

“Game Time”

Training Course for Youth Workers and Leaders

17-24.11.2018

Velbert (Essen), Germany

Brief Description of the training course

This training course is connected to educational game design and game facilitation to address social topics such as migration, inter-cultural understanding, inter-religious dialogue, tolerance, anti-discrimination. The training programme will support youth workers/youth leaders to get inspired and create new games that can be used when working with youth and enrich their own „toolbox“. Be ready to create the games!

Group size and Partners:

Target group of this project will be 32 youth workers and active members of European youth organizations coming from Germany, Estonia, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Romania, Greece, Poland, Malta, Spain and Italy.

Working Language:

Working language of the training course is English.

Particular objectives:

- - To discuss a game as an educational tool and get to know various examples;
- - To give participants tools for identifying learning needs of their target group;
- - To equip participants with tools for educational and experiential game design;
- - To create a set of educational games on social issues
- - To test created games and exchange feedback for future improvement;

Profile of the Participants:

- Age mainly 18-40

- Youth workers, youth leaders, activists
- Able to work in English
- Willing to share the new knowledge with the members of his/her organization once he/she gets back, act as multipliers
- Able to attend the entire duration of the course
- Motivated to take an active part in all the stages of the training course, interested in game creation

Costs:

Board and accommodation will be covered by the hosting organization.

The travel costs will be reimbursed for the cheapest and direct way of transport and only under the condition that the participant will take part in the whole project. The travel costs will be reimbursed up to the certain amount according to Erasmus+ rules.

Project participation fee is **40 Euro** (to be paid at the training course).

Maximum Travel Costs for each Partner Country according to Erasmus+ Distance Calculator

Organization, country	Number of participants	Maximum amount of travel costs per participant in Euro
JuBuK, Germany	3	50
Shokkin Group, Estonia	2	275
BYF, Bulgaria	3	275
EYCB, Czech Republic	3	275
UNESCO Youth, Malta	2	275
GEYC, Romania	3	275
System and G, Greece	3	275
MMS, Poland	2	275
Ticket2Europe, Spain	3	275
Jumpin, Italy	3	275

Travel reimbursement will be done in 2 ways:

1) For the countries with Euro currency- reimbursement will be done via bank transfer after the receipt of all travel documents including boarding passes. The tickets should be sent immediately after the activity.

2) For the countries with the non-Euro currency-reimbursement will be done on the last day of the training course in cash only for the original tickets. For the local transport on the way back only the tickets (bus, train) which can be bought online will be reimbursed. For the reimbursement we will need all original tickets and boarding passes.

Further Rules regarding the booking of the tickets and reimbursement:

- The selected participants choose flight connections and send them to us or via the partners for confirmation. Please don't book any tickets without our confirmation.
- Only the cheapest tickets will be reimbursed. We will not cover tickets with the deviation from the direct route, extra unnecessary stops and layovers. We don't cover seat reservation fees, leisure plus tickets, flexible tariff tickets, extra travel insurances, priority boarding fees. Only 1 piece of checked-in baggage of maximum 15-23 kg will be covered.
- Only tickets purchased online will be reimbursed. We can't cover travel agencies' fees. Travel agencies invoices for the flight tickets won't be accepted for reimbursement.
- We can't reimburse taxi or private cars, only public transport will be covered.
- You can arrive 2-3 days before the activity and depart 2-3 days after if you want to spend more time in Germany on your own, provided that the tickets on these days are not more expensive than on the official travel days.

PRINT your flight tickets and invoices and give them to us at the training course. Online Check-in (per email in PDF) is highly recommended, then you can't lose the boarding passes.

Arrival Day is the 17th of November –you can arrive at any time on this day. The dinner will be served at about 6 p.m.

Departure Day is the 24th of November- you can depart any time on this day. There will be only breakfast on this day.

Some information about the airports around Velbert (Essen):

There are several possibilities how you can reach our location, so before booking the tickets we kindly ask you to check all of them and to find the cheapest one. Before booking the flight for each participant we ask the partners to send us the flight details and price, we will check and confirm or ask to book another alternative.

The nearest airports:

- Dusseldorf International Airport** - the biggest number of airlines and connections. Train station directly at the airport.
- Dusseldorf Weeze**- cheap flights by Ryanair and several other airlines.
- Cologne (Köln)** airport-many airlines, train station directly at the airport
- Dortmund** airport- cheap flights by Wizzair and others

If you hesitate or not sure how to book your flight, feel free to ask us,





we will be happy to help you. ☺

*Small tip: Velbert is situated close to such beautiful cities as Dusseldorf and Cologne, which are worth visiting. Unfortunately, we can't promise you will be able to have enough time to visit them during the project (although we're planning to make one free afternoon), that's why we would recommend you to come 1 or 2 days before the beginning or to leave Germany 1 or 2 days later after the end of the project, if you want to visit these cities. (*please, keep in mind, that we provide the accommodation and board only during the training course).*

About the accommodation:

Our training course will take place in the Youth Hostel Velbert

Youth Hostel Velbert

Am Buschberg 17
42549 Velbert

Bring your towels and cosmetic items.

The participants will be accommodated in 4-beds-rooms, WC/Showers are in the rooms. Check-in is from 3 p.m. possible, if you arrive earlier, you can leave your luggage at the reception and go for a walk in the city.

More information you can find on the web-page of the hostel:

<https://www.jugendherberge.de/en/youth-hostels/velbert-466/portrait/>