TRAINING COURSE

AND ROMA

### 24/08/21 - 02/09/21

### Act for Inclusion against Marginalization of Roma Youth STRATONI, CHALKIDIKI, GREECE





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Issues related to the education of the Roma community have gained unprecedented relevance in the political agenda. There is a wide consent on the need for integrated and efficient actions to compensate the inequalities and structural disadvantages that Roma must face.

That is why the Training Course "Act for Inclusion against Marginalization of Roma Youth" will empower 27 youth workers with specific tools and teaching skills, adapted to the needs of Roma youth, in order to raise the number of Roma youth attending schools in nine local communities.

The **27 participants** will learn how to run complementary activities in schools with Roma students to raise the attractiveness of school and to support them in their individual development.



### MEET THE USB TEAM

United Societies of Balkans (U.S.B.) is a non-profit, nongovernmental organization based in Thessaloniki, Greece working in the field of youth mobility, participation and facilitating youth awareness about social issues. It was founded in 2008 by the inception of a group of active young people who wanted to address the social issues which affect the youngsters in the Balkans and Eastern Europe. Key areas of the organization's activities concern the defence of human rights, the organization of youth related projects such as youth exchanges and training courses, which can bring young people from Balkans and Europe together, and the organization of local interventions, seminars and multimedia productions.



# PARTICIPANTS PROFILE & TRAVEL INFO

#### PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

For this project we are looking for participants who are Youth Workers, leaders and other professionals, working social in or educational context. Participants must be 18 years old or older from the following countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Turkey

#### **TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

Participants are expected to make the cheapest travel arrangements available to Thessaloniki. Travel costs will be reimbursed until the budget limit, set by the Erasmus+ Programme, based on real costs of the tickets.

Reimbursement will be done by bank transfer only after all participants send their **original boarding passes, receipts, invoices and tickets** to the organisers by post and via e-mail (original & scanned versions) to finance@usbngo.gr

#### **ARIVING IN THESSALONIKI**

In order to arrive in Stratoni, first, you should go to **Thessaloniki**. One week before your arrival, USB will contact you and your group to give you directions on where exactly in Thessaloniki you should go in order to get picked by the bus to Stratoni.



## ACCOMODATION AND MORE



<u>Stratoni</u> is a large coastal village in northern Halkidiki which is 66 km away from Polygyros and 100km from Thessaloniki. The village has no particular interest to tourists, although the central area has beautiful beaches.

Stratoni is located close to famous destinations of Chalkidiki, such as Mount Athos, Amoullani Island and Polygiros. Close to Stratoni is also located a beautiful village called Olympiada, which belongs to the municipality of Aristotle.









### FOOD

Participants are going to receive their 3 meals per day in local restaurants, having the opportunity to try greek traditional dishes. Moreover, We will pay attention to participants' special dietary requirements or allergies and provide food accordingly.

### **INTERCULTURAL EVENINGS**

Please bring with you some local products (drinks, food),



dances or themes to present your culture. Try to present it in a non-formal way and BE CREATIVE!

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# COSTS

Accommodation and food expenses are fully covered. Travel expenses will be reimbursed up to the following amounts for participants from

Greece up to 20€,

Turkey 180€,

Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Italy, and Romania up to 275€,

France and Portugal up to 360€

#### KEEP ALL YOUR BOARDNING PASSES AND RECEIPTS IN ORDER TO THE REIMBURSEMENT!



### FURTHER INFO AND CONTACTS

All participants are going to receive the Youthpass Certificate after the implementation of the project (https://www.youthpass.eu/en/)



More info as well as the activities programme will be given to the selected participants.

For any question regarding to the project, please contact us to:



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