



INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE

1ST STAGE: CZECH REPUBLIC
(NOVEMBER 2-10, 2024)

2ND STAGE: GEORGIA (MARCH
13-20, 2025)

ESCAPE

FAKE

NEWS

Fakescape 

 genesis 



WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

The project **ESCAPE FAKE NEWS** is a two-staged international training course that introduces fact-checking techniques, revealing fake news and gamification in non-formal education.

Disinformation and propaganda are not new phenomena but are thriving in the Internet age. Media literacy is necessary for engaging youth in a democratic society.

OUR MOTIVATION

Five years ago, we started to teach students media literacy via games. Through this training course, we want to share with enthusiastic youth our experience with developing educational games and education on media literacy.

We want to use our experience and feedback from participants gained in the successful training course from 2022 and make this training course even better. We aim to share our expertise and inspire youth to be active and start their initiatives.



PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

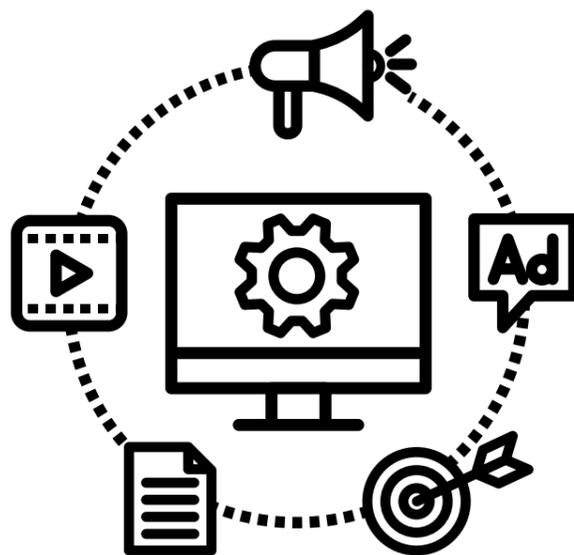
- Active Youth Workers/ Youngsters with potential
- **Committed to attend both stages**, participate actively during the whole duration of the project
- Between 18 and 35 years old
- English at a communicative level
- Interested in topics such as media literacy, critical thinking, disinformation or fake news
- Ready to apply gained techniques in youth work, own organizations and communities
- Individuals who are ready to learn, work hard, share explore new horizons, through this support others and be inspiring leaders
- People from different social backgrounds, regions

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Georgia	Non-formal education house	4
Turkey	Pangea	4
Spain	Jovenes Viajeros	4
Lebanon	YWCA	4
Jordan	Youth network for development	4



OBJECTIVES

- Introduce **fact-checking techniques** and educate about fake news, disinformation and manipulation practices.
- Promote **gamification** and other modern learning and interactive techniques in non-formal education.
- Enhance **media literacy skills**, enabling participants to distinguish between news and opinions, facts and disinformation
- Promote **cross-cultural collaboration** and intercultural experience.
- Address **media literacy challenges** in different countries and communities and improve the media literacy situation in Europe.





1ST STAGE: CZECH REPUBLIC. NOVEMBER 2-10 SLUŇÁKOV VENUE

Link to the accomodation: [Sluňákov](#)



The venue is in a small town Horka nad Moravou located about 7 km northwest of Olomouc. This place also functions as a centre for ecological activities, whose ambition is to create opportunities to spend time actively in nature.





TRAVEL INFORMATION



COUNTRY	TRAVEL BUDGET	GREEN TRAVEL
Czech Republic	60 EUR	60 EUR
Georgia	340 EUR	390 EUR
Turkey	255 EUR	300 EUR
Spain	255 EUR	300 EUR
Lebanon	340 EUR	390 EUR
Jordan	340 EUR	390 EUR

20 EUR will be used for the local transportation in the Czech Republic.

You can take maximum of 2 extra days before or after the project. Accommodation, transportation and food will be fully covered with the support of Erasmus+ programme.

REMEMBER!

- Send us a proposal of your tickets before buying them. **It is necessary that we will APPROVE them first!**
- Keep invoices of the purchases and boarding passes and tickets so we can reimburse them for you.
- Only the cheapest and most direct way of transport will be reimbursed and only under the condition that the participant will take part in the whole project.



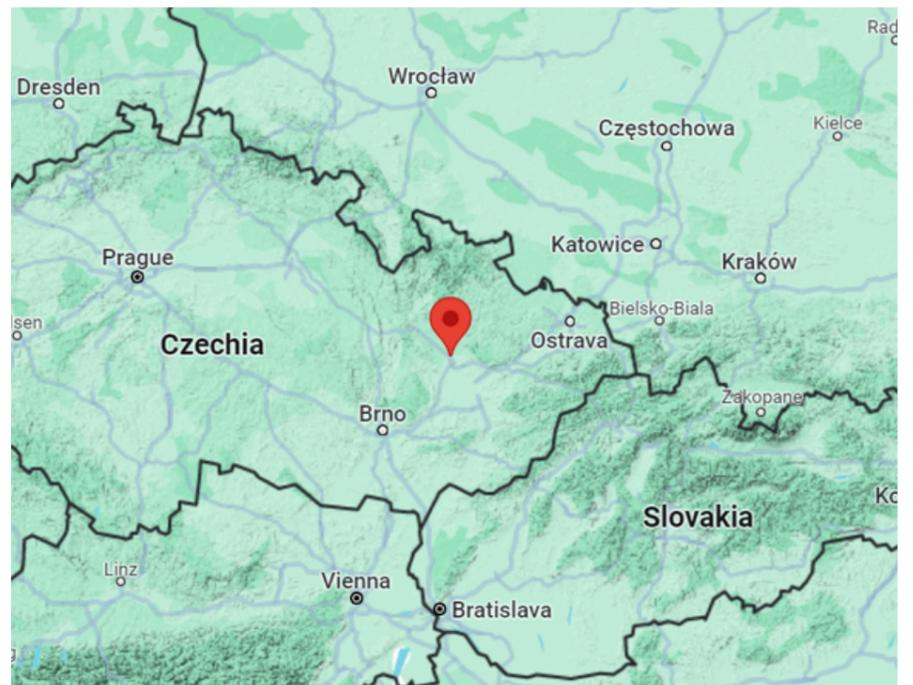
ARRIVAL TO ACCOMMODATION



The arrival to the accommodation is between 16:00 and 17:30 on November 2.

CONNECTIONS

As the venue is located in the east of the Czech Republic, we recommend looking at flights not only to Prague, but also to Vienna, Katowice or Krakow, from which Olomouc can be reached by direct connection.



Prague - Olomouc [flixbus](#)
Vienna - Olomouc [flixbus](#)
Katowice - Olomouc [flixbus](#)
Krakow - Olomouc [flixbus](#)

Prague - Olomouc [train](#)
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For more train connections you can check [České dráhy](#) or [Regiojet](#) website.

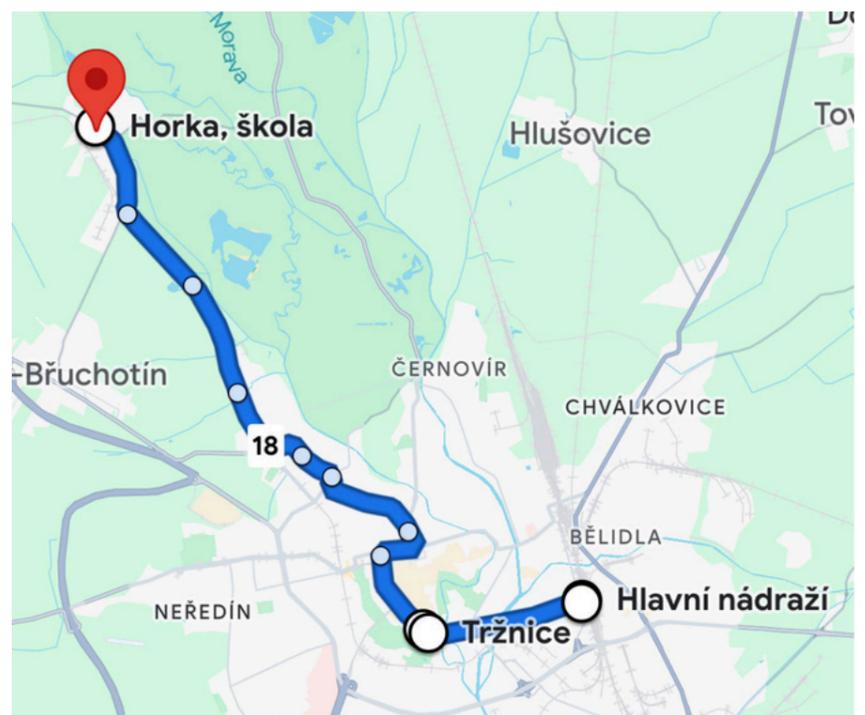


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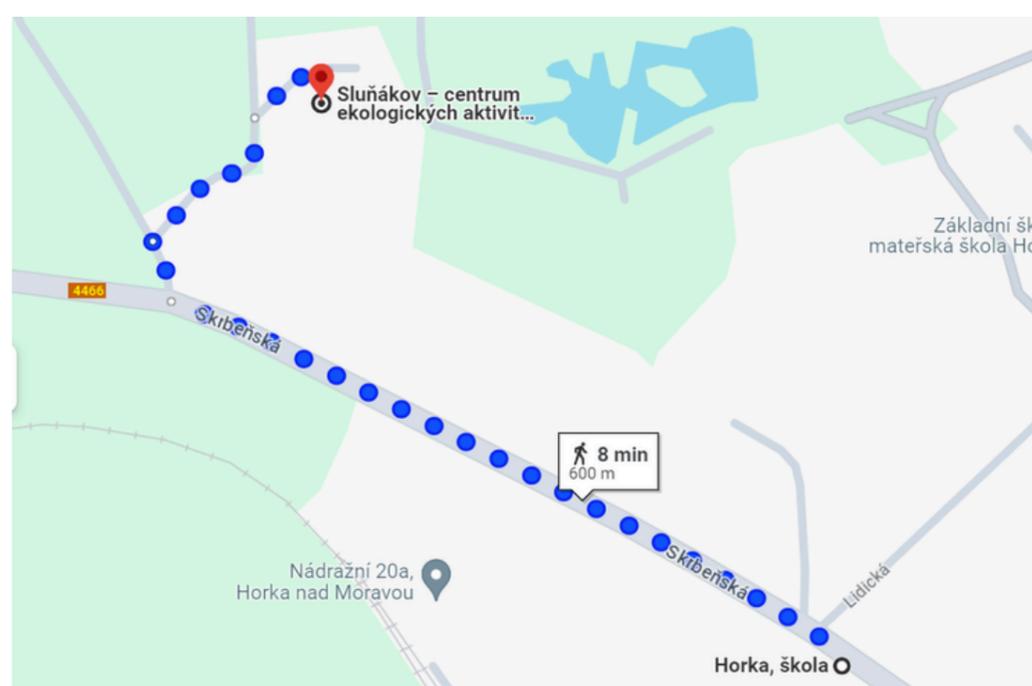
How to get from the Olomouc train station to Horka nad Moravou:

The easiest option is to take **tram 7** or **tram X1/4** from the main train station (the tram stop is right in front of the main entrance), and take 3 stops to **Tržnice**. From there, **bus 18** departs and takes you to **Horka, škola** station. The journey should take about half an hour.



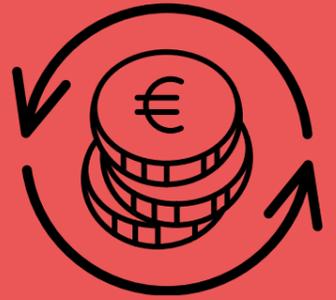
You can find specific connections on the [IDOS](#) website.

From the Horka bus stop it is about 8 minutes on foot to our accommodation.





REIMBURSEMENT



PLEASE, KEEP ALL THE INVOICES, BOARDING PASSES, TICKETS, ETC. IN ORIGINAL FORM IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF YOUR TRAVEL EXPENSES.

We will reimburse your costs via bank transfer.

Keep your travel documents in e-version if possible that can be easily sent by email, please.

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Don't buy anything without Fakescape approval, only the most economical and direct way of travel will be reimbursed.

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Presence during whole project is obligatory for reimbursement.

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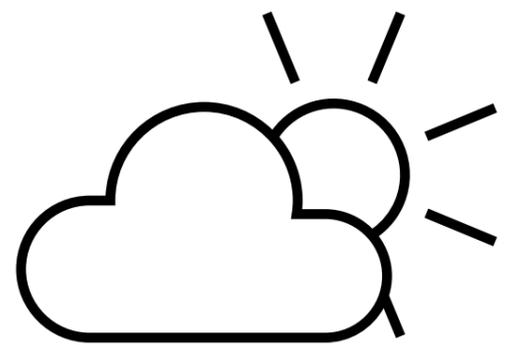
Collect and keep all invoices, tickets, boarding passes to be eligible for reimbursement.

The **participation fee** is 50 EUR.
The fee will be paid on each stage in cash.



WEATHER AND WHAT TO BRING

November in the Czech Republic is a month with very changeable and typically autumn weather. The highest daytime temperatures in November average around 6 to 10 °C, with nighttime temperatures ranging from 2 to 4 °C, so be sure to pack warm enough clothing to be prepared even for outdoor activities.



DON'T FORGET TO PACK:

- Passport/ID card
- Original boarding passes/tickets
- Travel and health insurance (or European Health Insurance Card)
- Water bottle
- Indoor shoes
- Raincoat
- Towels, hygiene care
- Medicine that you use or might need
- Food, drinks, flags, everything for your international coffee breaks
- At least one tablet/notebook per international group





INTERNATIONAL COFFEE BREAKS

Each national group will present their country and prepare one coffee break where you can share your typical food, snacks and drinks with others.

You can also sing a song, dance traditional dance, explain traditions, etc. over a cup of coffee or tea.

Be creative!



Bring some typical snacks, candies, chocolate, cheese, and any other kind of food, there will be time to try it all, bringing your flag also would be great.



HOW TO APPLY?

Each sending organization will nominate participants for the selection process. The final number of the selected participants per country will be confirmed by the applicant organization Fakescape and Genesis.

APPLICATION

<https://forms.gle/d2Uc4GyCZ3DXTUn16>

In order to apply, we ask you to send us a short video where you will answer 2 questions and fill an online form.

1. **Why is it important to combat disinformation?**
2. **What is your personal motivation to join this training course?**

DEADLINES

Filling application form:

6.9.2024

Purchasing tickets:

30.9.2024



PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS



FAKESCAPE

We teach media literacy. Interactively. Using game-based activities.

We are teaching students and public how to reveal fake news, think critically, and how to verify the information via gamified workshops. We have also workshops on cyber security and we developed card game focused on journalism and media. Our goal is to teach in a more entertaining way using games and non formal education methods.



GENESIS

Genesis is a Czech non-governmental organization with a long tradition and simple philosophy.

TO KNOW IS TO GROW.

Genesis provides individual and group trainings. At Genesis, we support all efforts to learn because the more we experience, the better off we all become. Our goal is to help individuals and companies to receive training that is not only great but also socially responsible. We believe that innovation in education helps employees, employers, and society as a whole to sustainably grow and develop.



WORD FROM TRAINERS



I am very excited to facilitate this training as media literacy and gamification are my main topics I am interested in. I cannot wait to share with you all a lot of tips and tricks when it comes to creating an educational game and also to spread some knowledge about the topic of media, manipulation and misinformation.

-TERELA

I am glad, that I will become part of group interested in the important topic of media literacy. I hope, we will be able to together share our opinions, knowledge and ideas to find out new and exciting ways how to teach and talk about media, misinformation and manipulation.

-ADÉLA





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