

TRAIN FOR GLOBAL CHANGE!

Training of Trainers on Global Education

17th-26th of April 2026 (Busteni, Romania)

Call for participants

WHY THIS TRAINING COURSE?

Global Education is an educational approach that seeks to open people's eyes to the realities of today's interconnected world and to inspire them to contribute to a more just, equitable, and human-rights-based global society. In a context shaped by globalization, inequality, climate change, and social transformation, education plays a crucial role in enabling individuals to understand global challenges and their local implications.

In order to participate meaningfully in contemporary society, citizens need a wide range of competencies that allow them to understand global processes, critically reflect on them, and engage responsibly at local, national, and global levels. In this context, European citizens are increasingly called upon to develop active knowledge of global issues and to recognize the impact of their everyday choices and behaviours on people and communities worldwide.



WHY THIS TRAINING COURSE?

This training course responds to these needs by focusing on the capacity-building of youth workers and educators who play a key role in shaping young people's perspectives and engagement. The course aims to equip participants with essential knowledge, skills, and methodologies to become effective trainers in the field of global education. Through a strong emphasis on non-formal and experiential learning, participants will explore key global education themes such as sustainable development, social justice, and global citizenship.

By the end of the training, participants will be able to design, deliver, and evaluate their own global education training sessions. Equipped with practical tools and facilitation skills, they will be empowered to support young people in their home communities to become informed, critical, and active global citizens.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The main goal of this training is to raise the capacity of youth workers from different European countries to prepare, deliver and evaluate Global Education Activities for young people.

Learning Objectives:

- To increase knowledge and understanding of key global education themes;
- To strengthen practical facilitation skills for global education by applying a range of non-formal and participatory learning methods;
- To develop practical competencies in designing, implementing, and evaluating global education sessions, addressing diverse global issues.
- To increase participants' motivation and confidence to act as active global educators and change agents, capable of raising awareness, facilitating dialogue, and encouraging civic engagement within their communities.



LEARNING PRINCIPLES & FACILITATORS

The course is strongly based on experiential learning principles and philosophy, with adequate time allocated for debriefing and reflection throughout the whole program. The working methods used are chosen to offer the possibility of equal involvement of each participant, every person would be engaged actively in the process. The training has a proposed structure (based on previous work in the field), but, the activities are flexible and adaptable to group needs taking into account the reactions of participants, their feedback, their expressed needs, their experience and the way they will work as a group.

The training will include global education sessions prepared and delivered by the participants, with coaching from the trainers' team and feedback sessions from the entire group.

The learning process will be guided and facilitated by **Andreea Oglagea** and **Victoria Carasava**, who both share a deep passion for global education topics and non-formal learning processes. They are both experienced trainers in non-formal education methodologies on topics such as sustainable development, gender equality, human rights, social inclusion, and active citizenship.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Do you want to take part in this learning opportunity? This is what we are looking for:

- Members or close collaborators of an active Youth Organization (staff or active member, paid or not). The organization should have a valid OID number (we will sign partnership agreements with the sending organization).
- Enthusiastic youth workers who are motivated towards taking a strong lead in designing and/or facilitating meaningful learning experiences for young people on current relevant global education issues.
- Are beginners or at the beginning of their journeys as Facilitators in non-formal learning processes.
- Individuals with a solid understanding of at least one global issue (e.g. climate change, inequality, migration).
- Good command of the English language.
- People older than 18 years and with a legal residence (proven by valid documents) in the country they are currently residing in.
- Available to travel to Romania and take part in the training program.
- Committed to organizing and delivering training sessions in their local communities after the training course.



OTHER ASPECTS

Important to have in mind before deciding to apply:

- If you do not provide an OID number your application will be considered ineligible.
- Your organization should be based in the same country as you are currently residing in. If your situation is different you might not be eligible to participate in the course.
- Double-check the eligible countries from which we can accept participants. Do not apply if you do not currently reside in one of them.

The process of the training prioritizes a quality and intensive learning process. There will be 6 hours of learning sessions every day and 1 half a day free from sessions in the entire training. There will be no trips or organized excursions offered – each participant will organize their free time as they wish.



EXPENSES

- The board and lodging for the training course are fully covered by the local organizers during the period mentioned in shared rooms and no exceptions will be made (2 to 3 people in one room). Food will be served as a buffet and it will provide only vegan and vegetarian options.
- Each participant is free to choose the preferred way of travelling. Due to the organizers' policies, **we strongly encourage the use of green travel, especially from the neighbouring countries to Romania.** If flights are used for more than 50% of the total travel distance (roundway) the maximum budget allocated available will be from the Non-Green travel category!
- Use this website (<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>) to find out your distance. This is the official (*and only*) website to be used in order to determine the distance. Write at the START, your location, from where you will start your travel and at the END, Busteni, Prahova, Romania. You will get a km number as a result which will correspond to financial support which you may get for your travel costs.



THE INDIVIDUAL MAXIMUM BUDGET FOR TRAVEL, PER PERSON, IS THE FOLLOWING:

10 – 99 km 56 EUR (Green Travel)/ 28 EUR (Non-Green Travel)

100 – 499 km 285 EUR (Green Travel)/ 211 EUR (Non-Green Travel)

500 – 1999 km 417 EUR (Green Travel)/ 309 EUR (Non-Green Travel)

2000 – 2999 km 535 EUR (Green Travel)/ 395 EUR (Non-Green Travel)

3000 – 3999 km 785 EUR (Green Travel)/ 580 EUR (Non-Green Travel)

4000 – 7999 km 1188 EUR (Green Travel) 1188 EUR (Non-Green Travel)

8000 km or more 1735 EUR (Green Travel)/ 1735 EUR (Non-Green Travel)

