



Symptoms such as: ***RADICAL IDEAS, HATE, DESPAIR, FEAR, HOSTILITY, HYSTERIA, RAGE, RESENTMENT?***



**1 pill of education, empathy and non-violent communication, a day can prevent radicalisation.**





**We are glad to invite you to the Training Course „Youth Radicalization“ which will take place in Bulgaria, Bansko from 29th of April - 7th of May.**

### About us

Association WalkTogether general scope is to offer high quality non-formal education to adults and young people, covering the three main areas of non-formal education: is socio-cultural (popular) education, education for personal development and professional training. Our non-governmental organisation is established by a group trainers wishing to contribute to the building of a responsible, skilled and aware society in Bulgaria. It is created to serves as a learning organization that gathers trainers, youth and social workers, youth policy makers, experts, and volunteers with different levels of competences to actively be involved in the creation of civic activities with European dimension and with benefits for their local communities.

### Project description

“Youth radicalization” is a TC aiming at meeting (36 participants) Greek, Bulgarian, Lithuanian, Hungarian, Italian and Spanish’ youth trainees, apprentices, adult learners, young people, volunteers, or professors, teachers, trainers, youth workers, professionals in the field of education, training involved in activities in Bansko, Bulgaria to provide participants with required competencies on youth inclusion, social cohesion intercultural dialogue integration and conflict management, as tools of the prevention of youth radicalisation; to increase the knowledge about the root causes of the youth radicalisation; to empower participants to be able to act as multipliers, using these competences in their daily work, thus empowering their peers and young people they work with and to facilitate cooperation between youth organisations and local stakeholders on this concern.

The methods we will follow include non-formal methodology based on workshops, laboratory work and training on youth inclusion, social cohesion intercultural dialogue integration and conflict management.

The project will develop intercultural competence of adult learners and better communication skills in foreign language. The educational staff will get the opportunity to develop new methodology, test it on adult learners and then use it in their regular activities. A focus on building personal resilience and a positive sense of identity. Development of critical thinking skills. Opportunities for interaction and teamwork, so that young people develop transferable skills for positive collaboration and ongoing engagement.

The short-term impact of the course will be on its participants, who will receive the necessary competencies in various youth empowerment and radicalization-prevention



strategies. In long-term we expect to see future activities resulting from co-operation between our participants (we will facilitate special sessions devoted to future projects).

### Profile of Participants

The project is devoted to professionals that are working with youth: youth trainees, apprentices, adult learners, young people, volunteers, or professors, teachers, trainers, youth workers, professionals in the field of education.

Each partner organisation must send 6 motivated participants that will participate in entire programme.

### Insurance

***PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE INSURANCE MADE BEFORE COMING TO THE PROJECT or European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).***

### Financial conditions

Training Course is implemented by the support of the European Commission ERASMUS+ Programme, HRDC - National Agency in Bulgaria. Accommodation, food and planned activities will be covered by project budget. Travel expenses will be covered according to the ERASMUS+ guidelines.

**PLEASE NOTE: COSTS THAT ARE NOT WITH RECEIPTS CANNOT BE REIMBURSED. KEEP ALL RECEIPTS, TICKETS AND BOARDING PASSES.**

Participants that miss activities without reasonable explanation might be not reimbursed.

### Travel Budget:

Country	TRAVEL BUDGET (per person/euro)
Bulgaria	0
Lithuania	275
Spain	360
Italy	275
Hungary	170
Greece	170

The reimbursement of the travel cost is planned to happen during the project. However, we would like to ask you to cooperate with us on that. We are receiving only 80% of the entire funds from the NA and the other 20% of the budget only after we submit the report of the project. In order to reimburse you during the project we need first, to have all the documents and tickets (round trip if possible) and their sum to be maximum:



Lithuania	170
Spain	270
Italy	170
Hungary	170
Greece	80

If you cannot manage to fit into that budget, then we will be able to reimburse you only after we receive the 20% of the travel cost. It could take up to the end of October to receive your money back.

Ask us if you need more information or advice for your travel arrangement or anything else related to the Training Course. DO NOT forget to ask for approval of your travel to the Hosting Organisation. Before buying tickets you must send your travel plan to [verseckas89@gmail.com](mailto:verseckas89@gmail.com). We do not reimburse tickets that are bought without our approval.

#### Travelling:

Participants have to arrive at Sofia Central Bus Station (Knyaginya Maria Luiza Blvd 100, Sofia) until 29th of April 2015, 17:00 (5 p.m). We will organize a transport to the venue and back. We will leave the venue at 10:00 (9 a.m) on 7th of May (the trip Sofia – Bansko takes around 3hours, depend on the traffic jam). If you need to come earlier or leave later, INFORM US! Costs related to staying for additional days (2 days maximum) are not covered by the project.

We strongly recommend you to buy all tickets online (train, bus, etc.) Sofia is well connected by Wizz air and Ryanair, so you can print additional boarding pass/ticket at the venue and leave them to us. This way you can be reimbursed at the end of the project in cash in BGN. Otherwise, the reimbursement will be done after all original travelling documents are sent to us and after we receive the additional funding. The reimbursement will be made to the bank account of the Sending Organisation.

#### Venue





The project will be implemented in winter capital of the Balkans - Bansko, Bulgaria. Activity will take place in:  
<http://www.banskolodge.com/?lang=en&article=main>

*Additional information:*

- We will have cultural nights. Be prepared to present your culture in interactive way (we do not recommend you to use computers and presentation ☺).
  - Some snacks and drinks from your country would be nice to taste. ☺
  - Venue is in the mountain. Please, take your basic medicines, it will be windy and mountain weather can be dangerous, especially if you are not use to it.
  - Bring comfortable shoes. We will organize hike in the mountain!
  - National currency is Leva. You will be able to exchange money in Bansko.
1. In national groups, the participants must prepare before training course a presentation of the situation from their country regarding terrorism, policies of authorities and government to prevent terrorism, interventions models at national and local levels. It can be either a Power Point Presentation, or either they will have the opportunity to create some posters with the info that they already have, quizz, or to perform a 5-10 minutes role-play. It is up to them how creative they want to be.
  2. Bring computers with video editing software and camera's for the awareness campaign.
  3. Each day, one national group will be the Happiness officers and they are in charge with the level of happiness, energizers and nice surprises for the group. Prepare in advance! We will establish the order together.
  4. We will have a NGO fair during an evening. Therefore, will be nice to bring some materials of your Sending Organisation (leaflets, brochures, reports or any promotional materials that you may have)

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