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“Digital Youth Work – Past, Present, Future”

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Bitola, Macedonia

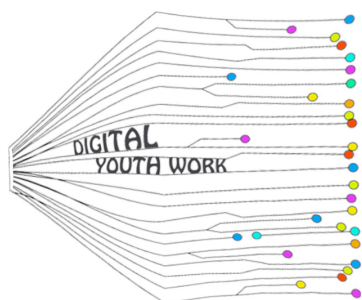
About the project

Young people in Europe spend an increasing amount of their time consuming digital media (video streams, messaging, blogs or social media). However, there is an obvious lack of competences of young people to use many online platforms for learning instead only for leisure and entertainment. These tools can provide a place for young people to learn, to share their experiences, to exchange their views, to have fun with their friends and to actively participate in society.

This project aims at raising awareness on digital competences of youth work specialists and equipping them with the necessary know-how in order to create target group appropriate distance learning models.

With specific objectives:

- To create mechanisms for the development of youth work specialists’ digital competencies;
- To gain new competences regarding non-formal education activity development and implementation from different online and offline perspectives;
- To facilitate learning and understanding on how to use online learning platforms such as Moodle, Coursera, Zoom, EdX, etc., for development and implementation of newly created and current non-formal education activities;
- To develop and test webinars on various topics and issues important to youth in the participating organizations’ communities;
- To understand the value and potentials of online learning in making their current and future activities more attractive and accessible to local youth;
- To provide networking opportunities and facilitate exchange among participating organizations and their members in order to create sustainable linkages in the field of digital competences;
- To create a compendium on development and implementation of online learning activities.



Profile of participants

All actors in the youth field (youth leaders, youth workers, local authorities...) active at least 2 years coming from partner countries in this project, at least 18 years old and having a good level of English.

Group size: max. 27 participants

Organization	travel budget	number of participants
EUROPEAN CULTURAL EPICENTER Bitola	0	5
BRNO FOR YOU ZS Czech Republic	275 €	3
SEIKLEJATE VENNASKOND Estonia	275 €	3
HELLAS FOR US Greece	40 €	2
HELLENIC YOUTH PARTICIPATION Greece	275 €	2
Asociacija "Tavo Europa" Lithuania	275 €	3
PROSTOVOLJNEGA DELA NOVO MESTO Slovenia	275 €	3
ASOCIACION JUVENIL INTERCAMBIA Spain	360 €	3
YOUTHFULLY YOURS SR Slovakia	275 €	3

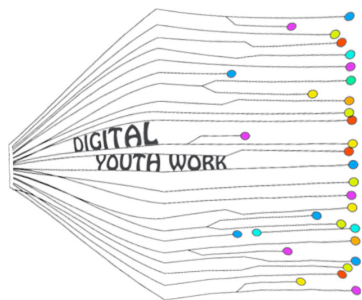
Application process

We published open call on SALTO-YOUTH.NET, where you can find description of the course and online application. We would ask you to promote the call among your organization and local community or simply ask the candidates from your organization that are selected for this course to full fill the application. After the selected candidates from your organization fulfil the online application, you will send us email with their name and surname, so we can add them directly on the participants list.

Why the selection of the participants is going through SALTO online application?

1. We want to make the project more visible
2. It always happens to have last moment dropout and the partner is not able to find replacement. Having public open call, we will have list of potential participants and it will be easy to find replacement.
3. We want to check the motivation of the participants. We want to avoid Erasmus tourists on this Training Course and if some of the participants you selected are not matching the minimum of requirements, then we would kindly ask you to replace them.

On the following link you can find the online application <https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/training/digital-youth-work-past-present-future.7730/>



Finance Information and Conditions

Travel costs will be reimbursed after the end of the training course via bank transfer to the sending organization.

Note (IMPORTANT!): We will NOT REFUND any tickets that have been purchased through a travel agency, for this is not a cost effective method. Tickets bought through a travel agency and will NOT BE REFUNDED.

Note: Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon presentation of all (including return tickets) original tickets, receipt/invoices and boarding passes. Please print all of the documents, that are related to travel expenses. This means that once home after the training, participants will be asked to send the originals of all their return documents and boarding passes. Please remember to bring the original invoices – there will be no reimbursement without the original invoices and tickets with indicated Names of the travellers, journey details, indication of cost and currency and travel dates.

Please do not lose your boarding passes; you will need them for the reimbursement of the travel costs.

Note: If participants pay for their ticket with a credit card, they are requested to bring along the payment confirmation (i.e. credit card slip and/or bank statement).

Reimbursement will be done in EUR, regardless of the currency indicated on the ticket and receipt/invoice. Any tickets purchased in a local currency other than EUR, will then be converted and calculated according to the exchange rate of the month when the grant agreement for this project will be signed by the NA, as stated in the official European Commission web-site at <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en>

Travel expenses made by car will not be accepted without previous consultation and approval of the host organization.

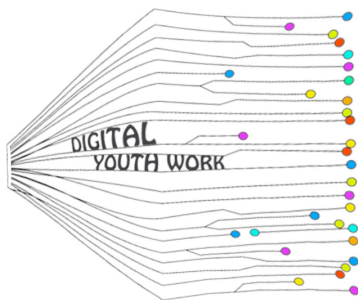
Participation fee: voluntary 10€ for participants coming from partner organizations (the participation fee is for costs which cannot be covered by Erasmus+ grant and will be used to make participants stay comfortable exp. taxi, beverage etc) **20€ obligatory for participants who are not coming from partner organizations.**

About the venue and how to get there

Bitola is a city in the southwestern part of the Republic of Macedonia. The city stands at an important junction connecting the south of the Adriatic Sea region with the Aegean Sea and Central Europe, and is an administrative, cultural, industrial, commercial, and educational centre. It has been known since the Ottoman period as "The City of The Consuls", since many European countries had consulates in Bitola.

Best way to come to Bitola through Skopje International Airport. From Skopje to Bitola you will need additional 4-5 hours by bus or train. So we strongly recommend to arrive in Skopje before 15:00h, 8 of May so you can come on time in Bitola. Other options are from Sofia or Thessaloniki airport. For these airports will provide additional info on request.

We are still searching for best accommodation offer and soon as we book it we will provide additional information.



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