

Handmade in education

The topic of the workshop is the use of non-formal handicraft methods in youth education. It will also provide an opportunity for networking and the exchange of good practices between participants.

Currently, very few organisations deal with handicrafts as an educational tool. Usually handicrafts are an energiser, a calming element, and are rarely given the value of a tool to convey other educational content. The training aims to change and influence organisations and educators in the youth sector. In particular, it will be possible to improve the quality of education by incorporating handicraft elements. Educators will be able to extend their competences with completely new methods and tools.

The training is also intended to involve organisations in the exchange of good practices and networking. Everyone will be able to experience the dense network of handicraftsmen and handicrafts organisations and start new activities.



Erasmus+

**16-23
June**

Murzasichle,

Poland

Project description

Activities

The workshop is designed for both craftspeople and educators, and bringing these groups together is also its aim. During the week-long event, participants will explore a variety of methods for integrating handicrafts into education. They will exchange their good practices and learn about new ways of doing things. They will build cross-border and cross-sectoral collaborations through networking. They will develop the possibilities of the Erasmus+ programme for the development of handicrafts, education through handicrafts and the education of young handicraftsmen themselves.

Participants will take part in sample lessons of Handmade EDU-lessons. This is a set of ready-made lessons for educators and youth leaders. The lessons have been developed by the partners of the Erasmus+ strategic partnership project "HANDMADE YOU(TH)" -

<https://handmadeyouth.com/edu/>



Project description

Results

The primary outcome will be an increase in the participants' competence in education through handicrafts. A collection of methods developed during the training in the form of a toolbox of good practices will serve as support in this regard.

All participants will be able to obtain the HANDMADE YOU(TH) AMBASSADORS certificate - <https://handmadeyouth.com/ambasadorzy-rekodziela/> The certificate aims to recognise those who promote handicrafts and crafts, to show the young generation the opportunities offered by pursuing creative professions in line with their passions and talents, and to show that handicrafts serve to develop perception and establish relationships through art.

The impact will also be at the level of connecting the two sectors of education and handicrafts. They have a great deal in common, especially in the non-formal area, but very rarely come into contact in a purposeful and structured way. In this way, we will also include new groups in youth activities and build on intergenerational education.





Schedule

Day 1

Arrivals (16.06)

Day 2

Integration Day:

- Basic rules
- Fears & expectations
- Contribution
- Name games

Day 3

Networking Day:

- Organization presentations
- Handmade methods presentations
- Evening with handmade
- Intercultural evening

Day 4

Erasmus+ and Youthpass Day:

- E+ introduction to the programme
- Project creation workshops
- Youthpass certificate why and how?

Schedule

Day 5

Handmade EDU-lessons Day:

- Exploring lessons
- Evaluation
- New lessons and contribution

Day 6

New handmade methods for youth education:

- Presentation of new methods
- Creation of the handmade methods TOOLkit

Day 7

Evaluation Day

- Summarizing TC
- Networking
- Future Corporation

Day 8

Departure Day (23.06)



For who?

We are looking for participants which work or volunteer in field of handmade or education with handmade or which are motivated to start such activities.

We would like to cooperate with organizations, which main activities focus on handmade, DIY, crafts, culture or art.

About us



Our main goals are to support and promote artists, handicraftsmen and representatives of disappearing professions, to develop artistic talent in the young generation, taking into account the elimination of stereotypes and barriers of generation, nationality, ethnicity, disability or threat of social exclusion, to promote the use of modern technologies in disseminating knowledge about Polish cultural heritage, art, handicrafts and crafts, to educate young people in this area, especially those who want to practice creative professions.

About us

Since 2018, we have been running Erasmus+ projects on an annual basis. We are an accredited Erasmus+ organisation in the Youth sector.

Our projects on behalf of Erasmus + :

2018 - HANDMADE YOURSELF - youth from 7 countries - modern youth crafts, international cooperation.

2019 - HANDMADE THEATRE, young people from 5 countries, the final of the project was a theatrical performance, showing the history, development and importance of handicrafts in human life from the dawn of time, to the present day - costumes and decorations were made from recycled materials..

2021 - 2022 HANDMADE YOU(th), 2-year strategic partnership (3 countries) The aim of the project is to save handicrafts, crafts and dying professions from oblivion.

2021 - HANDMADE ENTREPRENEURSHIP young people from 5 countries - contemporary handmade brand, eco brand, bridging the carbon footprint of creative activities, promotion of handicraft branding.



About us



We completed one strategic partnership, on behalf of Erasmus+, entitled HANDMADE YOU(th), together with organisations from Latvia and the Czech Republic. The aim of the project was to save handicrafts, crafts and dying professions from oblivion. Its target audience was young people involved in crafts in the broadest sense of the term, as well as people for whom it is just a forgotten relic. We showed that on the basis of such a "relic", it is possible to build a platform for contemporary, active activities using modern techniques and tools. The project activities were conducted in the common geographical area of Central and Eastern Europe <https://handmadeyouth.com>.

We support local artists through the technical and logistical organisation of workshops, individual support, promotion of their work, etc. In the dissemination of knowledge about handicraft and craft techniques, on the other hand, we focus on conveying the message that such activities, which can be a great hobby or a way of life and earning a living, also have many so-called added values, e.g. they are great tools for international and intergenerational education, or volunteer work.



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IF YOU ARE SURE ABOUT COMING TO THIS PROJECT, PLEASE JOIN THE GROUP BY SCANNING THE QR CODE, TO MAKE THE COMMUNICATION EASIER



Deadlines

Recruitment of participants until May 15

Buying tickets until May 31, after approval by Semper Art

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Due to Erasmus+ country limits

About "U Tośki" Murzasichle, Poland

The holiday home "U Tośki" was established in the winter of 1987. It is like a family tradition, handed down from generation to generation. Its first owner and founder was Antonina Furtak. Nowadays, Antonina runs the centre together with her daughter Monika Bugara and her husband. Initially, the centre had only seven rooms, but over time this number has increased significantly. In addition, it was extended and enlarged, to which the current owner's husband made a major contribution.

A major expansion took place in 1994, when the resort added new rooms and additional attractions. It owes its current state to this renovation.

Check it out!

Click on :).





Travel arrangement rules

If you are ready to come and you have green light from your organization please fill the participants survey here:

<https://forms.gle/BusF8sQPyR1fsMLW7>

If You came by plane - fly to Krakow Airport (it is nearest airport to place of the project), eventually to the Katowice Airport, but you have to be aware it takes about 1-2 hours to get to Krakow.

Don't buy the tickets before consulting with us.

Keep all travel documents (tickets, e-tickets, boarding passes, invoices) and bring it with you to the project.

Reimbursement will be done by bank transfers after the training, under condition of participation according to the project rules, collecting all necessary documents, and fulfillment of the Erasmus+ questionnaire.

If sth is unclear, please don't hesitate to contact with us.