

# TRAINING COURSE

## SAFE & SOUND: EMPOWERING INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENTS IN ESC PROJECTS

Designed to equip volunteers and youth workers with the skills to create safe, inclusive, and supportive environments in their volunteer projects

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**PiGreco – SEMI**  
di Intercultura APS

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# ABOUT THE PROJECT

## OBJECTIVES

### **PROMOTE INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY AWARENESS**

- Equip participants with knowledge and strategies to foster empathy, respect, and inclusion in diverse volunteer groups.

### **DEVELOP SKILLS FOR SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS**

- Train participants in tools like active listening, conflict resolution, and nonviolent communication to create safe volunteer spaces.



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## OBJECTIVES

### PROVIDE INCLUSIVE PROJECT MANAGEMENT TOOLS

- Share practical tools and best practices for managing ESC projects inclusively, supporting participants from all backgrounds.

### ENHANCE INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE

- Build cultural sensitivity and empathy through shared experiences, promoting global citizenship and mutual respect.

### BUILD A SUPPORTIVE NETWORK FOR BEST PRACTICE SHARING

- Establish a network of ESC partners for ongoing support and collaboration on creating inclusive and safe project spaces.



## ..... PARTICIPANTS PROFILE .....

We are looking for participants of all ages, fluent in English, with experience in youth work, volunteering, or project coordination (especially within ESC).

Ideal candidates are motivated to create inclusive and safe spaces in their projects, open to sharing their experiences, and eager to learn practical tools for managing diverse groups.

Residents from Italy, France, Romania, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Hungary and Türkiye



## THE TRAINERS



### MARCO MARINELLI

Hi there! I'm Marco Marinelli from Italy, born in Brindisi and moved to Bologna. Master in Educational program design in disadvantaged context, circus trainer and artist fallen in love with Critical Pedagogy and the Theatre of the oppressed.

Experimenting arts for civic engagement and participation in local communities and european Level



### INA SASNAUSKAITĖ

Hi there! I'm Ina Sasnauskaitė, originally from Lithuania but living in Italy since 2017. With a background in Economics and Management, I coordinate ESC projects and am deeply passionate about the power of volunteering to create positive change. I'm all about sustainability and am always exploring new ways to integrate it into community projects. I believe in connecting people, creating inclusive spaces, and inspiring civic engagement!

## THE ORGANISATION

PiGreco - SEMI is an NGO based in Italy, Faenza, active in the field of youth through the Erasmus+ Program with accreditation in KA1, active in the ESC program hosting and sending volunteers abroad. We are now working and researching in our project the use of performative arts and alternative form of communication in youth work, to raise awareness and critical thinking in the topics of social inclusion and diversity



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## HOSTING LOCATION



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www.hotelsmarty.it

### HOSTELSMARTYLINK

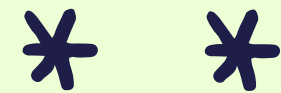
### HOW TO GET HERE?

The closest airports are: Rimini; Bologna; Forlì; Pisa (but you can also fly to Milano or Roma).  
Then, you need to get to Rimini (there are many trains, website: <https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html>).  
From Rimini train station to the facility, you can walk for about 25 minutes, or take a city bus (all the information on this [link](#)).

**Rimini Bus**  
From Rimini  
airport to Rimini  
train station: Bus  
line n. 9



## HOSTING LOCATION



### WHAT TO BRING? \*

Rimini is a city at the seaside, but in winter it can be quite cold!  
Please, bring warm clothes with you.  
The facility will provide bedding,  
courtesy towels/shampoo/hairedryer.



# TRAVEL REFUND

## Travel refund:

Travel costs will be reimbursed up to the maximum amount indicated by the distance calculator provided by the European Commission.

Travel distance	Green travel	Non-Green travel
10 – 99 km	56 EUR	28 EUR
100 – 499 km	285 EUR	211 EUR
500 – 1999 km	417 EUR	309 EUR
2000 – 2999 km	535 EUR	395 EUR
3000 – 3999 km	785 EUR	580 EUR
4000 – 7999 km	1188 EUR	1188 EUR
8000 km or more	1735 EUR	1735 EUR

- **PAYMENT AGREEMENTS:**

No advance payments will be made to partner (sending) organizations, with the exception of participants with few financial opportunities (fewer opportunities, economic obstacles), situation that will be addressed individually.

- **TRAVEL COSTS REFUNDS:**

all travel costs involved for the arrival of the participants in the hosting location will be reimbursed to the participants / sending organization based on the following documents:





# TRAVEL REFUND

## DOCUMENTS

- Original tickets (or photos/scan) showing price and name of the participants (or partner organization), including boarding pass.
- Invoice (from the sending organization) or Request for refund (from the participants) signed;

**PLEASE KEEP YOUR BOARDING PASSES!**





# TRAVEL REFUND



The reimbursement will be made into the account provided on the invoice from the sending association, or the Request for refund from the participants, by bank transfer.

All reimbursements will be made up to the maximum amount approved by the grant, taking into consideration the travel distance band. Any amounts exceeding the grant will be covered by the participant/partner organization (if the case).

The travel refund will be issued after PiGreco-SEMI receives the completed Participant Report.





..... **MORE UPDATED INFORMATION** .....



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