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# Training Laboratory III - Designing Learning for Peace

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## What?

Training Laboratory is a training programme designed for **peace educators, peer educators and trainers** working by means of non-formal education with young people.

The programme aims **to develop competences that are needed for planning and implementation of peace education workshops, training courses and youth encounters**. A specific focus of the programme are educational means and practices for strengthening young peoples` resilience against populism and foster their civic engagement.

The Training Laboratory explores the following **themes**:

- What is peace education and how can it support young peoples` resilience against populism?
- What are the methodological essentials of peace education?
- Which competences does a peace educator need to have?
- How do I plan peace education activities for young people?
- How do I deliver a peace education workshop for young people?

The **blended programme** is composed of two online learning activities and two residential training courses. Together these four activities constitute a single programme in which each activity builds upon the previous one.

The **four interlinked educational** activities are:

- E-learning course 1 – The what and how of peace education
- Training course 1 – Understanding peace education
- E-learning course 2 – Creating peace education activities
- Training course 2 – Training Laboratory

This is the third edition of the Training Laboratory and its methodological framework is based on **non-formal education** and the [Peace Education Competence Framework “Designing Learning for Peace”](#) applying established educational quality standards in the field of youth peace education.

*What can you gain from the training programme?*

The training programme is primarily designed to help educators to improve their educational competences for the work with young people.

The programme offers the following:

- A save space to **development educational competences** for the work with young people through learning by doing
- The chance to **develop own educational materials** with peer support and under coaching of experienced trainers
- Space for building **project-based international cooperation** between individuals and their organisations based in the EU and within the Eastern partnership region
- Time to **establish links between like-minded individuals** that allow for a tailor-made knowledge transfer and peer-to-peer support

## When and where?

The training activities will take place in the following locations and times:

Activity	Location	Dates
E-learning course 1 – The what and how of peace education	Online	28 August – 24 September 2023
Training course 1 – Understanding peace education	Kobuleti, Georgia	28 September – 06 October 2023
E-learning course 2 – Creating peace education activities	Online	15 October – 15 December 2023
Training course 2 – Training Laboratory	Rustavi, Georgia	09 – 17 December 2023

Please note the following:

- The first e-learning course is composed of four self-learning modules hosted on the [Canvas platform](#). Each module has a duration of a week with a work load of 1 to 1,5 hours. No webinars are part of the e-learning.
- The second e-learning course is lasting 2 months and combines self-learning with the development of a workshop done in partnership with another participant.
- Both training courses have a duration of 7 work days and two travel days on which the participants are expected to arrive respectively departure from the training venue.
- While the first training course will explore theory and practice of peace education, the second training course expects the participants to delivery a training session in team with another course participant.

## For whom?

We seek participants with the following **profile**:

- Currently working as a part-time, full-time or voluntary youth worker with educational profile, freelance educator, or peer educator working with young people on youth empowerment and/ or peace education
- Past work experience as an educator of at least 3 educational activities (workshops, training courses, mentor programmes, youth exchange etc) in the youth field
- Good understanding of the situation of young people in one of the participation countries of the project
- Good understanding of the societal conflicts and cleavages existing in one of the countries represented by the partner organisations
- Prior knowledge of approaches to peacebuilding, specifically youth-led peacebuilding

- Good understanding of the purpose, framework and educational approaches of non-formal education
- Motivation to take part in a mutual learning process in a very intercultural setting
- Good level of English to follow the course and to contribute to it
- Wish and ability to participate fully in the entire training programme composed of all four educational activities (2 e-learning courses, 2 training courses)

The programme is only open to people residing in one of the following countries: **Armenia, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Moldova, Netherlands, Spain, and Ukraine.**

## Conditions

The course is implemented in the frame of the Erasmus+ Programme.

Accommodation, food and learning activities are fully covered by the organisers. **No participation fee is expected from the participants.**

**100% of the travel costs to the venue and back will be reimbursed up to the maximum of the amount indicated below.**

Reimbursement will only be done for travel costs (cheapest means of transportation, only economy class, no taxi) upon presentation of original tickets and invoices (and boarding tags for flight tickets).

The reimbursement budget per person based on the country of residence:

Country	Green travel (EUR)	Standard travel (EUR)
Armenia	80	50
Georgia	80	50
Germany	400	330
Hungary	310	250
Moldova	310	250
Netherlands	600	480
Spain	600	480
Ukraine	320	250

Please note that green travel is defined as travel that uses low-emissions means of transport for the main part of the travel, such as bus, train or car-pooling. Any use of non-low emission means of transport will result in the entire travel being classified as standard.

## Application process

If you want to join the study visit, please apply **until June 30 2023 using this [application form](#).**

*Our international team of partners will assess all applications, and we will inform all applicants about the results on July 07 2023.*

## Contact details

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