

E-Participation – Informed & Involved

Training Course for Youth Workers

25th of November – 4th of December 2020

Slettestrand

Denmark

Call for participants

Together with our partners, we are looking for participants from *Romania, Spain, Greece, Estonia, the Republic of North Macedonia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Croatia, and Denmark* for the **Training Course of “E-Participation – Informed & Involved”, 25th of November – 4th of December 2020, Slettestrand, Denmark.**

Summary

The aim of this project is to strengthen online civic engagement of young people, by giving youth workers tools to address Media Literacy and to promote E-participation.

The first activity of the project is a 10-day Training Course on Media Literacy, that aims to support youth workers to become more critical and exigent media consumers and communicators and for them to pass along this attitude to the young people they work with.

The Training Course will bring together 30 participants from *Romania, Spain, Greece, Estonia, the Republic of North Macedonia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Croatia, and Denmark* and take place between the **25th of November – 4th of December 2020**, the 25th of November being the arrival day and the 4th of December being the departure day.

The objectives of the activity are:

- To deepen youth workers' knowledge and understanding regarding the Media;
- To give youth workers tools to strengthen young people's critical thinking skills;
- To give youth workers tools to support young people recognize fake news and propaganda;
- To give youth workers tools to enable a proactive attitude amongst young people towards acquiring and spreading correct information;

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 motivated to promote awareness about media, journalism, and news amongst their local young people, but in need of acquiring methods and tools and strengthening their own understanding and knowledge upon Media Literacy.

Furthermore, participants must fulfil the following requirements:

- To be an active youth worker in the partner organization;
- To prove motivation to facilitate or support young people in increasing knowledge, awareness and understanding of how Media works;

- To be committed to the project and its activities, both during and after the project;
- To be able to communicate in English fluently.

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

Application and Selection Procedure

Candidates shall complete an application form on the following link: <http://intercollege.info/e-participation-involved-informed-training-course>

Deadlines

The candidates should have completed the application form **no later than 25th of October 2020**. Confirmation of the participant selection will be announced by the organizer on **27th of October 2020** the latest.

Within **5 days** after the selection results are announced, participants must purchase their travel tickets to the activity venue and send the organisers a copy of these.

Participation in the training is free of charge.

Travel

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

Country	EU Contribution	For distance band of
Denmark	180€	100-499 km
Romania, Estonia, the Republic of North Macedonia, Bulgaria, Croatia	275€	500-1999 km
Greece, Spain, Turkey	360€	2000-2999 km

Distances were calculated with 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

Participants will be reimbursed for their travel expenses up to the amount available for their countries and no more than their real costs.

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.

Visa

The partner organizations are responsible for ensuring that the selected participants have their visa in case it is required to travel to Denmark. The partner organizations must ensure that the visa application procedure is started in good time. Upon request the organizers can provide an invitation letter to help with the visa application. The available budget for visa is 90€/participant from Turkey. Please keep all receipt and documentation regarding getting the visa.

Insurance

Participants are responsible to arrange their travel insurance in cooperation with their sending organisations covering them for the whole duration of the training course. The costs for the travel insurance cannot be covered by the project.

Programme

Attached to this call of participants is the draft programme of the training course. Please note that some changes in the programme could potentially be made.

Participants in the training course will gain knowledge about how media works, critical thinking skills, proactive attitude and ability to participate in an intercultural dialogue. They will attain support in becoming more critical and exigent media consumers and communicators. Participants will moreover improve their public speaking skills, debating skills and acquire the necessary tools that can help them pass these competences on young people in their communities. This will be achieved by involving the participants in non-formal education sessions that revolve around the following topics:

- The purpose of Media and its influence on Democracy;
- The challenges of online media and the internet news;
- Media literacy for a more responsible society;
- Fight against the spread of fake news.

Dissemination

Dissemination of the project results is a key feature within the Erasmus+ programme. You as participant shall commit to disseminate the project results and share them internally and externally (e.g. presentations, videos/articles and follow-up activities with young people).

Policy Agreements

Each candidate shall read carefully and agree to the Participant Declaration, COVID-19 Policy and the Green Policy found with the application form. Accepting these policy agreements is a requirement for participation.

Contacts

Should you have any questions regarding this call, please contact **Pyae Pyae Tun** by email at pyae@intercollege.info or by phone at + 45 45 34 30 40.

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Programme of Activities

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Day 1 (Wed. Nov.25): Arrivals and welcome

18.30 Dinner

Day 2 (Thur. Nov. 26): Partnership Meeting

Time	Session/Activities
08.00	Breakfast
09:00	Presentation of the project (background, activities and logic) Hopes and Fears
10.00	Presentation of InterCollege
10:45	Presentation of the partner organizations (Maximum 5 min per partner)
11:30	Agreement on strategy on how to insure visibility, dissemination and follow-up during the activity.
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Get to know each other
14.00	Get to know the area and Team-building activities
17.00	Dinner
18.30	Welcoming evening

Day 3 (Fri. Nov.27): Introduction to Non-Formal Learning Methods

Time	Session/Activities
08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Types of Non-Formal Learning Methods for critical thinking and Media Literacy
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Non-Formal Learning Methods applied
17.00	Daily debrief
18.30	Dinner

Day 4 (Sat. Nov. 28): Understanding how media works

Time	Session/Activities
08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Media and its channels - their purpose and usefulness
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Media and its influence on Democracy - Case study
17.00	Daily Debrief
18.30	Dinner

Day 5 (Sun. Nov.29): From traditional media to online platforms - changes, risks and impact

Time	Session/Activities
08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Media and the internet - what are the biggest challenges?
12.30	Lunch

14.00	Online Media and its challenges - How do we solve them?
17.00	Daily debrief
18.30	Dinner

Day 6 (Mon. Nov. 30): Visit to a relevant local NGO

Time	Session/Activities
08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Inspiration visit
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Inspiration visit - Q&A
15.30	Debrief
17.00	Intercultural Evening
18.30	Dinner

Day 7 (Tue. Dec. 1): Fake News

Time	Session/Activities
08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Defining and detecting Fake News
12.30	Lunch
14:00	True or false? Practical exercise
17.00	Daily debrief
18.30	Dinner

Day 8 (Wed. Dec.2): Develop Your Own Non-Formal Learning Method!

Time	Session/Activities
08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Non-Formal Learning Method Development
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Workshop
17.00	Daily Debrief
18.30	Dinner

Day 9 (Thu. Dec.3): Reflection, Dissemination and Evaluation

Time	Session/Activities
08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Reflection
12.30	Lunch
14.30	Dissemination Strategies
17.00	Final evaluation and feedback
18.30	Dinner
20.00	Farewell Evening

Day 10 (Fri. Dec. 4) – Breakfast and Departures