



# **Critical Thinking and Basic Media Assessment Skills in Youth Work**

Krzyżowa, Poland,  
November 25th – December 02,  
2021



## Summary

Training course „**Are You Sure? Critical Thinking and Basic Media Assessment Skills in Youth Work**” will tackle problems related to critical thinking, radicalization and extremism among groups of youth, and methods of assessment of information found in the Internet and various media.

The project idea emerges from need to equip youth workers and people actively involved in youth work with tools needed to fight fake news, learn critical thinking, and most importantly, be able to pass those key competences to young people in their local communities, thus preventing and fighting radicalisation and extremism among youth. Participants will also understand the situation of young people in Europe, learn about the Erasmus+ programme, and build their professional networks with other youth workers from programme countries.

**The activity will be implemented in an international youth centre in Krzyżowa in Lower Silesia, Poland, from November 25<sup>th</sup> till December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021.**



## Our aims and objectives

Project “Are you sure” was designed to equip partner organisations and their youth workers with competences needed to prevent radicalisation and extremism among young people.

Those phenomenon are very often based on false information, fake news, and manipulation, of which young people fall victims of. Competences, methods and good practices obtained by participants and partner organisations are needed to tackle problems of young people project partners are working with. As such the main objective of the project is to improve situation of young people in partners’ local communities by improving their skills in media consumption, information filtering, and critical thinking.

Objectives of the project stand in line with the objectives of the Erasmus+, in particular by equipping youth workers with tools and competences related to media consumption and critical thinking, youth work using digital technologies, supporting common, democratic and European values, and preventing radicalisation of young people.





## Partners

Partner name	Country
TDM 2000 Polska	Poland
Amici del Cuore Colonnella	Italy
Young Europeans of Serbia	Serbia
CET Platform Greece	Greece
Inovaciju Biuras	Lithuania
Meraki	Croatia
AVATAR	Romania
Conexão Jovem	Portugal
Youth Support Centre	Poland



## Venue

The TC will be held in a beautiful and relaxing rural area, Krzyzowa village, which is situated around 60km far from Wrocław in Lower Silesia region, Poland.



**More about the venue** <https://www.krzyzowa.org.pl/en/>

## History of the place

<https://www.krzyzowa.org.pl/en/o-fundacji-3/historia-fundacji-2>





## Venue

Participants will be accommodated in 1/2 and 1/3 bedrooms. Full board will be provided by the organisers.





## Travel costs

The organisers will reimburse your travel costs from your home city to Wrocław, Poland.

Reimbursement will be done in EURO, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice and up to the level set by the EC based and the distance calculator between seat of your organisation and the venue.

Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon full attendance during the activity and presentation of **the original tickets with boarding passes** (and receipts/invoices if applicable). Reimbursement will be done in cash, based only on actual costs, at the end of the TC, or via bank transfer.

As a rule the cheapest reasonable travel option should be chosen.





## Maximum travel costs

According to the general rules of the Erasmus+ programme and the distance calculator, the maximum travel cost is (by home country):

**20 EUR – Poland**

**275 EUR – Greece, Italy, Serbia, Romania, Croatia, Lithuania**

**360 EUR - Portugal**

## TICKETS

Please remember to get our approval before booking your tickets, send us your route plan and fares to [agi.janik@gmail.com](mailto:agi.janik@gmail.com)

**It's not a problem if you want to arrive or stay 1-2 days before or after the project.**

If you plan to travel outside the official project dates you need TDM2000 Polska approval first. Please contact us at [agi.janik@gmail.com](mailto:agi.janik@gmail.com)

Tickets for travel outside the official travel dates purchased without approval will not be reimbursed!







## Health and travel (COVID) insurance

Please make sure that coming to the project you have a **valid health insurance!**

Please make sure that your health insurance makes it eligible to have a medical treatment abroad. This is absolute **must** if you want to join the project.

You can obtain free European Health Insurance Card or buy travel insurance covering your potential medical needs.

Besides EHIC (or other health insurance) you need to have **travel insurance** covering potential risks related to COVID situation (like quarantine, delayed or cancelled flights etc.).

Costs regarding insurance are not reimbursed by hosting organisation, unless you can obtain it with your ticket in one invoice and it fits into the reimbursement limit. In case of any questions feel free to contact us.

Due to current COVID-19 measures and restrictions in Poland (regarding entrance in closed spaces and attending of seminars) for safety and practical reasons, **all the participants need to be fully vaccinated.**





## Travel guide

TDM2000 Polska will organise a Shuttle Bus which will bring us together from the meeting point in Wrocław to the venue of the project, so in that case the best for you is to find a plane/bus/train from your home city to Wrocław directly.

- **Shuttle Bus Wrocław – Krzyżowa**  
**It will be organised around 5 pm on 25/11, so please make sure to pick travel option which allows you to be in Wrocław before that time!**
- **Shuttle Bus Krzyżowa – Wrocław**  
**On the way back the bus will leave around 09/9.30 am on 02/12, so please book your connections from Wrocław after 12/1 pm.**





## Wroclaw /vrots love/

Wroclaw is located in the south-western part of Poland and has many possible flight connections with other European cities ([airport.wroclaw.pl/en/](http://airport.wroclaw.pl/en/)).

Other suitable airports are Krakow ([krakowairport.pl/en/](http://krakowairport.pl/en/)) or Warsaw ([lotnisko-chopina.pl/en/passenger](http://lotnisko-chopina.pl/en/passenger)). It is possible to get to Wroclaw from Warsaw, Krakow, Berlin, Prague, Katowice by train ([rozklad-pkp.pl/bin/query.exe/en?](http://rozklad-pkp.pl/bin/query.exe/en?)) or by coach (e.g. <https://global.flixbus.com> ).

### **Wrocław is the most convinient.**

The meeting point will be conveniently located in the city centre of Wrocław, near the train and bus stations.

Organisers cannot provide you with food & accommodation before or after the project, but we will be glad to provide you with any information or suggestion that may make your stay safe, comfortable and pleasant.

During the project we won't organise any trips to visit Wroclaw. However if you want to visit the city (it's totally worth it!), you may stay 2 more days before or after the project - just please consult it with us before.





## What to bring

- Information materials about your organisation, photos or report from your former projects and other things, which will help you to present your organisation during NGO fair.
- Some national drinks, snacks, brochures, music, posters, traditional garments and any other suitable materials for the intercultural evening which will be open also for neighbours of the guesthouse.

If you need any extra equipment or you have special requests, write us in advance!





## What you need to know...

- Polish national currency is Zloty (Polish Złoty, PLN). 1 EUR is approximately 4,50PLN;
- Exchange rate at the airport is usually lower than in the city so try not to change big amount of money there. Polish word for an exchange office is KANTOR.
- Weather in late Autumn is usually quite cold, temperatures may vary from 0 to 10 degrees with possible showers and snow. Nights may be quite cold, so please make sure to bring some warm clothes with you.
- Most useful Polish expressions:
  - Przepraszam – I am sorry / Excuse me
  - Dziękuję – Thank you
  - Proszę – Please / You are welcome





## Contact us

- Should you have any questions concerning the project, travel, your preparation or any other matters please do not hesitate to contact us at [agi.janik@gmail.com](mailto:agi.janik@gmail.com)
- We will also launch the facebook group for participants, allowing you to get some additional info and get in touch with others before the activity starts.



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