

Elegast vzw presents

PARTY-CIPATION: THE TRAINING COURSE

A KA1-project to learn and share how to engage & empower young people





HEY HEY, PARTY(CIPATION) PEOPLE!

***BREAKING
NEWS***

Big news alert!

We're stoked to spill the beans on our upcoming training course, and we're thrilled to announce that Elegast vzw, a strong organization in special youth care (based in Antwerp, Belgium) will be the hosting party.

The Training Course will happen 15th - 22nd of March 2024.

The facilitators of this training course will be Sven De Loght, Jeroen Buytaert and Joris Govaerts.

WHY DO WE WANT YOU?



We're throwing open the doors to our training course, and guess who we want front and center? You, our partners in crime for youth empowerment.

Why you? Because we've seen or heard the magic you weave in your day-to-day with youngsters. Your participative approach is a game-changer, creating spaces where voices are heard, and ideas flourish.

We're not just inviting you; we're rolling out the red carpet because we've heard about the good practices your organization brings to the table. Your success stories, your strategies—those are the treasures we want to unlock and share.

Your work matters, and we want you at the heart of this collaboration. Let's swap stories, share secrets, and cook up something incredible for the youth we serve. Say yes, and let's dive into this transformative experience together.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

Discover the essence of participation in our international training course. We'll dive into what participation means and how it varies in different European realities.

Our goal is to empower youth (care) workers / volunteering mentors with practical knowledge, proven methods, and tools to engage the people they work with. We will learn how to activate and motivate the people you work with effectively.

The course goes beyond theory – you'll have the chance to apply what you've learned. Showcase your own methods and learn from other participants about their innovative approaches. Together, we'll shape a more participatory future of youngsters in Europe.



WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO JOIN THIS TRAINING COURSE?

- You are convinced that getting young people involved in youth work/volunteering is really important.
- You are aware that it makes them feel confident and opens the possibility to claim ownership of the things that are most important to them. This can help in co-creating programs that fit their needs better and work well for them.
- You know when young people/volunteers get to be part of decisions, they tend to feel responsible and do better. While it also stops them from feeling left out and disconnected.
- You believe that getting involved helps them learn important skills like talking to others, working in a team, thinking carefully and critically, while solving problems.
- You recognize that in the end, real participation is good for everyone because it makes society stronger and more active, with young people who are confident, informed, and ready to help out.

HOW WILL YOU BENEFIT?

This training course will help you as a youth worker or volunteer mentor to discover new methods, realities and give you practical knowledge to really implement in your own work which will improve your work with young people or volunteers.



HOW MUCH WILL THIS COST YOU OR YOUR ORGANISATION?

All costs during the TC will be covered by Erasmus+.

You will receive a maximum budget for your travel to Belgium according to the distance you'll cover and the way of travel. You can find the budgets for this here:

You can calculate the distance using [this tool](https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator):
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Travel costs budget

Travel distance	Green travel	Non-Green travel
10 – 99 km	56 EUR	28 EUR
100 – 499 km	285 EUR	211 EUR
500 – 1999 km	417 EUR	309 EUR
2000 – 2999 km	535 EUR	395 EUR
3000 – 3999 km	785 EUR	580 EUR
4000 – 7999 km	1188 EUR	1188 EUR

MORE QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us through any of the following:

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