

Make Democracy Great Again

Training for Youth Workers - Call for participants

For the Training Course of ‘Make Democracy Great Again’, 4th – 13th September 2019, Vadul lui Voda, Moldova.

Together with our partners, we are looking for participants from the UK, Denmark, Armenia, Poland, Hungary, Moldova, Azerbaijan, Italy and Georgia.

Summary

‘Make Democracy Great Again’ is an 8 working day Training Course to promote democracy and fight against populism among youth through non-formal education activities. The Training Course will bring together 31 youth workers from *the UK, Denmark, Armenia, Poland, Hungary, Moldova, Azerbaijan, Italy and Georgia*. The Training Course will take place between the **4th – 13th September 2019**, the 4th being arrival day and the 13th being departure day.

The aim of the project is to promote democracy and increase youth workers competences upon supporting young people in their political identity formation. The objectives of the project are:

- 1) To make youth workers reflect upon the benefits of democracy
- 2) To give and exchange best practices between the partners upon promoting democracy among young people
- 3) Deepening youth workers understanding upon populism and its tools
- 4) Providing youth workers tools to be able to detect and respond to populism
- 5) Giving the opportunity to youth workers to develop non-formal education methods in order to promote democracy and fight against populism among young people.

The Training Course will be conducted in English and translation will not be provided. Therefore, the participants are expected to have a good level of English, both written and spoken.

Participants profile

In order to participate, the candidates should be at least 18 years old and must fulfil the following requirements:

- Level of experience & relevance of profile - youth worker/youth leader/project manager
- Motivation to disseminate the project results
- Ability to use the results of the project
- Understanding of the wider aim of the project
- Ability to participate during the whole duration of the project
- Interest in and/or knowledge of politics
- Potential to be positively impacted by the activity
- Ability to communicate in English

Candidates who do not fulfil the above requirements will not be considered, and hence be taken off the list.

Application and selection procedure

The nominated participants shall complete an application form on the following link:

<http://intercollege.info/participants/open-calls/make-democracy-great-again-application-form>

Participation in the training is free of charge.

Deadlines

The nominated participants should have completed the application form no later than **Friday 2nd August**. Confirmation of the participant selection will be announced by the organizer on **Wednesday 7th August**, the latest. Within 5 days after the selection results are announced, participants must prove that they have purchased their tickets with a copy of the invoice and a copy of the e-ticket.

Travel

The EU contribution for the travel expenses per participant is as follows:

The UK	360€
Denmark, Armenia, Poland, Azerbaijan, Italy, Hungary, Georgia	275€
Moldova	180€

Participants shall be reimbursed for their travel expenses up to the amount available for their countries and no more than their real costs. The amounts have been calculated using the distance calculator of the European Commission from the location of each sending organization to the venue. Should the travel expenses exceed the contribution available, participants shall cover the extra costs from own resources.

Reimbursement of travel expenses

In order to get reimbursed for their travel expenses, participants shall send the organizer all the originals of travel documentation and invoices. The reimbursements will be made through bank transfers within 45 days after the organizer have received the original documentation by post.

Additionally, the reimbursement will be performed only if the following conditions are met:

1. Participants submit their individual participant report as requested by the European Commission through the Mobility Tool;
2. Participants and their sending organizations send the organizers a proof of dissemination activities.

Insurance

The partner organizations must ensure that participants have a travel insurance covering them for the whole duration of the training course.

Program

Attached to this letter is the draft program of the training course. Please note that some changes in the program could potentially be made. We are happy to receive your suggestions for improvements and your contributions.

Participant's declaration

Each participant shall read carefully and agree on the Participant Declaration found with the application form. Accepting the Participant Declaration is a requirement of participation.

Contacts

Should you have any questions regarding this call, please contact Petrina Ganeva by email at petrina@intercollege.info or by phone at + 45 45 34 30 40.



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Training Course - Program of activities

4th of September – 13th of September 2019
in Moldova

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Day 1 (Wednesday Sept. 4) – Arrivals

Day 2 (Thursday Sept. 5) Introduction

Time	Session/Activities
9.00	Introduction. Hopes and Fears
11.00	Getting to know each other
12.00	Lunch
13.30	Team building activities
16:00	Walk and talk
18.30	Dinner

Day 3 (Friday Sept. 6) Identity formation and populism

Time	Session/Activities
9.00	Identity
10.00	The external and internal elements of identity
12.00	Lunch
13.30	Conceptualising populism
15.00	The connection between populism and European and International development
17.30	Debrief
18.30	Dinner

Day 4 (Saturday Sept. 7) – Understanding Populism

Time	Session/Activities
9.00	Populism as a foreign policy tool
10.00	Examples of populism from the participants
12.00	Lunch
13.30	BREXIT roleplay
16.00	Group discussion about recent populist trends
17.30	Debrief
18.30	Dinner

Day 5 (Sunday Sept.8) – No to populism

Time	Session/Activities
9.00	How to respond to populism
10.00	Tools against populism
12.00	Lunch
13.30	Detecting populism
16.00	Debrief
18.30	Dinner
20.00	Intercultural Evening

Day 6 (Monday Sept. 9) – Inspiration Day

Time	Session/Activities
9.00	Visit a local organisation
12.00	Lunch
13.00	Free time in Chisinau
17.30	Debrief
18.30	Dinner

Day 7 (Tuesday Sept. 10) – EU and populism

Time	Session/Activities
9.00	Discussion about the values of the EU
11.00	The culture of debating
12.00	Lunch
13.30	Non-formal learning
15.00	Group formation for the method development
17.30	Debrief
18.30	Dinner

Day 8 (Wednesday Sept. 11) - Method development

Time	Session/Activities
9.00	Method development
12.00	Lunch
13.30	Method development
14.30	Presentation of the developed methods
17.30	Debrief
18.30	Dinner





Day 9 (Thursday Sept. 12) – Evaluation

Time	Session/Activities
9.00	Dissemination and follow-up strategy
09:30	Development of dissemination plans
12.00	Lunch
14.00	Final evaluation and feedback
16.00	Open space and networking
18.30	Dinner
20.00	Farewell evening

Day 10 (Friday Sept. 13) – Departures

