

Training duration: **2-8th June 2024** Location: **Biar, Spain** 

# Invitation

Games and playfulness are the main topics we have been focusing on for two years, thanks to the **Youth for Youth** (LINK) Strategic Partnership, Erasmus+ project. With the **SDGames Training,** we want to keep on playing and promoting the use of games to awaken a participatory spirit to enhance green skills in education via...

introducing the GreenComp as a framework to increase quality in youth work working towards sustainability.
 exploring the possible applications of games as empowering tools facilitating inclusive change.
 promoting action-oriented youth work and solidarity projects as tangible options to better realize SDGs.

We believe that youth work can be **action-oriented and project-based** and can support values and activities that formal education does not have the capacity.



### **SDGames**

...is a 6-day-long training course designed for active
practitioners working with youth either as youth workers,
educators, volunteers, or youth leaders to take part in
value-driven, youth-centric activities for sustainable
actions that allow them to question their views and practices
to be able to act as potential agents with hands-on
experiences and a better understanding of sustainable
concepts in youth work.

Together we will use the **Game Development Process (GDP)** as an inclusive tool to support quality improvements in youth work and to foster active citizenship initiatives in a broader context.



## **Planned activities**

**Day 1 :** Getting to know each other and embodying sustainable values

Day 2-3 : From systems thinking to problem
framing with SDGs - embracing complexity in
sustainability

Day 4-5 : Envisioning a sustainable future via game development - adaptability and explorative thinking in focus

Day 6 : Action Planning for a gameful change
- planning next steps, applying the learnt
competencies in youth work



# Our guides will be ...

The mix of methods will be based on the principles of non-formal education, experiential learning and reflective practices and will be arranged to reflect the logical flow of the GreenComp.

### **Green Competences**



SDG's

### Regina Laurinyecz

Chari Cámara



**Chari** is an art educator, game designer and illustrator expert in visual storytelling aka illustration applied to education/promotion, narrative maps and graphic storytelling in live events. She is the president of La Trans Educativa association.

**Regina** is an international project consultant, trainer. Her special field is instructional design and community/ youth empowerment concerning which she led global projects and coordinated or former strategic partnership focused on serious games and SDGs.

Activate curiosity <u>here</u> & <mark>here</mark>



## Your expected contribution



#### <mark>Before</mark>

- ★ connect with the supporting organization in your country,
- ★ prepare for the experience following our guidance,
- ★ be friend a relevant environmental challenge.

#### During

- ★ be curious, embrace the experience,
- $\star$  participate fully and share,
- $\star$  connect, play and create.

#### <mark>After</mark>

stay in touch to realize impact in your community by:

- ★ prompting game design challenges,
- ★ organizing local playtests, and
- ★ sharing experiences in your working realm.

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#### Venue & food

- ★ Our training will be hosted in the
   Biar Youth Hostel, a venue located nearby the beautiful mountains of Alt Vinalopó.
- ★ You will share rooms. In groups of 4 or 6.
- ★ Food will be catered on the spot according to participant needs

#### Travel & reimbursement

- ★ Alicante airport is the closest to arrive to Biar hostel! But you can also fly to Madrid and after take a train/bus to Alicante.
- ★ Reimbursement will be made as per the E+ guide.





### More info will be provided for selected participants

#### Reach out to our partners:

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