



Grassroots Academy

Training Course

11-16 November, 2024 (Excluding 2 travel days)

Stepantsminda, Georgia



About the organisers:

The project is organised within the collaboration of "Umbrella" and "Gaziantep Youth and Sport Directorate"

Umbrella is Georgian youth organisation aiming to promote local youth work in Georgia and beyond

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Gaziantep Youth and Sports Directorate is aiming to implement the youth policy of the Gaziantep regional government

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About the project:

The project is funded under Erasmus+ Accreditation in the Field of Youth, by Turkish national agency.
The project considers 4 mobilities in different countries:

Training Course, Non-formal education & youth work, Georgia

10-17 November 2024
(Including the travel days)

Training Course, Bulgaria

March, 2025. The exact dates are to be decided later.

Partnership Building Activity, Madeira, Portugal

April, 2025. The exact dates are to be decided later.

Fourth Mobility. The format, topic venue and the dates will be decided later

Each of the activities are connected to each other and we are expecting from the partners to be ready to participate in all of them.

Objectives

Equip youth workers with the competencies to run activities with non-formal educational (NFE) methodologies.

To develop the gamification approaches in the learning process as the tool to attract more young people

To create the curricula/a program of grassroots youth work with the use of NFE methods

Foster intercultural exchange and cooperation between youth workers from diverse backgrounds

Profile of the partner organisations:

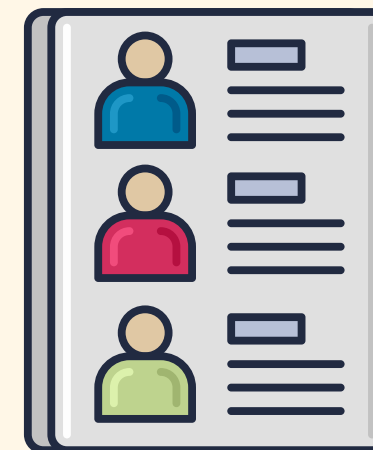
We are looking for partner organisations (from the Program and Partner countries, as defined in the Erasmus+ program guide) to join us on this journey, which are active in **real, impactful local youth work** and have the followings:



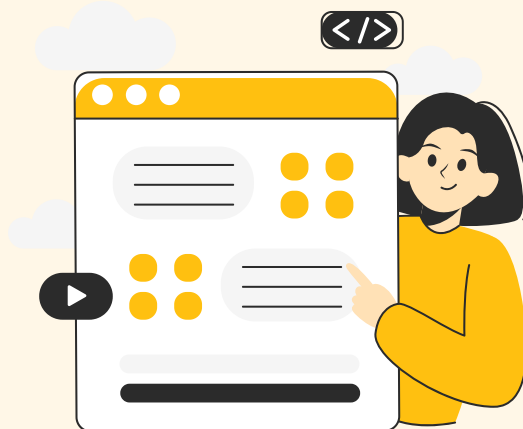
Constant physical space for young people



Young people actively engaged in the activities



Daily program, including grassroots youth work activities



Professional youth workers, working with the youngsters

Check out more of what is youth work [here](#).

Participant profile

1 Aged at least 18 - no upper-age limit

2 A resident of the E+ program or partner countries and represent organisation

3 Be able to freely communicate in English

4 Fully involved in the training course and implement the follow-up/dissemination activities

5 Professional youth worker, working with the young people on daily basis

6 Interested in project topics and implement them in practice

We are seeking to choose 40 experienced, real youth workers, working with youngsters on daily basis. Each organisation will be asked to select 2-3 youth workers (this will be discussed after the selection of the partners). Please, note that the profile of participants is very important part of the project, since the participants are expected to contribute in the training course and have the active role on the follow-up activities.

Home tasks

Task 1

Explore the best practices in your country/organisation related to grassroots youth work and/or gamification and get ready to present them!

Task 2

Present your country/culture on the cultural evening with some snacks, drinks (optional) and the interactive games.

Task 3

Prepare the presentation about the organisation you represent

Accommodation

The training-course will take place in Stepantsminda (Kazbegi), surrounded with breathtaking mountains. Participants will be accommodated in the 2 or 3 persons rooms with all basic facilities. Hair dryer and washing machine (1KG 5 GEL) will be provided. The accommodation costs with 3 times meals and coffee breaks will be fully covered by the project.



Each participant will be required to sign the paper confirming that if the hotel or the furniture/technics will be damaged by them, the cost of damaged items will be deducted from the travel reimbursement.



Travel arrangements:

Each participant is required to buy the travel tickets, which will be reimbursed after the project, in the concrete limits, depending on the distances.

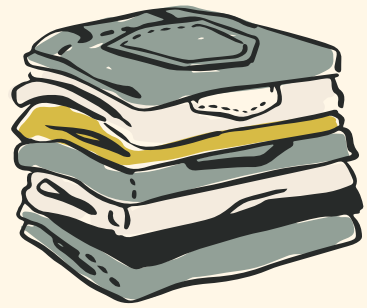
To get the information of the exact travel reimbursement limit, check the **distance calculator** and corresponding table.

Travel distance	Standard travel	Green travel
10 – 99 km	23 EUR	
100 – 499 km	180 EUR	210 EUR
500 – 1999 km	275 EUR	320 EUR
2000 – 2999 km	360 EUR	410 EUR
3000 – 3999 km	530 EUR	610 EUR
4000 – 7999 km	820 EUR	

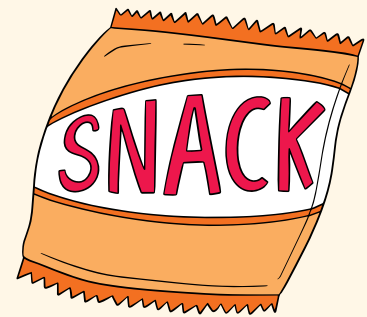
Arrival airports are Tbilisi or Kutaisi International Airports. The exact instructions of how to reach the venue will be communicated with selected participants.

The reimbursement is only possible, if you will present. all of the tickets, invoices, boarding passes and buy the tickets only after our confirmation.

What else?



Bring warm clothes
(Check the weather
before coming)



Bring national snacks
and drinks for the
culture evening
(optional)



It is recommended to
have the laptop, which
will be needed for
some sessions



The travel and health
insurance are not covered
by the project, but we ask
to bring your insurance
cards or buy one.



Have your multi-use
water bottle with you!
We will not provide
water with the plastic

How to apply?

Since we are expecting that the partner organisations should also have the active role (sending the youth workers, employed in their organisation, supporting them in the implementation of follow-up activities and dissemination), we are asking the organisations to apply:

CLICK HERE

DEADLINE

Please, apply as soon as possible, no later than 24th of October.

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