

# CALL FOR PARTNERS

## Erasmus+ KA1 project – Training course FROM OUR PRACTICE TO YOURS

CET platforma Skopje is looking for partners for a project “From our practice to yours” that is planning to submit to Macedonian National Agency on 12<sup>th</sup> of February 2026 deadline. The project is envisioned as 8-days training course for youth workers and youth leaders coming from 8 European countries that is planned to be organized in Autumn 2026 in Krushevo, North Macedonia.

**N.B.** Due to the limit of partnerships in Erasmus+ programme, **we can only accept partner organisations that are not already involved in 5 or more KA153 - Mobility of youth workers applications** (Training courses/Seminars etc.) in the February 2026 deadline.

## PROJECT SUMMARY

Through this project, we aim to strengthen facilitation as a core competence in youth work, responding to a clear and growing need we observe in practice: many youth workers struggle not with motivation, but with engaging young people in a meaningful and sustainable way.

Youth today face complex challenges such as mental health pressure, social isolation, digital overload, uncertainty about the future, and low trust in participation processes. In this context, youth workers need more than activity-planning skills; they need strong facilitation competences to guide dialogue, manage group dynamics, and create safe and inclusive spaces for participation.

The project focuses on facilitation as a transformative role in youth work, not only as a technical skill. It is based on the long-term experience of CET Platform Skopje in implementing Erasmus+ youth projects and working with diverse groups of young people and youth workers. The project aims to share proven, practice-based facilitation methods that have been effective in engaging young people, supporting participation, and sustaining youth initiatives over time.

Using non-formal education methods, the project will create an interactive learning space where youth workers can exchange experiences, test facilitation approaches, learn from real-life practice, and reflect on challenges they face in their daily work. Participants will actively practice facilitation, including in a real school environment, and translate their learning into concrete, reusable facilitation tools that can be applied after the project.

The project addresses key needs in youth work, including the need for stronger facilitation competences, continuous professional development, higher quality and impact of youth activities, international peer learning, and long-term sustainability of youth work initiatives.

## ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES



28 EU member states, EFTA countries, Serbia and Turkey

Each partner organisation should send **3 participants**: youth workers, youth leaders or active members that are involved in the work of the organisation.

## PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS



Youth workers, youth leaders, project managers, trainers, active volunteers that are involved in the work of involved organisations .



Over 18 years old (preferably 18 to 35 years old).



Ready, motivated and able to attend for the full duration of the training course and take an active part in all phases of the project.



With good command of the English language.

## THE ROLE OF PARTNERS



Take active participation in all project phases from the preparation and implementation of the Training course to the dissemination, evaluation and follow-up phases.



Select and send a motivated group of 3 participants according to the agreed profile.



Appoint a contact person who will be responsible for smooth and timely communication with CET platforma Skopje.



Contribute and support hosting organisation for ensuring visibility of the project and disseminating the project idea, results and activities on your websites, blogs, mailing lists and social media networks before, during and after the project completion.



Be ready to organise with selected participants follow-up activities or events in form of workshops, training sessions, presentations, online conferences, meetings with stakeholders after the Training course for your members, volunteers or young people from your local communities.

## FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The applicant organisation will fully cover the accommodation, meals and program materials for the participants. Travel costs will be covered up to the 100% if they do not exceed the amounts established by the Erasmus+ Programme through the distance calculator. No participation fees!

## HOW TO BECOME OUR PARTNER?

If you want to be partner on the project, then please send us the attached fully filled **Partner Identification Form** by email to [macedonia@cetplatform.org](mailto:macedonia@cetplatform.org) with subject line "Practice project partnership", not later than 7<sup>th</sup> of February 2026.

*Please use the format of the PIF that we attach to this call for partners. It doesn't need to be the same document, but it MUST have the answers to all questions included in it.*

## WHO WE ARE

CET platforma Skopje is a voluntary, non-profit, non-governmental association of citizens with mission to: strengthen civil society on local, national and European level, promote and protect the human rights, perform activities which encourage moral and civic values, strengthen inter-ethnic relations, empower youth in society, advocate for social inclusion of vulnerable groups, promote non-formal education and offer support, education, training and mobility opportunities to young people. CET platforma Skopje is established in January 2016 by young, motivated, competent and experienced youth workers, leaders, activists and experts who are active in the civil sector and youth work from 2008. Furthermore, CET platforma Skopje is the Macedonian branch of CET platform network that has member organisations in Serbia, Croatia, Poland, Montenegro, Slovenia, Kosovo, Italy, Bulgaria, Greece, Lithuania, Latvia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The vision of CET platform is to fulfil a broader social interest, to act and achieve objectives in the areas of civil society, democratic order and institutions, civic values, human rights, media, non-formal education and vulnerable categories of citizens in society. We strive to stimulate and sustain the personal, professional and social development of the local youth and to foster their active and responsible participation in educational, social, cultural, political and economic life in the communities they live in.

In the last 10 years, we have been very active as an organizer and reliable partner on Erasmus+ mobility projects. So far, we have sent over 1000 young people and youth workers on more than [180 projects](#) abroad that were organised by our partners with the support of Erasmus+.