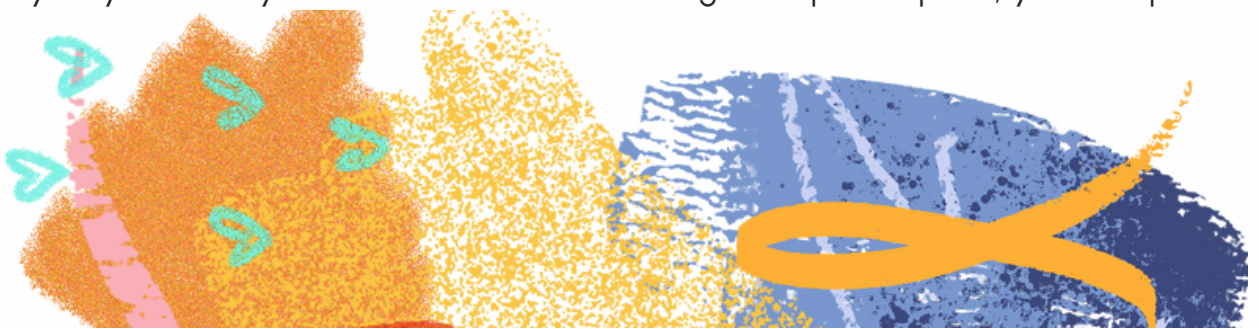


The objectives

1. Increasing the knowledge on what creativity actually is, who is creative (everyone, not just artists), and how to unleash our own creative potential as youth workers.
2. Developing the skills of unleashing and unblocking our own creative potential as well as supporting youth to do the same.
3. Developing knowledge about photography and photo literacy.
4. Honing practical skills in photography (pre-production, production, and post-production) as well as skills in promoting and disseminating youth work through photography.
5. Increasing the awareness and attitudes on the importance of creativity and photography for youth work.

Profile of participant

- aged 18 and older,
- with an intermediate to advanced English level to engage fully in discussions,
- actively engaged in the field of youth work and currently working with young people,
- able to attend all working days and sessions (sometimes more than 8 hours a day),
- motivated and interested in the topics of the training course,
- motivated and willing to implement dissemination activities and share with others through workshops back home what you learned in the training course,
- with a positive attitude and motivation to cooperate in international teams and learn from and with the participants,
- NOTE: There is no previous knowledge or experience needed in photography or creativity. If you think you are "not creative enough" to participate, you are perfect to apply!



Planned activities

The training will be designed so that each day, participants will get a chance to develop their creativity skills, their photography skills, and also have ample time to practice and explore these competences in "Open Creative Time" blocks.

	Saturday, April 15	Sunday, April 16	Monday, April 17	Tuesday, April 18	Wednesday, April 19	Thursday, April 20	Friday, April 21	Saturday, April 22	Sunday, April 23
9:00 – 10:00	Arrival	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
10:00 – 11:30		Getting to know each other	Getting in Touch with My Creative Spirit	Intro to Composition	Free Day to Explore Creativity	CREATEivity	CREATEivity and 📸 in Youth Work	Sharing Final Creative Outputs	Departure
11:30 – 12:00		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	
12:00 – 13:30		Psychological Safety	Fotography Foundations	Open Creative Time		People that Inspire	Time Lapse and Hyper Lapse	The Week in Review	
13:30 – 15:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
15:00 – 16:30		Intro to CREATEivity	Open Creative Time	Open Creative Time	Free Day to Explore Creativity	Editing	Your Turn!	Future Creative Steps	
16:30 – 17:00		Coffee break		Coffee break		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	
17:00-18:30		Open Creative Time	Group Reflection and Discussion	CREATEivity		Open Creative Time	Your Turn!	Evaluation and Celebration Ceremony	
18:30 – 19:30				Group Reflection and Discussion			Group Reflection and Discussion		
19:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner in Vöru	Dinner	Dinner	
21:00	Welcome Evening	Late Nite Art	A Creative Intercultural Night	Light Painting practice	Night Photography	Group Reflection and Discussion	Free Evening	Farewell Evening	

The activity programme will be flexible and change based on the needs of the participants.



Project team

ROMY ALEXANDRA SOLOMON

Romy is a learning experience designer and certified experiential learning trainer on a mission to humanize learning spaces. She brings over a decade of experience as a youth worker and has facilitated training events in 30+ countries across 4 continents. Romy supports organizations across the globe to transform content into creative, effective, and engaging learning experiences. She holds certifications in Experiential Learning by the Institute for Experiential Learning (IFEL) as well in Experiential Critical Pedagogy by the International Experiential Learning Network (IELN). Romy has found her life purpose in empowering people to harness their (creative) potential and confidence through experiential learning.

MARTIN MARK

Martin Mark is the leader of the hosting organization NGO Revolution. He has been doing photography for more than 10 years, including different themes like 360 photography, virtual tours, light paintings, drone photography, and time-lapse videos. He has received recognition for his photos locally and internationally. He has been teaching photography for children and for adults, for beginners and for more advanced photography enthusiasts. He is certified in Experiential Learning and Pedagogy of the Oppressed by the International Experiential Learning Network (IELN).

URSZULA MALIŃSKA-MARK

Undaunted optimist, looking for good sides in every situation – according to the principle that "nothing happens without reason". Urszula has more than 10 years of experience in project management, designing learning paths, and working as a trainer in an international environment. Values the most in professional life-creating ambitious and challenging projects. The most interested in – what seems impossible to do. Certified Design Thinking Trainer. Enthusiast of using creativity, games and art as educational tools.

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Travel arrangements

FOR EUROPEAN UNION MEMBERS, VISA IS NOT REQUESTED TO ENTER ESTONIA.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS/REIMBURSEMENT:

LIMIT FOR TRAVEL COSTS LIMITS (100%) – PER PERSON BOTH WAYS :

GERMANY: 275 EURO

GREECE: 360 EURO

POLAND: 275 EURO

PORTUGAL: 530 EURO

ROMANIA: 275 EURO

SPAIN: 360 EURO

TURKEY: 275 EURO

The reimbursement

IT WILL BE DONE BY BANK TRANSFER, AFTER THE TRAINING, WHEN WE RECEIVE ALL DOCUMENTS FROM YOU NEEDED TO MAKE THE REIMBURSEMENT.

PLEASE KEEP ALL ORIGINALS:

- CONFIRMATION OF RESERVATION
- TICKETS
- BILLS, INVOICES, RECEIPTS
- BOARDING PASS/CARD

WE WILL NEED ALL THOSE DOCUMENTS TO REIMBURSE YOUR MONEY!

MISSING (OR NOT ORIGINAL VERSION) DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED.

YOU SHOULD HAVE TICKETS FOR DAYS 15.04.2023 (TO ARRIVE) AND 23.04.2023 (TO DEPART)

IF YOU NEED TO BUY FLIGHTS FOR 1-2 DAYS BEFORE OR LATER WE NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Important info!

- THE COST GIVEN IS A LIMIT IN TOTAL FOR BOTH WAYS
- PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ACCORDING TO ERASMUS+ RULES MONEY FOR TRAVEL WILL BE REIMBURSED ACCORDING TO THE REAL COST YOU SPENT, UP TO THE AMOUNT GIVEN ABOVE PER COUNTRY, BUT NOT MORE (WHICH MEANS THAT IF YOU SPEND LESS - YOU WILL BE REIMBURSED JUST THE MONEY YOU ACTUALLY SPENT OR IF YOU SPEND MORE - YOU WILL GET ONLY UP TO THE LIMIT)
- BEFORE BUYING YOUR TICKET, PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR COST LIMITS
- BEFORE BOOKING THE FLIGHT, PLEASE SEND YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS TO US AND WAIT UNTIL WE CONFIRM THEM TO GO AHEAD WITH THE PURCHASE.

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Health and travel insurance

PLEASE, WHEN COMING TO ESTONIA, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A VALID HEALTH AND TRAVEL INSURANCE (UNFORTUNATELY, A EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD IS NOT ENOUGH AS IT DOESN'T COVER ALL EXPENSES).

IT'S IMPORTANT ESPECIALLY IN THE CASE WHEN YOU BOOKED THE TICKETS AND GET AN ILLNESS THAT WILL NOT LET YOU COME TO THE PROJECT. IN THIS SITUATION, WE'LL NOT BE ABLE TO COVER YOUR COSTS!

ALSO, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU NOTIFY US OF ANY HEALTH RISKS OR POSSIBLY NECESSARY MEDICINES, SPECIAL FOOD ARRANGEMENTS (AS VEGETARIANS, INTOLERANCES), AND SO ON.

Accommodation and location

THE PLACE OF THE TRAINING COURSE IS VASKNA TURISMITALU - TOURISTIC FARM. IT'S LOCATED IN THE HAANJA REGION, AT THE LAKE VASKNA, SURROUNDED BY THE FOREST, IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF THE HIGHEST PEAK OF ESTONIA AND THE BALTIC STATES - SUUR MUNAMÄGI

YOU'LL STAY IN 2-4 PEOPLE ROOMS, WITH PRIVATE BATHROOMS AND FREE WI-FI.

MORE INFO YOU CAN FIND HERE: <https://www.facebook.com/Vasknaturismitalu>

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD ARE COVERED 100% BY THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAM.

THESE EXPENSES WILL BE COVERED ONLY FROM THE DAY OF YOUR ARRIVAL (15.04.23)

TILL THE DEPARTURE DATE (23.04.2023).

How to get there?

THE CLOSEST AIRPORTS ARE IN TALLINN OR RIGA.

FROM TALLINN AIRPORT - THERE ARE BUSES TO TARTU OR VÕRU

FROM RIGA AIRPORT - THERE ARE BUSES TO VALGA OR TARTU

ALL CONNECTIONS YOU MAY CHECK HERE:

[HTTPS://LUXEXPRESS.EU/EN/](https://luxexpress.eu/en/)

[HTTPS://WWW.TPILET.EE/EN/](https://www.tpilet.ee/en/)

FROM TARTU, VALGA, OR VÕRU WE'LL PICK YOU UP.

AS SAID BEFORE - PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ON 15.04.23 AND LEAVE ON 23.04.2023.

FURTHER DETAILS AND SUPPORT INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAVEL TO AND INSIDE ESTONIA WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN THE TICKET-BUYING PROCEDURE WILL BEGIN.



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Haanja region

The training will take place in one of the most beautiful areas of Estonia – Võru County. It is famous for its forests, lakes, hills, smoke sauna tradition, and local Võro language. Surrounding us is a diverse and untouched, primeval nature with hiking trails. Here are the highest hills and deepest lakes of Estonia.



What to bring and prepare?

- ID card or passport,
- health and travel insurance,
- information about your organization/workplace,
- information about your country and some traditional, most popular products,
- national games and dances,
- energizers (if you know any),
- good mood and positive approach!
- bring your creative and open mindset!



how to apply?

1. Click on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/iFywWTh3aNjsmNGS6>

and fill out the application form by the 26th of February 2023.

2. Wait for the message from us - we'll contact you with the feedback as soon as possible.

Questions?

Ask sending organizations in your country!

ESTONIA: REVOLUTSIOON, EVENTY.URSZULA@GMAIL.COM

GERMANY: JUGENDKULTURARBEIT EV, ROMY.SOLOMON@TICKET2EUROPE.EU

GREECE: IASIS, VOLUNTEERS@IASISMED.EU

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See you in Estonia!

