

INFOPACK

# Trailblazers

**“Those who make a new track  
through wilderness”**

5-13 July 2024  
Tsaghkadzor  
Armenia

## CONTEXT OF THE TRAINING COURSE

### Trailblazers: Enhancing Youth Work with AI

In the contemporary digital age, **Artificial Intelligence** (AI) has emerged as a **transformative force**, revolutionizing various sectors. The field of **youth work**, which plays an important role in shaping future generations, **cannot remain isolated** from this technological transformation. Recognizing this shift, the "Trailblazers: Enhancing Youth Work with AI" project has been created.

The primary aim of our project is to **enhance the quality and efficiency of youth work through** the integration and utilization of **AI technology**. Our project seeks to bridge the gap between traditional youth work practices and contemporary technological advancements, thereby **fostering innovation** and **lifelong learning** among youth workers and their respective audiences.



Hosting organisation  
UniGrowth Development Center



Coordinating organisation  
Change Your Self

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Project name: Trailblazers: Enhancing Youth Work with AI

Project ID: 2023-3-SK02-KA153-YOU-000180837

Project type: Erasmus+ KA1 Professional development activities

Arrival date: 5th July 2024

Activities dates: 6th - 12th July 2024 (7 days)

Departure date: 13th July 2024

**Partner** organisations:

- Pro Time-R, **Romania**
- Galway Regional Youth Federation Ltd, **Ireland**
- ESTYES, **Estonia**
- Kfar Hanoar Kyriat Shmona, **Israel**
- Ayuntamiento de Murcia, **Spain**



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# TIMETABLE

## DAY 1

Introduction  
Getting to know each other  
Set-up

## DAY 3

Advanced LLM  
Image generating AI  
Hands-on: creating images

## DAY 2

Introduction to AI  
Overview of current AI tools  
Terminology  
Introduction to LLM (Chat GPT)  
Hands-on session: LLM

## DAY 4

Study visit to TUMO center Yerevan

## DAY 5

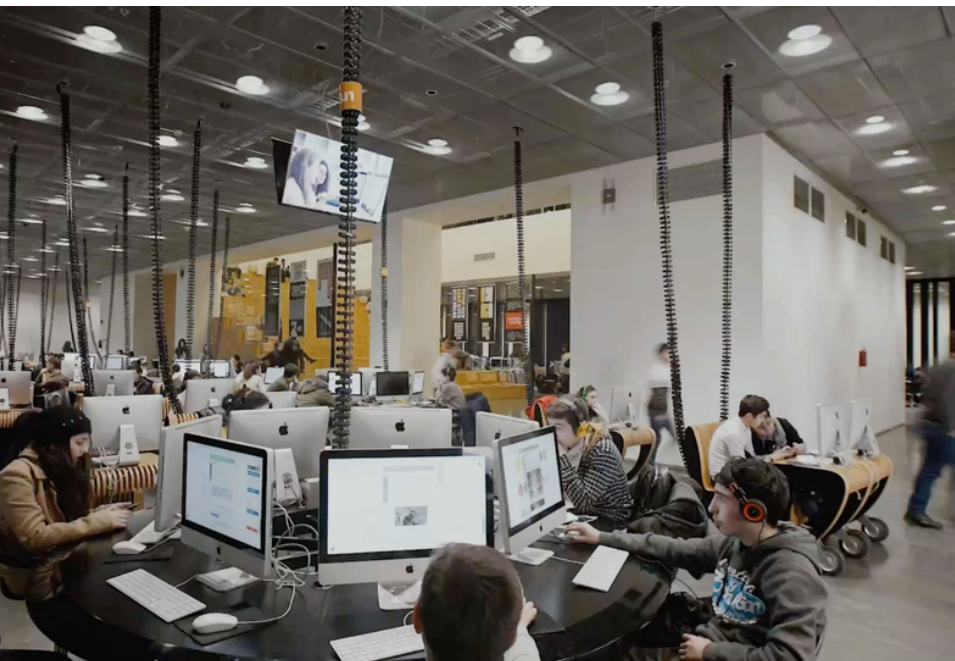
AI for music  
AI for presentations  
AI for websites  
Preparation for Hackathon

## DAY 6

One - day Hackathon:  
Solving Real-world Challenges with  
AI

## DAY 7

Evaluation  
Reflection  
Follow-up



## Venue

The project will be held in **Tsaghkadzor**, which is a town in Kotayk Province. Surrounded by alpine meadows, the town is situated on the southeastern slope of Mount Teghenis. The average temperature in July is around 30°C with warm but a bit chill mountainous evenings, thus bring warm jackets with you!

The project venue is “Popock” which is fully equipped to host international youth projects with the appropriate equipment, working spaces, and leisure time activities. The territory also gives an opportunity to organize outdoor dynamic activities. You will be accommodated 2-4 people in one room of the same gender. Each room has 1 bathroom. There is wireless internet available in the guest house.



# Travel

Thanks to co-funding of this project through Erasmus+ programme, we are able to reimburse your travel costs to certain extent.

Please note that reimbursable travel costs are:

- Your travel to the airport in your country (e.g. **train, bus**)
- **Flight** costs to Armenia
- Local **transport from Yerevan to the project venue and back (20 €** in total, which will be deducted from the max. amount of travel costs reimbursement.

We organize transfer from Yerevan to the venue and back. We will depart to the project venue on 5th July afternoon. While searching for the tickets make sure you will be in Yerevan before 16:00 on 5th of July! There is no public transport running from Yerevan to the venue, so if you miss the bus we organize, you have to arrange your travel to venue on your own with taxi which will NOT be reimbursed! More details about the time and place we will give closer to project dates. However, please adjust your travel options according to this information.

On the departure day 13th of July, in the morning we will arrange your transfer from the venue to Yerevan city center from where you will have to arrange your travel to your departure point (airport, bus/ train station) on your own. Do not plan your departure from the venue earlier than 13th of July. In case your departure is earlier that this date, we will not reimburse your travel costs.

It's possible to extend your stay for maximum 8 days in total (4 before or/and 4 after the TC). Any additional costs which occur during these extra days are of course to be covered by you. Please note, that we **cannot reimburse transportation by taxi**.

We reserve the right to not reimburse your costs if you do not follow there instructions.

Travel costs will be reimbursed up to the following maximum amounts:

- Slovakia, Estonia - 360€
- Romania, Israel - 275€
- Spain - 530€
- Ireland - 820€

# Participation

**Required profile** for participants:

- **Active youth worker** (full-time, part-time, volunteer)
- Ability to bring **laptop** for the training course
- Fluent in **English**

To register for participation, please fill in this link 15.3.2024:

**Registration form**

Participants will be selected by organisers and partner organisations based on motivation, profile and impact of their participation in the community

Selected participants will be contact via e-mail in April 2024.

## **Participation fee:**

Erasmus+ provides only co-funding for the project. To cover full costs of the training (trainers, study visit, follow-up activities), we will require participant fee from each participant. Participation fee differs based on country of residence:

- Armenia, Romania, Slovakia - **50€ / person**
- Estonia, Israel, Spain, Ireland - **100€ / person**

Participation fee can be paid through bank transfer or through deduction from travel costs

## Contacts



### **Jakub Spišák**

Trainer, project coordinator

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Jakub Spisak is the President of the Association and a distinguished figure in the field of youth work. With over 10 years of experience, he has honed his skills as a certified trainer, project coordinator and mentor.

What sets Jakub apart is his exceptional ability to bridge the gap between traditional youth work and the integration of AI technologies. He understands the importance of equipping youth workers with AI skills in today's rapidly evolving world. His unique approach combines his extensive knowledge in youth work with cutting-edge AI technologies, ensuring that the youth workers he trains are well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities of the digital age.



### **Tamara Aydinyan**

Trainer

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Tamara is the co-founder and president of UniGrowth DC NGO based in Yerevan Armenia. She has extensive experience in youth work sphere for more than 14 years. She holds master's degree in Psychology.

Tamara believes that formal education needs to be fortified by non-formal education and her work is to deliver youth work relevant topics with balanced theoretical inputs and practical application. What makes her approach especially valuable is her ability to make learners constantly reflect upon their experience and reveal outcomes in a long term perspective. The key element is to ensure that all the gained knowledge and skills are transformative for each participant.