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You(th) App

TRAINING FOR YOUTH WORKERS

DATES

20 . - 24 . 3 . 2024

LOCATION

MARIBOR, SLOVENIA

TOPIC

Sharing experiences & innovative methods for youth work
on local, national and international level.



PROGRAM

- **Sharing experiences** and different youth work realities in Slovenia, Croatia and Romania.
- **Innovative methods** in youth work.
- **Mental health** and how to take care of ourselves so we can support young people better.
- Testing the **app for youth workers** that was created in the You(th)App project.
- **Participatory budgeting** in youth centers/organizations and municipalities and other good practices of youth participation.
- Developing a **short personal project** which needs to be finished by the end of June 2024.

PARTICIPANTS

This training will bring together **30** experienced **youth workers** from 3 countries:

- 10 youth workers from **Slovenia**
- 10 youth workers from **Croatia**
- 10 youth workers from **Romania**

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APPLICATION FORM



The final selection of participants will be done by the project partners until 10th of February 2024.

DRAFT SCHEDULE

(the detailed schedule will be sent to the selected participants in February 2024)

	Wednesday, 20th of March 2024	Thursday, 21st of March 2024	Friday, 22nd of March 2024	Saturday, 23rd of March 2024	Sunday, 24th of March 2024
Morning		Session 1: Introduction to the program	Session 4: Testing the mobile app	Session 6: Participatory budgeting	Departure of participants from Maribor
Afternoon	Arrival of participants to Maribor	Session 2: Innovative methods & Explore Maribor	Session 5: Mental health	Session 7: Developing a personal project	
Evening	Welcome night and getting to know each other	Session 3: Sharing experiences	Free night in Maribor	Session 8: Wrap up and farewell party	

The program will comprise of approximately 8 working hours per day and include several breaks and free time to explore Maribor and socialize in a more non-formal setting to encourage networking and experience sharing between participants.

The order of the sessions might be different (depending on the availability of the trainers for specific topics).

LOGISTICS

Accommodation and food costs will be fully covered by the organizers (4 nights, 4x breakfast, 3x lunch, 4x dinner).

Travel costs will be covered by the organizers:

- up to 275€/person for participants from Romania,
- up to 180€/person for participants from Croatia and
- up to 20€/person for participants from Slovenia (carsharing and other green travel options are highly encouraged).

All travel arrangements will be made in collaboration with Zavod Nefiks, Asociatia ProDemocratia (Romania), Inkubator sreče (Croatia) and Moral diplomat (Croatia).

ABOUT THE PROJECT YOU(TH)APP

Based on the needs of youth workers in the 3 participating countries, the objectives of the You(th)APP project are to:

- raise the quality of youth work by using alternative methods;
- strengthen the capacity of youth workers in their work without an online connection and, as a result, the competence of young people for participation and implementation of youth work;
- strengthen the knowledge and competences of 30 youth workers;
- promote the recognition of the profession of youth worker and youth work among target groups.

As part of the project we did a research about the needs of youth workers in Slovenia, Croatia and Romania. The results of this research serve as a base to create the mobile app and this training course.

The research report is available on talentiran.si.

ABOUT MARIBOR



Maribor (the second biggest city in Slovenia) is surrounded by the green forests of Pohorje, a sunny wine-growing region and the Drava River that runs through the city. Maribor is a charming city with rich historic and cultural roots, reaching back to the Middle Ages. The Guinness world records tell the tale of rich wine tradition, the oldest vine in the world, which is found in the city centre, as well as the wine roads in the vicinity.

The city of Maribor has a pleasant location at the crossroads of an important European path leading from the west to both the east and south Europe; and it is located only 11 km from the Austrian border. It is only 45 minutes from the Austrian city of Graz and 1.5 hours from the Croatian capital, Zagreb. The city is easily accessible from all the neighbouring countries, as it has good road and railway connections.



ACCOMODATION

HOSTEL PEKARNA

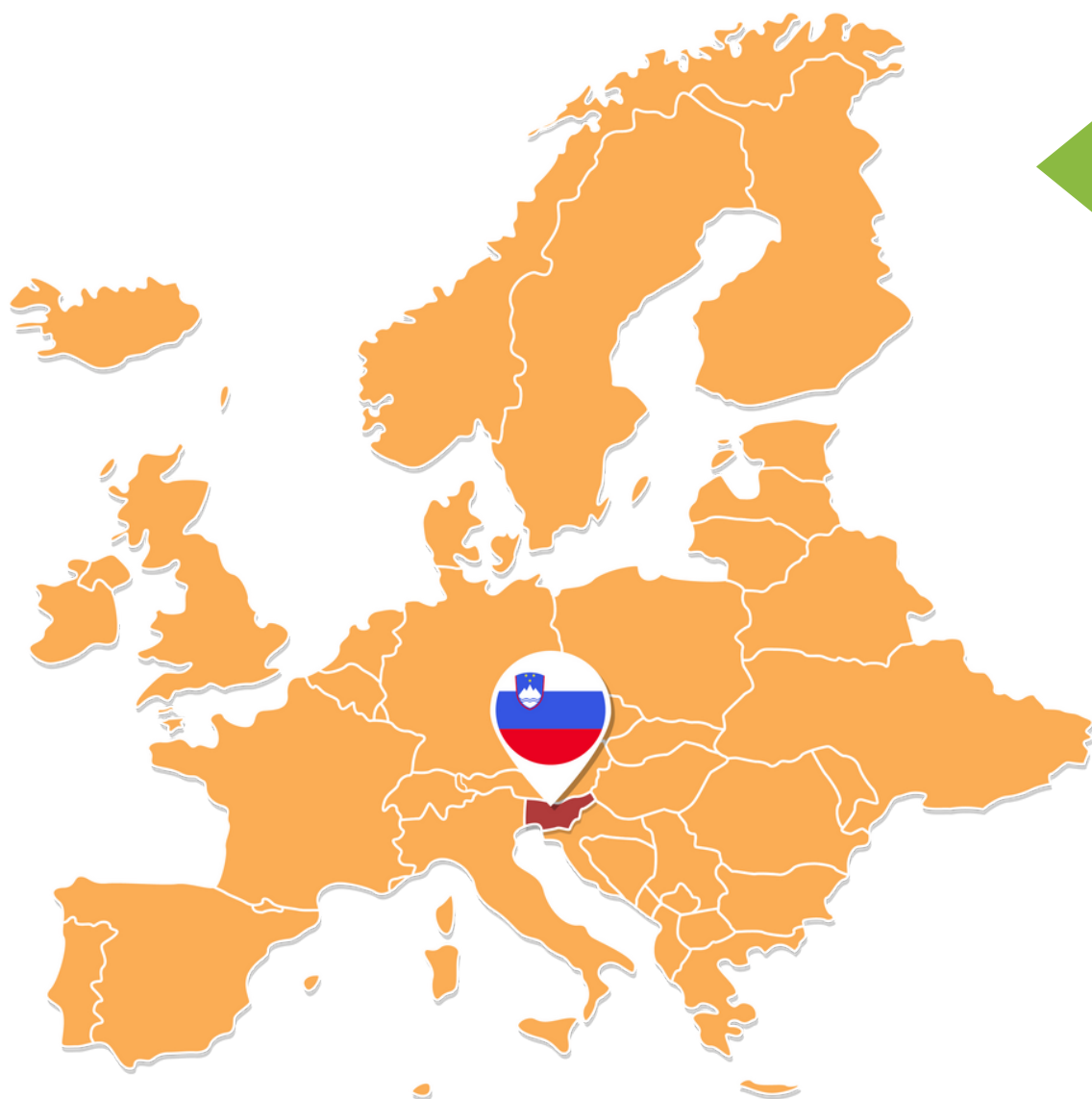
<https://hostelpekarna.eu/sl/>

Participants will share rooms with 4 separate beds and private bathroom, wifi is available throughout the hostel.

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ABOUT SLOVENIA

Slovenia is a green country at the heart of Europe, a country that is not too big, but offers many possibilities and opportunities.

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

The training is organised by:

- Zavod Nefiks (Slovenia),
- Asociatia Pro Democratia (Romania),
- Inkubator sreče (Croatia) and
- Moral diplomat (Croatia).

For any questions regarding the training please contact Martina Mrakovčić (Zavod Nefiks), martina@nefiks.si.