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“Where formal
and non-formal
meets”

STUDY VISIT

LITHUANIA, TRAKAI
OCTOBER 21-25 2024



Dates and venue

Arrival day
21 October 2024

Departure day
25 October 2024

Venue is located in Trakai, Lithuania

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What is offered?

The Erasmus+ study visit "Where Formal and Non-Formal Meets" offers participants a unique opportunity to explore how youth centers, public schools, and NGOs in Lithuania work together to support youth.

You'll visit various organizations, see their daily routines, and learn how they combine formal and non-formal education methods.

This visit focuses on getting to know the people and places, experiencing the local culture, and understanding how different approaches come together to make a positive impact.

It's a chance to learn by observing and connecting with those who are making a difference.

Where we will go?

You will get the chance to visit open youth centers in smaller towns and cities of Vilnius region. We will also have a meeting in high school to see how formal education institutions work.

PROGRAMME FLOW

Program of the study visit:

Arrival day - introduction and informal time of getting to knowing each other

Day 1 - Exploring youth centers and different forms of organising open youth centers

Day 2 - Exploring formal education institutions: where formal meets non- formal

Day 3 - Visit in the morning; Reflection on the visits, Follow-up of study visit, Erasmus + opportunities, networking and evaluation.

Departure day

**there might be changes. You will be informed about any changes during the training*



Who can participate?

- You have to be 18+
- Youth workers, trainers, facilitators or youth leaders
- Active in the youth work field and are ready to use what is learnt during ETSpert training in everyday work,
- Are able to use English as a working language,
- Can take part in the full duration of the programme
- From countries EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme as well as countries not associated to the programme from the Western Balkans (Region 1) and Neighbourhood East (Region 2).
- To apply, you need to have a sending organisation with valid OID code.

Financial costs

Study visit is co-funded by European Union programme Erasmus+.

Expenses of the travel, accommodation, food and working materials will be funded 100% by the Erasmus+ programme funds for selected participants.

Travel expenses are compensated according to 2023 Erasmus Plus Program guide (page 165).It is calculated according to the distance calculator

After you are selected, we will ask you to arrange your trip.

Before purchasing any tickets you MUST get approval by e-mail info@innovativegeneration.eu

What's important?

- We will prioritize green travel (if possible, by land transportation)
- Time of the arrival: we will organise a group pick up from central bus station of Vilnius in the evening of the 21st October (time TBC). Tickets bought without our approval might not be reimbursed.

A collage of travel-related items including a laptop, a camera, a passport, and a map. The items are arranged on a light-colored surface, possibly a desk or table. The map is a detailed road map with various routes and locations marked. The passport is a dark blue one from the United States of America. The camera is a silver and black DSLR. The laptop is a silver one. The overall theme is travel and preparation.

REIMBURSEMENT OF THE TRAVEL COSTS

If you travel by plane:

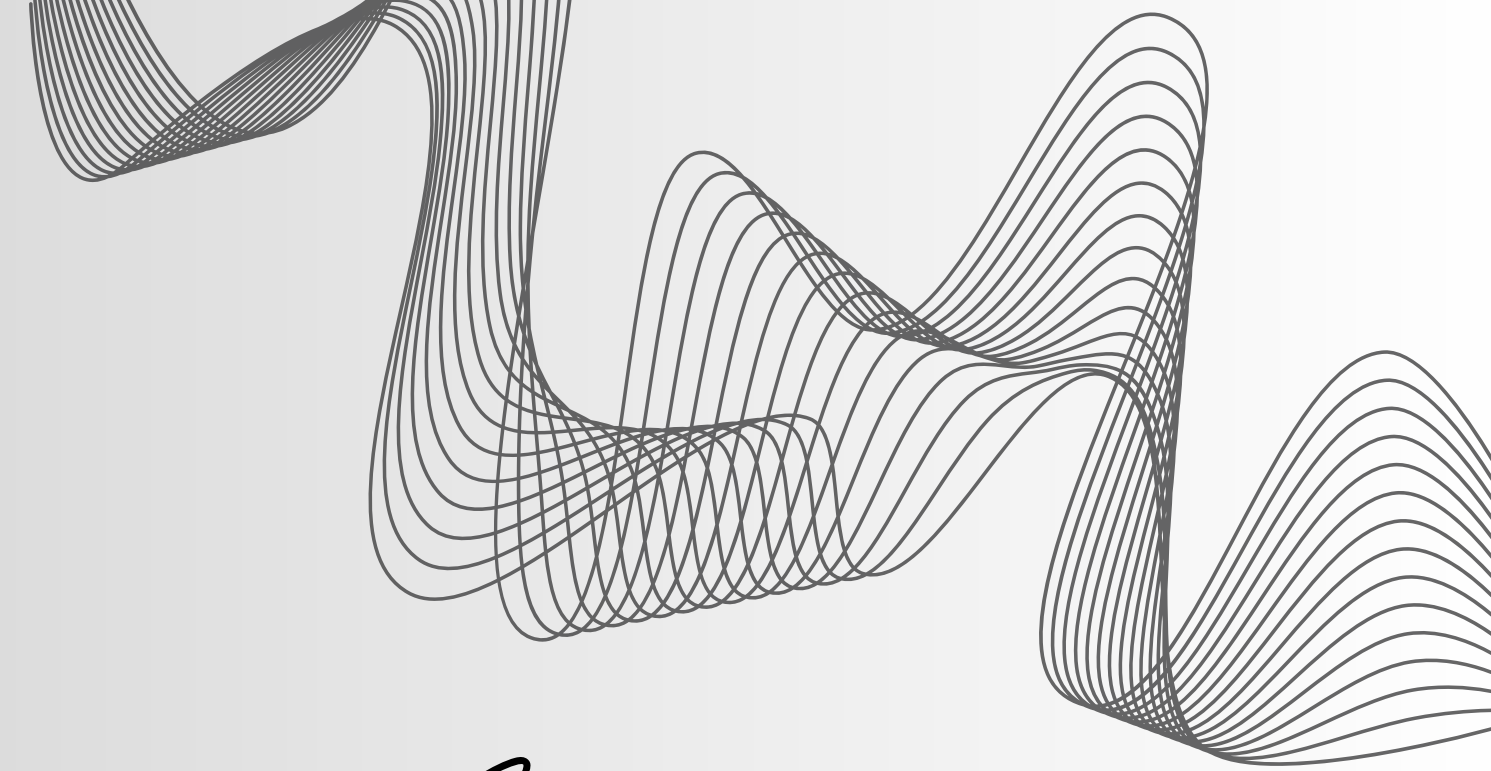
- BOARDING PASS is a must
- Confirmation of the bought tickets usually received by email (showing the price paid)
- Bank payment copy for the tickets or receipt if you paid by cash

If you travel by bus or train:

- Ticket
- Confirmation of the bought tickets (showing the price paid)
- Bank payment copy for the tickets or receipt if you paid by cash

What to bring

- Water Bottle
- Slippers and/or shoes only for inside use!
- Comfortable Pants
- Comfortable Shirt
- Warm clothes for outside
- Swimming suit for sauna night
- Board games if you want
- Any tools you want to share with others



How to arrive?

- You can come to Vilnius or Kaunas (biggest cities of Lithuania).
- We encourage to use the most green traveling option thus if possible, you will be encouraged to come by bus or train.
- We will organize a group pick-up from the city center of Vilnius in the evening of the Arrival day (October 21) (Time will be confirmed after participants will purchase the tickets)
- Please note that travel to the project venue and back will be organised by organisers & the costs for this trip will be covered by the participants from the travel costs budget.



Project venue

- Few kilometers from the city of Trakai
- 2-3 people per room (you will find towels, hairdryer, bathroom in each room)
- Working spaces
- Sauna
- 3 main meals and 2 coffee breaks a day (please inform us about any special needs regarding the food!)
- Keep in mind that there is no shop nearby



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