



Connect & Act:

Through youth spaces

1st - 9th of September 2023

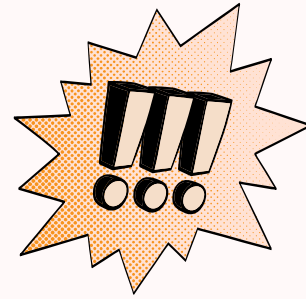
(Travel days included)

Lefkada



Erasmus+

Abstract



Educate young people in non formal context, think with them, listen to them and answer their questions, advise them, encourage them to set up projects and to take initiative, provide them with premises to make them feel at home, to connect them, to training them and developing their multifaceted skills in a participative and interactive way...



Abstract

So many questions for youth educators, local authorities or associations, families, what questions for organizers, local authorities or associations, for families and for leaders!

There is a growing desire in society to develop physical and virtual spaces adapted to teenagers and young adults, promoting their autonomy and meeting their aspirations, desires and needs.



Abstract

To ensure proper management of physical and virtual spaces designed for young people, it is necessary to build the professional skills of youth educators and equip them with innovative and appropriate pedagogical methods, with a view to engaging them to make those youth spaces, more attractive, allowing the connection, the training and civic engagement of young people accessible to all.



For all these reasons, we planned to set up a transnational training course that will bring together youth professionals from various countries in Europe, the Balkans, the southern Mediterranean and the Caucasus, with a view to exchanging experiences and practices and developing professional skills in terms of creating and managing real and virtual spaces dedicated to young people, enabling young people to get involved, including those who have fewer opportunities for creating and managing these spaces.



At the end of the course, the participants will work together to create a "toolbox" in which each of them will be able to find a source of inspiration for implementing their youth policy, its educational objectives and the activities that support young people in terms of the appropriate management of spaces dedicated to young people, including young people with fewer opportunities.



Objective of the training course:

The main objective of the training course, which will take place in Greece in September 2023, will be to strengthen the capacity of the representatives of the network members to create and manage youth spaces by and for young people, through a participatory training process based on non-formal learning methods and the principles of youth participation.



Specific objectives

1 *To strengthen the commitment and cooperation of the members of our network in developing and elaborating their ideas on the future of real and virtual spaces dedicated to young people.*

2 *Exchange practices encouraging the participation of young people in democratic life and share their national context on the subject*

3 *To develop skills and competences on how to strengthen the participation of young people in the process of creating and managing youth spaces.*



Specific objectives

4 *To strengthen the technical and pedagogical capacities of the youth workers and young leaders of the members of our network in terms of involving young people in the management of spaces dedicated to them, while promoting the aspect of social inclusion and adaptation to the green and digital transition as mentioned in the EU strategy for youth.*

5 *Brainstorming and joint creation of tools that will support network members in their future processes of supporting youth workers and their target young people in the creation and management of real and virtual spaces, including those with fewer opportunities*

Participating countries:

European countries

Caucasian countries

Mediterranean countries

Balkan countries



The seminar will be on the creation & management of real and virtual youth spaces BY and FOR young people.



We need:



2 youth workers per country



To develop their skills and strengthen lasting partnerships for the creation and the development of future Erasmus + projects.



PARTICIPANTS PROFILE:

Youth worker/ Educator/ Teacher

***Project manager/
coordinator in field of education, youth,
adult***

***Youth leader who implemented at least
one local or European
educational project.***

Managers of youth centers





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INSURANCE:

Each participant is responsible about its insurance. (Please bring your European Health Card).

PARTICIPATION FEE:



100% of accommodation and basic food are covered by the Erasmus+ programme.

***100% of activities fee are covered by the Erasmus+ programme.
Your travel cost (up to the amount mentioned above) is covered by the Erasmus+ programme.***

Each participant should pay 50 Euros participation fee.

RECOGNITION OF ACQUIRED COMPETENCES:

At the end of the course, each participant will prepare and receive its European Youth pass certificate.



ATTENTION

Please KEEP ALL THE BILLS, TICKETS AND BOARDING PASSES from your travel, and to send your boarding pass of your return trip, when you will be back home.



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VENUE

Our meeting will take place in Lefkada Island. The Island of Lefkada, also called Lefkas, is the fourth largest island of the Ionian Islands, after Zakynthos, Kefalonia and Corfu. It has an area of 303 square kilometres, a coastline of 117 kilometres and a population of about 23.000 inhabitants. Lefkada is an island with wide traditions and it is situated 378 km from Athens.

Discover the emerald island at: www.lefkada.gr

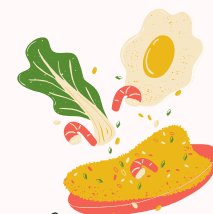




ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

Participants will be hosted in "Nirikos Camping Village" in Lefkada, a new camping!

Food will be provided by our organization in the same Camping.



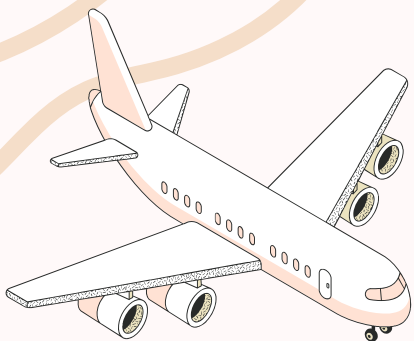
The Internet connection is available in the camping.

In the same place they will take their meals and taste different typical dishes.



If you have some special needs for food or if you are vegetarian, vegan etc., please, inform us about it beforehand in order to be able to provide proper food.





Transportation How to arrive to Lefkas?



- To fly to Athens El. Venizelos Airport: When you arrive to Athens El. Venizelos Airport you have to take the city bus X93 to the bus station Kifissos, it will take about 60 min and the ticket costs is 5,50 €. There you have to take the bus to Lefkas which takes about 5 hours and costs 32 € (if online booking), if we reserve it for you the bus ticket, you can pay only 26 €. Before departure from Kifissos bus station please inform the driver that you are going to stop in the front of Hotel Lefkas in order to put your luggage in the right side of the bus. Here is the link to check about bus timetable and to book online tickets:*

<https://ktel-lefkadas.gr/athens/>

- Pay attention to organise your flight so as to arrive early in Athens and catch the bus to Lefkas.- To fly to Aktio Preveza Airport: Is the best option if you find the right flight. It is only 16 km fare way from Lefkada*



What to bring:

***Participants will be provided mattresses, bed sheets and pillow
(It is up to you if you want to bring sleeping bags)***



Towels



Soaps



Swimsuit



Anti-mosquito



Head light (recommendation)



Each participant should bring one laptop



***National/typical food and drinks for the
intercultural evening
(songs, dances, national costumes, music etc.)***



Your good mood and energy



English

Useful Greek words

Greek

Hello!

Γεια σας! (Yia sas)

Welcome!

Καλώς ορίσατε! (Kalos Orisate)

My name is...

Ονομάζομαι... (Onomazome)

Thank you!

Ευχαριστώ! (Efharisto)

I need help.

**Χρειάζομαι βοήθεια.
(hriazome voethia)**

I'm sorry, I don't speak Greek

**Λυπάμαι, δεν μιλάω ελληνικά
(Lipame, then millao Ellinika)**

Do you speak English?

Μιλάτε αγγλικά; (Millate anglika)

Excuse me?

Συγγνώμη; (Signomi)

Yes

Ναι (Ne)

No

Όχι (Ohi)

Maybe

Ίσως (Isos)

I don't know

Δεν ξέρω (Den ksero)

I love you!

Σ' αγαπώ (Sagapo)

Goodbye!

Αντίο (Adio)

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***See
you***

in Lefkas!

