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WHAT THE F*** IS YOUTH RESEARCH?

CRASH COURSE FOR YOUTH WORKERS

**23 APRIL - 1 MAY
LIEPAJA, LATVIA**



OVERVIEW

GOAL

Goal of this training course is to help local youth workers, mentors and volunteers to better understand youth research and mapping in order to improve their youth work quality.

OBJECTIVES

- To give local youth workers, mentors and volunteers practical methods about youth research;
- Share good practices of cross-sectorial youth work;
- Give basic theory of what is research and mapping and how to properly use it;
- Teach participants practical researching and mapping tasks.

DETAILS

Physical training course

Latvia, Liepāja

2022. 04.23. - 2022. 05. 01.

30 participants from Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Estonia and Georgia

PROGRAM

	23.04.	24.04.	25.04.	26.04.	27.04.	28.04.	29.04.	30.04.	01.05. Departure		
	Breakfast and self-organized morning session										
10.00-11.30		Intro to the Training course	Links between policy, research and practice	How to formulate the questions	Sightseeing Liepaja	Presentations & lessons learned	Evidence based advocacy	International cooperation opportunities: Erasmus+, Solidarity corpus			
11:30 - 12:00		Coffee break				Coffee break					
12.00-13.00		Team building activities	How research can support youth work development & practice	Youth dialogue: consultation vs research	Meeting local organizations	Research in your organization: what can you do?	Evidence based advocacy: making campaign	Visibility and dissemination of results			
		Lunch									
15.00-16.30	Arrival	Organization and personal expectations about this TC	Peer research methods	Sharing practical research tools	Mapping task in the city	How to assess impact of your work / programmes	Evidence based advocacy: making campaign	Planning follow up steps			
coffee		Coffee break		Coffee break							
17.00-18.00		Sharing national Youth realities	History of youth work. Intro to Badges!	Preparing for mapping task in the city		Example of the tool: NGO performance <u>assessment</u>	Presentations and <u>lessons learned</u>	Learning outcomes & evaluation			
18.00		Meeting in reflection groups				Meeting in reflection groups					
19.00		Dinner				Dinner					
		Getting to know each other evening	Culture evening	Sauna evening	Dinner at restaurant		Farewell party	Free evening			

TRAINERS

Here you can see profiles of trainers that will be working with you during the training course.

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ARRIVAL

YOU⁺

Since climate change is playing even bigger role in our lives, together with European Commission we invite you to avoid traveling on plane and use travelling options that leave smaller carbon footprint.

OPTION 1

Riga international bus station

Here you can find various international bus routes arriving to Riga international bus station
<https://www.autoosta.lv/?lang=en>

From there you can take a bus to Liepaja bus station where you will be picked up.

<https://www.1188.lv/satiksmes/starppilsetu-autobusi/rigas-sao/liepajas-ao/105317/105293>

OPTION 2

Palanga bus station

Here you can find various international bus routes arriving to Palanga bus station

<https://autobusubilietai.lt/en>

From there you can be picked up.

OPTION 3

Personal car

If you are coming in group with other participants, you can use personal car and your gas expenses will be reimbursed. If you are choosing this option, please let us know first.

Location of the venue
<https://ej.uz/trainingliepaja>

COVID-19

YOU⁺

Most of the restrictions in Europe and Latvia are slowly being lifted, but to enter Latvia you still need to choose one of the following options.

VACCINE

The interoperable EU COVID certificate on vaccination or recovery (in a smart device, or in paper format)

RECOVERY

A certificate of vaccination or recovery issued in your country.

TEST

A negative COVID-19 test result (for an RNA test taken within the past 72 hours, or for an antigen test taken within the past 48 hours)

IMPORTANT!

If you choose 1st or 2nd option, you don't need to make any tests. If you choose the third option, we are not reimbursing testing expenses.



OTHER PRACTICALITIES



This project is fully funded by "Erasmus+: Youth in action" program. This includes:

- Accommodation and food (3 times per day + 2 coffee breaks. Most foods will be cooked by local and seasonal products. Most foods will be vegan or vegetarian, please let us know about any dietary restrictions;
- Materials and methodology of activities;
- Travel costs up to the maximum expenses depending on the country you represent. Since this project is planning to leave as small carbon footprint as possible, we invite you to use more environment friendly ways of transportation (bus, car, train). For that traveling expenditures are higher than usual.

Lithuania - 210 EUR/per person;

Poland - 210 EUR/ per person;

Estonia - 210 EUR/ per person;

Georgia - 320 EUR/ per person.

Also, if you are travelling the green way and spend a long time on the way, we can reimburse food and staying expenses up to 80 EUR per participant. About this you have to personally contact coordinators.

NOTE! We will not reimburse taxi, first class tickets.

VENUE

YOU⁺

You will be staying in camping "Ērgļi" (10 km from the city center, 5 min walk from the beach).
Shared rooms (2-4 people per room).



FREE TIME

YOU⁺

During the training course we will visit city of Liepāja, historical military city Karosta and have activities at the beach.



Liepaja city



Remains of military city Karosta



Beach of Liepāja

YOU⁺



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