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Euth Workers in Action

TRAINING COURSE INFORMATION PACK

PEOPLE | PARTICIPATION | A STRONGER EUROPE



5 – 13
November 2026



27
participants



8 countries

Croatia, Serbia,
North Macedonia,
Georgia, Armenia,
Portugal, Greece,
Italy



Learning
Connecting
Empowering
for a more inclusive
Europe

*Ideas
People
Change*

YOUTH WORK
BUILDS A BRIGHTER
EUROPE



*Same
Values
Brighter
Futures*

*More
Inclusion
Stronger
Communities*





DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

Youth work
creates brighter
futures!

Youth work becomes powerful when young people are not only included — but heard, involved and empowered to act.

Euth Workers in Action is an international Training Course bringing together 27 participants from Croatia, Serbia, North Macedonia, Georgia, Armenia, Portugal, Greece and Italy to explore how youth work can contribute to more inclusive, participatory and democratic societies.

Throughout the training, participants will explore the connection between **European identity, citizenship and shared values**, while looking at practical ways to create meaningful opportunities for young people to participate in their communities and in democratic life.

A particular focus will be placed on **young people with fewer opportunities and those at risk of marginalisation**. Together, participants will examine barriers that can prevent young people from participating, exchange experiences from their countries and organisations, and develop approaches for making youth work more accessible, inclusive and empowering.

Through **non-formal education, experiential learning, group work, simulations, discussions, reflection and intercultural exchange**, participants will strengthen their skills and competences as youth workers and youth leaders while learning from the realities and practices of colleagues from across Europe.



INCLUDE

Creating spaces where every young person has the opportunity to belong and participate.



PARTICIPATE

Strengthening young people's voices, civic engagement and involvement in democratic life.



EMPOWER

Developing competences that help youth workers turn ideas and values into meaningful action.

From participation
to action —
from young voices
to stronger
communities.





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HOW TO APPLY

Take the next step
and be part of the change!

Your ideas
matter!
Apply now!

1

Fill in the application form

Complete the online application form
using the link or QR code.

2

Tell us about yourself

Share your motivation, experience
and expectations.

3

Submit before the deadline

Make sure to send your application
by **15 September 2026**.



Scan the QR code
or click the link
to apply!



<https://forms.gle/StcJoeqhFB4fyRrQ6>



APPLICATION PROCESS TIMELINE



Different people
Brighter Europe
It starts with you!





PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS



*Committed
people
Stronger
youth work
Brighter Europe*

This training course will bring together youth workers, leaders and young people who are actively involved in youth work with our partner organisations. We are looking for motivated, open-minded and engaged participants who want to learn, share and take action for a more inclusive and participatory Europe.



Actively working with young people

Participants are engaged in regular youth work and are committed to making a difference in the lives of young people.



Interested in personal growth

They are eager to develop their own skills and competences to make their work more appealing and relevant for young people in today's world.



Motivated for innovation

Participants should be excited about creating and applying new and innovative methods in youth work. They will share the results with others to ensure they are reusable, sustainable and inspiring for the wider youth work community.



Ready for modernisation

They should be prepared to modernise youth work by integrating digital tools and methods, making activities more engaging for young people and providing them with effective ways to become active and involved in society.



Committed to active citizenship

Participants should focus on helping young people get involved in society and make a positive impact. They should understand that active involvement is important for creating positive changes in both the present and future.



Diverse and inclusive

The project will include three participants from each partner country (Croatia, Serbia, North Macedonia, Georgia, Armenia, Portugal, Greece and Italy). We will follow fair selection criteria and aim for gender balance.



Involved in all phases

Participants will take part in every stage of the project, from preparation to reporting. This will help them gain valuable experience in international projects and develop their skills, which they can apply in their own organisations even after the project ends.



Ready to share

Participants are ready to share their outcomes inside and outside of partner organisations through future youth activities, in order to spread the word about the project, its results and also about the Erasmus+ programme which made this opportunity possible.

*Different backgrounds
Same purpose
Stronger youth work*



**PEOPLE
IDEAS
ACTION
CHANGE**



UNIVERSAL SELECTION CRITERIA

*Different people. Same commitment.
A stronger Europe.*

*Are you ready
to be part of
the change?*

*Your
journey
starts
here!*

YOUTH
WORK
IN ACTION

1



Youth workers and leaders actively involved in youth activities of partner organisations.

2



Interested in creating and applying new, innovative methods in youth work.

3



Youth workers and leaders dealing with fewer opportunities will have an advantage.

4



Focus on helping young people get involved in society and make a positive impact.

5



Ability to follow activities in English as working language.

6



Eager to develop your own skills and competences to make youth work more appealing and relevant for young people in today's world.

7



Ability to work in an international and intercultural environment.

8



Have a wish of proactive involvement in the project and actively participate in all activities.

9



Readiness for long term active involvement in youth activities.

10



High motivation and ready to learn, develop and have fun!

PEOPLE

IDEAS

COMMUNITIES

CHANGE

Small steps. Big impact!



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PARTNERS IN THE PROJECT

*Different places.
Shared values.
Stronger youth work!*

*Working
together for
young people
across Europe!*



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*Local actions.
European impact.*

*Stronger
Together!* ♥





OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

Through non-formal education, international cooperation and practical learning, the project aims to achieve the following objectives:



*Better
youth work
today.
Brighter
communities
tomorrow.*

*Learning
Today
Action
Tomorrow*

1



STRENGTHEN COMPETENCES

To enhance the knowledge, skills and attitudes of youth workers and leaders in the fields of participation, active citizenship, inclusion and democratic values.

2



DEVELOP PRACTICAL TOOLS

To equip participants with concrete methods and tools that can be directly applied in youth work to create more inclusive, participatory and meaningful youth activities in their local contexts.

3



EMPOWER YOUNG PEOPLE

To strengthen the capacity of youth workers to involve young people, especially those with fewer opportunities, in community life and democratic processes.

4



INTEGRATE DIGITAL APPROACHES

To explore and practice the use of digital tools and innovative methods in youth work in order to make youth activities more accessible, engaging and relevant for today's young people.

5



BUILD INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

To foster intercultural dialogue, exchange of good practices and long-term cooperation among partner organizations, supporting a stronger and more connected European youth work community.

6



CREATE LASTING IMPACT

To enable participants to use the gained knowledge and experience to improve youth work in their local, national and international contexts, and to act as multipliers of positive change within their organizations and beyond.

*Educate.
Equip.
Empower.
Create change.*





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VENUE, ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Learn
Connect
Experience
the heart of
Slavonia! ♥



ĐAKOVO, CROATIA

The heart of Slavonia

The project will be hosted in **Đakovo, Croatia** – as we like to call it, the heart of **Slavonia**.

Đakovo is a town in the region of Slavonia, Croatia. It is located 37 km to the southwest of Osijek, 60 km west of Vukovar, and 240 km southeast of Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. It has 25,000 inhabitants and is famous for the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, the State Stud Farm Đakovo and the festival Đakovački vezovi.



ACCOMMODATION

Apartments and rooms "Certissa"

Participants will be accommodated in apartments and rooms "Certissa" (Apartmani i sobe Certissa) in Đakovo, in 1, 2 and 3 beds rooms equipped with working desks, TV, computer* and WiFi. Within the accommodation, we also have a working room.

The address of our accommodation and the working room where we will have most of the activities is: Ante Starčevića 43, 31400 Đakovo, Croatia.



Your home
during the
project! ♥



FOOD

Meals at restaurant "Lipizzano"

Participants will be provided with **3 meals per day** (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) which will be adapted to their diet needs and allergies expressed in the registration form in the preparation phase of the project.

Breakfast will be organized in buffet style, while for lunch and dinner there will be food prepared by the restaurant. All meals will be organized in restaurant "Lipizzano", one of the best restaurants in the city.



Same place.
New perspectives!

Good food
brings people
together! ♥



TRAVEL OPTIONS TO ĐAKOVO, CROATIA

Different routes. Same destination.

As Đakovo is in the eastern part of Croatia, in the middle between the Hungarian border on the north, the Serbian border on the east, and the Bosnia and Herzegovina border on the south, there are many different options for traveling to Đakovo. However, we would like to recommend some of them that are most suitable and most effective:



1. BY PLANE

You can come by plane to Zagreb (Airport **Franjo Tuđman**) or **Vienna Airport** and then take a bus to Đakovo, Croatia. Tickets for your flight you can find in these links:



Skyscanner

<https://www.skyscanner.net>



Wizzair

(mostly for flights to and from Vienna)

<https://wizzair.com>



RYANAIR

Ryanair
(available some flights to and from Zagreb)

<https://www.ryanair.com>



2. BY BUS

- From Zagreb airport to Zagreb bus station you can take the shuttle bus for which the timetable you can find here: <https://www.zagreb-airport.hr/en/passengers/transfer/shuttle-bus>
- From Zagreb to Đakovo you will need to take a bus for which timetable you can find on this link: <https://www.akz.hr/en>
- Bus tickets from Đakovo to Zagreb and back from Zagreb to Đakovo, as well from Budapest you can find on this link:

FLIXBUS

<https://www.flixbus.com>

- For different bus companies we have different ways to get discount for your ticket so don't hesitate to contact us in order to share it with you.



3. BY CAR SHARING

- Car sharing and services like BlaBlaCar are allowed with the confirmation of reservation and approval of the organizers.



BlaBlaCar

<https://www.blablacar.com>



REIMBURSEMENT

Reimbursement of your travel costs will be done by bank transfer to the bank account of your sending organizations after the collection of all tickets, receipts, and reports from the dissemination phase of the project. In case you will buy tickets in a currency different than euro, for final calculation we will use the exchange rate for July 2024 which can be found on this link:

Exchange rate by European Central Bank

https://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/policy_and_exchange_rates/euro_reference_exchange_rates/html/index.en.html



IMPORTANT!

Before buying any tickets, be sure that you agreed with organizers about your travel plan in order to be sure that travel plan is most suitable and most efficient. Traveling 2 days before or after the project dates is allowed but also should be agreed with the organizers. For participants who use green travel, travelling is allowed 4 days out of project dates but also should be agreed with organizers.



TRAVEL RESPONSIBLY

Whenever possible, choose more sustainable travel options and help us reduce the environmental impact of the project!



*Greener travel
Brighter futures!*

*All roads
lead to
Đakovo!*



*Good journeys
create great
stories!*



Đakovo

ZAGREB

VIENNA

BUDAPEST

ĐAKOVO

*Explore
Connect
Participate*



*Share
the ride
Share
the experience!*



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TRAVEL COST REIMBURSEMENT

Fair travel. Equal opportunities. A greener future! ♥

The limit for reimbursement of travel costs is defined by the Erasmus+ guide and it depends on the distance between the sending organization and the hosting organization, as calculated by the Erasmus+ distance calculator. We are inviting all participants who can use a green way of travel (bus, car sharing) to do so, in order to get more extra days for travelling and to make a positive impact on CO₂ emissions.

REIMBURSEMENT LIMITS PER COUNTRY

	Croatia	20,00 €	-
	Armenia	395,00 €	+ 2 extra travel days + visa cost
	Georgia	395,00 €	+ 2 extra travel days
	Greece	309,00 €	+ 2 extra travel days or 417,00 € + 4 extra travel days for green travel
	Serbia	211,00 €	+ 2 extra travel days or 285,00 € + 4 extra travel days for green travel
	North Macedonia	211,00 €	+ 2 extra travel days or 285,00 € + 4 extra travel days for green travel
	Italy	309,00 €	+ 2 extra travel days or 417,00 € + 4 extra travel days for green travel
	Portugal	395,00 €	+ 2 extra travel days or 535,00 € + 4 extra travel days for green travel

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ✓ Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon **full attendance** in the training program and presentation of the **original tickets** with boarding passes and receipts/invoices.
- ✓ All participants need to submit an individual report request, which they will receive from the European Commission in their emails after the activity, and organize dissemination activities and create dissemination reports.
- ✓ Reimbursement will be done in **Euro**, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice, on the bank account of a partner organization.
- ✓ Please do **not buy** your tickets **before informing** us about your travel plan and the prices of the tickets. Once we get that information, we will immediately confirm that you can buy the tickets.
- ✓ **Taxi is not an eligible** means of transport, however, there are a few exceptions. Please contact us if a taxi is the only means of transport you can use for some part of your travel.

*Good for people.
Good for the planet. ♥*

*Travel smart
Travel green
Make a difference! ♥*

*Travel together
Go further! ♥*



*Different
journeys.
Same goal! ♥*



*PEOPLE
PLACES
OPPORTUNITIES
CHANGE*



HEALTH INSURANCE & SAFETY

Your health matters! ♥

Be prepared
Stay healthy
Enjoy the experience! ♥



TRAVEL HEALTH INSURANCE

All participants on the project should ensure **travel health insurance** for themselves, as costs in case of medical support will be much lower than in case you do not have health insurance.



Travel safe
Create memories! ♥



EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD (EHIC)

For participants who are coming from **EU countries** it is available **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)** which can be issued in your country. For more information on where to issue it, you can ask the coordinators from your sending organization.



Healthy people
brighter experiences! ♥



PARTICIPANTS FROM NON EU COUNTRIES

For participants who are coming from **non EU countries**, we would like to ask you to issue **travel health insurance** for yourself in order to have it with you in case of need. Unfortunately, costs for travel health insurance are not planned in the budget and **will not be reimbursed**.



VISA COSTS

For participants who **need a visa to visit Croatia**, please keep all your **receipts** from visa procedure and visa application process in order to be able to get **reimbursement** for those costs. We will need those receipts in advance by email in order to do all calculations, and we will also need the originals once you come for the activity as a proof that it is real costs.



SAFE PEOPLE

GREAT IDEAS

BIGGER IMPACT

Take care of yourself
so you can take care
of the change ♥



Different people
Healthier
communities
Stronger Europe!



FINAL INFORMATION

Good to know for an amazing experience! ♥

Different people
Different cultures
Same Europe
Brighter futures! ♥



INTERCULTURAL EVENINGS

There will be **two intercultural evenings**. Participants are expected to create an interesting, interactive, and creative intercultural evening with the goal to fight prejudices and stereotypes about their country / community / culture.

As one of the goals is to provoke and support the creativity of participants, during intercultural evenings we will not use a projector, YouTube videos, PowerPoint presentations, etc. Bring food, drinks, tourist brochures, postcards, souvenirs, and whatever you think will help you present your country in the best way!

The intercultural evening will be organized and open to the public if other conditions allow us.



Food
People
Cultures
Connections ♥



PAYMENTS

In most places paying by card is possible, but not in most of the bars, so be sure to have some small cash with you.



USEFUL PLACES NEAR ACCOMMODATION

As our accommodation is in the city center, there is a supermarket, pharmacy, exchange office, and bars close to the accommodation.



SUPERMARKETS ON SUNDAYS

By law, supermarkets are **not working on Sundays** (they are allowed to work 14 Sundays per year), so check the information before in order to know if a supermarket will work on Sunday. Usually, at least one supermarket in the city is working on Sunday.



EVENING ACTIVITIES

During evening activities we will have movie night, game night, intercultural night, quiz night, but you are welcome with your idea to organize activities during the evening, so you are more than welcome to give us your proposal! :)



Dakovo
Heart of Slavonia ♥

Small details
Big memories!

NEW PEOPLE

NEW IDEAS

LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

More than a project
A shared journey! ♥