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BRU MOYTURA, CO. SLIGO, IRELAND

INFORMATION PACK



PROJECT SUMMARY

Games 4 The Goals (G4TG) is an eight-day training course which aims to develop Global Education competences of youth workers and educators through games-based learning, with a focus on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The idea for this project results from the growing need within development education and youth work organisations to find new and interactive ways to engage with young people on global issues such as poverty, inequality and climate change. Our hope is to harness the power of games to develop media literacy and critical thinking skills, examine values within society and encourage young people to take informed action related to the SDGs.

OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Explore meaning and principles of Gamification and its uses in non-formal education
- Use games based learning approaches to explore key global education pillars such as critical thinking, problem solving and active citizenship
- Examine the use of games (online, video games, board games, role play in Global Education
- Equip youth workers with knowledge and skills to tackle key global issues such as climate change, conflict and migration
- Allow a space for youth workers to use Gamification tools to explore the SDGs

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AND PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

We will welcome a total of 28 participants from 10 different countries. Below you can find each country along with the sending organisation and number of places available:

Participating Country	Partner Organisation	Places Available
IRELAND	Development Perspectives	3
POLAND	MEDEINA Foundation	3
GREECE	Infinity Greece	3
GERMANY	Eine Welt Netz	3
PORTUGAL	Par Repostas Sociais	3
CZECH REPUBLIC	Vice Versa	3
ROMANIA	Asociatia Be You	3



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

The course will primarily be aimed at youth and social workers, employment centre workers, educators, and all those who have a professional interest in the field of education and in its new trends, active citizenship education, media literacy and fight against intolerance.

We would especially welcome applications from:

- those who have little or no experience in international training courses;
- those coming from islands, rural or remote areas;
- those working with unemployed people, migrants, refugees, marginalized groups or subject to violence, discrimination or intolerance; or with people or regions in socio-economic or cultural disadvantage.

THE TEAM OF TRAINERS



PAUL CREWE
(IRELAND)

Paul Crewe holds a B.A Honours degree in Community Sports Leadership and has been working with Development Perspectives since 2013 as a project coordinator. Paul is currently coordinating a project which involves supporting the intergration of refugees into local communities in Ireland. Paul has been involved in projects in Ireland, Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, Vietnam, Fiji and Tanzania. He has been involved in both development education and employability projects with Development Perspectives. Paul also has experience in dealing with training course logistics, facilitation and preparing funding applications.



CARMINE RODI FALANGA
(IRELAND)

Carmine Rodi, trainer, facilitator and consultant from Napoli, Italy. He currently lives in Prague. Active in European youth work and education since 2002, he has experience as a journalist, author and blogger; currently is active as a stand-up comedian and is a psychotherapist in training (following the Pessio-Boyden approach). During his 17 years of experience, he has worked for a vast number of public bodies, NGOs, educational agencies and businesses. He has delivered more than 120 full time, week-long, residential trainings both at national and international level. His main areas of focus are communication skills, public speaking, the use of humor, intercultural understanding, conflict



management, personal development, rites of passage. He loves to use storytelling techniques, outdoors experiences and game-based learning tools to activate learning processes.



BOBBY MCCORMACK
(IRELAND)

Bobby Mc Cormack is the co-founder and CEO of Development Perspectives and has been directly involved in Development Education / Global Citizenship Education since 2006. Bobby also worked as senior lecturer in the Humanities Dept. of Dundalk Institute of Technology from 2006 – 2019. In 2017, Bobby was the recipient of the Dóchas, “Global Citizen of the Year”. Bobby co-chaired the Development Awareness Raising and Education forum of CONCORD for two years and was one of five civil society representatives on the EU Development Education multi stakeholder forum. Bobby served on the National Council of IDEA for three years, the board of Upstate Theatre for five years and was the chairperson of VSI for three years.



KATIE MARTIN
(IRELAND)

Katie Martin has been involved with Development Perspectives since 2018. As Project Coordinator of the SDGchallenge Schools, a project funded by WorldWise Global Schools, she gets to share her passion for Global Citizenship with students and teachers. Katie holds a BA in International Relations from DCU and an MA in International Peacebuilding, Security and Development Practice from Maynooth University. She is a member of Comhlámh Justice for Palestine and believes in the power of active citizenship and decolonisation for imagining and creating more sustainable futures. Lover of sea-swimming, running, reading, writing, and travelling.

DISSEMINATION

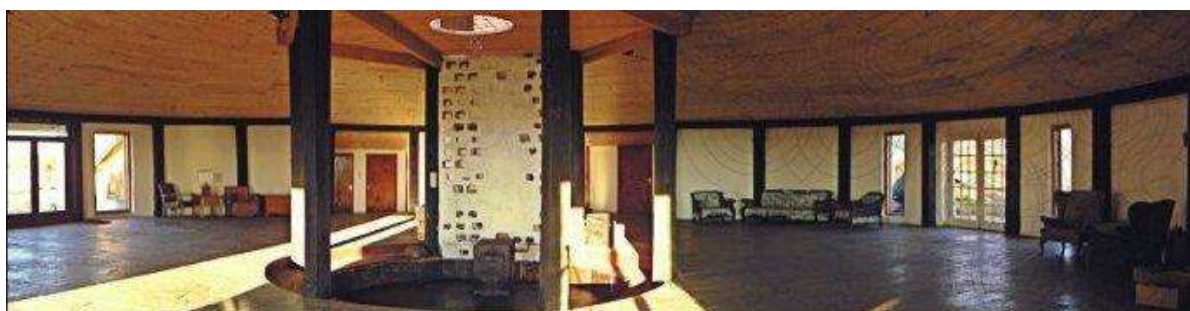
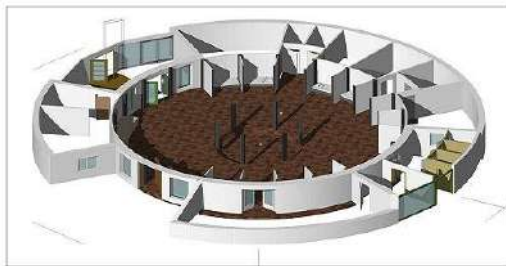
Dissemination is a very important aspect of Erasmus+ projects. It increases the visibility and impact of the project by providing an opportunity to share outcomes with wider audiences.

You will be required to actively take part in dissemination activities during and after the project. We will provide more detail and offer space for this during the training course.



ACCOMMODATION

We will be staying in Bru Moytura Eco Lodge in Co. Sligo. This beautiful rural location includes accommodation and training spaces. We will have a dedicated training room to use throughout our programme as well as a dining area where our meals will be provided by the accommodation staff. **The food that will be served throughout the week will be vegetarian food** in keeping with our values in relation to sustainability and responsible consumption. The accommodation itself will consist of some shared rooms as well as an open plan room with interior pods. **PLEASE NOTE: There are no single rooms available in this accommodation.** For more information about the lodge and its facilities, please visit: <https://www.brumoytura.org/>



ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

As it takes some time to get to the venue from the closest airport, we would ask you to arrange your arrival in the morning hours. The programme will start on the evening of June 14th with a group meal and some ice-breaking activities.



The end of the programme is scheduled to end on the evening of June 21st. There is no programme planned for the departure day – June 22nd. So you can leave the venue in the morning as early as you want. The entire group must leave the venue by 10:30am.

Travelling to Dublin Airport

Travelling from/to Dublin Airport

If you are travelling by plane, Dublin Airport will be the airport that most people can use. From Dublin, the easiest way to get to the location is by taking the 23 bus to Castlebaldwin bus stop.

Please see bus timetables here:

Bus Eireann – No. 23 (Dublin – Sligo)

<https://www.buseireann.ie/inner.php?id=406&form-view-timetables-from=&form-view-timetables-to=&form-view-timetables-route=23&form-view-timetables-submit=1>

If you are travelling by car, please find the coordinates here:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Bru+Moytura/@54.1027375,-8.3403993,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x485e9547f0ac0503:0xfa62ad85c29af8d5!8m2!3d54.1027375!4d-8.3382106>

You can take 2-3 days (before or after the course) and still be eligible for a travel reimbursement (not more). Accommodation costs and other expenses for extra days cannot be covered due to the financial rules of the grant.

TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE COURSE FROM BEGINNING TO END IS ONE OF THE BASIC CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION. SO PLEASE ARRANGE TO BE THERE ON TIME. IN CASE OF ANY COMPLICATIONS, PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

The course is co-funded through the Erasmus+ European programme. We can reimburse only the cheapest transportation possible and only public transport 2nd class fares. Taxi is not refundable, as well as private cars. For the reimbursements, we will need:

1. An invoice with the itinerary of your trip, the names of the passengers and, very important, the price of the ticket. Usually all this information is available on the e-tickets for flights.
2. All your original travel tickets and receipts (train and bus tickets) which you wish to have reimbursed. We cannot provide reimbursement without the originals of these documents, so it is your responsibility to take care of them.

IMPORTANT: WE CAN ONLY REIMBURSE YOUR FLIGHTS IF YOU PRESENT US WITH YOUR BOARDING PASSES! IF USING A MOBILE BOARDING PASS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO SAVE THEM OR TAKE A SCREENSHOT AS THEY AUTOMATICALLY DELETE THEMSELVES AFTER SOME TIME



The following list shows how much is the maximum allowed per person for a full return journey (two ways), so please try NOT to spend more than this:

IRELAND	€0
PORTUGAL, POLAND, CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY	€275
GREECE, ROMANIA	€360

IMPORTANT: to determine where you are from, **RESIDENCE** is the counting factor, not nationality. This means that we can support the participation of somebody living in Germany (or Greece, Portugal, etc), **AS LONG AS YOU TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE COUNTRY**, no matter what nationality is shown on your passport. Please don't ask for exceptions ("I'm originally from Czech Republic but now I live in Iceland can I travel from there?"), these are the rules and we cannot change them!

The reimbursement will be done after the end of the project, after we successfully get all the tickets and boarding passes also from your trip back home. Please allow 4-6 weeks while we process all the documents and organise the transfers. More information about when and where to send the tickets and the relevant reimbursement form will be given during the training course.

TRAINING FEE

The participation fee for this course is €50. **This fee must be paid before the course in order to secure your place.**

USEFUL INFORMATION

- Irish sockets have different standards to most parts of Europe so you will likely need a travel adapter for your electronic devices. More info can be found here: <https://www.power-plugs-sockets.com/ie/ireland/>
- Irish weather can be famously unpredictable. We may have a week of beautiful sunshine or many days of heavy rain and strong winds. Please pack with this in mind as we hope to be working outside during this project
- Internet is available at the venue, but the signal can sometimes drop. Do not plan important online meetings or dealines during this course. The course will be quite packed anyway
- **PARTICIPANTS COMMIT THEMSELVES TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE ENTIRE PROCESS, INCLUDING: TO READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY, TO COMMUNICATE IN A TIMELY MANNER WITH THE ORGANISERS, TO PREPARE ADEQUATELY FOR THE TRAINING COURSE, TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE**



DURING THE TRAINING COURSE, TO SUPPORT EVALUATION AND DISSEMINATION EFFORTS DURING AND AFTER THE COURSE

- The participants are responsible for ensuring they have adequate travel and medical insurance
- Pictures, images and videos taken during the course can be used to document the activities in reports, websites, promotional materials or social media platforms
- Providing information on special needs does not remove the participant's responsibility for ensuring their own health and safety

WHAT TO BRING?

- Sportive, comfortable leisure wear (pants, shirts, pullover)
- Warm sweater and shirt
- Hat and gloves (gardening gloves would be very handy)
- Waterproof jacket (and pants if possible)
- Toiletries and towel
- Hiking shoes and good socks
- Indoor shoes or slippers
- Water bottle
- (Head-) Torch
- Writing things: diary, paper, pencil, pens ...
- Insurance card and identity card
- Health insurance certificate
- If necessary: personal medications or drugs
- Local food or delights from your country
- Games, books, toys, music, musical instruments, things that inspire you & could inspire others.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Participants must complete an application form to be considered for selection to the training course. The application form can be found here: <https://forms.gle/3B2bYEYBBU1VjqK7>



The Application deadline is April 16th. After the selection and confirmation of attendance, participants will have 1 week to book their travels, and send us confirmation of their travel. Irish participants will be required to pay their €50 participation fee before the project to secure their place.

CONTACTS

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