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Mobility of Youth Workers

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Future-Ready Youth Work:
Green, Digital, and Democratic
Engagement"

01.04 - 09.04, Strumica, N.Macedonia

Accredited project no.

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Project Overview:

This training program is designed to enhance the capacities of youth workers by equipping them with knowledge, skills, and practical tools to foster youth participation, integrate digitalization, and promote sustainability in youth work. The project brings together youth workers from various countries to engage in interactive workshops, study visits, and expert-led discussions, ensuring a comprehensive learning experience.



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Project Goals:

- Strengthen the role of youth workers in supporting young people's civic participation.
- Enhance understanding of policymaking, advocacy, and digital tools in youth work.
- Promote sustainable approaches and innovative practices in youth engagement.
- Provide networking opportunities for youth workers to share experiences and best practices.
- Introduce Erasmus+ opportunities and YouthPass certification as tools for professional development.



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DETAILS FOR THE TRAINING COURSE

PROJECT NAME:

Future-Ready Youth Work:
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Democratic Engagement"

PROJECT DATES:

01.04.2025 - 09.04.2025
(including travel days)

VENUE:

Strumica, North Macedonia

TYPE OF ACTIVITY:

Training course for Youth
Workers

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

2/3 participants per
country

AGE OF PARTICIPANTS:

18+



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COSTS:

The travel, accommodation, food and the program itself are funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

The organizers will reimburse travel costs for the amount shown in the original boarding passes, tickets and invoices, up to the limits indicated in the ERASMUS+ programme guide.

For this reason, it is essential that you keep and bring with you all the original tickets and invoices for the travel. Please note that the amounts in the programme guide are the MAXIMUM* amounts that will be reimbursed, all the costs exceeding these amounts will have to be covered by you. Keep in mind to check the guidelines for the booking process. Only if you follow the process, bring all relevant documents and take part in the whole project, will you be reimbursed.

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MAXIMUM TRAVEL BUDGET:

TRAVEL COST PER KM STATED IN THE ERASMUS+ GUIDE

NOTE:

Travel distance	Green travel	Non-Green travel
10 – 99 km	56 EUR	28 EUR
100 – 499 km	285 EUR	211 EUR
500 – 1999 km	417 EUR	309 EUR
2000 – 2999 km	535 EUR	395 EUR
3000 – 3999 km	785 EUR	580 EUR
4000 – 7999 km	1188 EUR	1188 EUR
8000 km or more	1735 EUR	1735 EUR

**Countries recommended to
use green travel**
Greece, Serbia, Hungary
Romania, Albania, Bulgaria

DISTANCE CALCULATOR LINK



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ADDITIONAL STAY:

The hosting organization is covering the accommodation only for the stay during the mobility.

In the event of an earlier arrival or later departure, participants themselves must cover the accommodation. In addition, we can only cover tickets up to two daysdays earlier or after the project date.

If you are planning to stay longer after the project or arrive earlier, please inform us before booking your tickets. Otherwise, we cannot guarantee your reimbursement. Please note that any indirect routes taken for personal travel will not be reimbursed. ADDITIONAL STAY Participants will need to have passports.

Please check the validity of your travel document before departure. It must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of your intended stay.



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ABOUT STRUMICA

Strumica is a vibrant city in southeastern North Macedonia, known for its rich history, cultural heritage, and dynamic youth scene. As the economic and cultural center of the region, it blends modern development with deep historical roots. The city is famous for its Strumica Carnival, one of the oldest in the Balkans, as well as stunning natural landmarks like the Smolare and Koleshino waterfalls and the medieval Monastery of Veljusa. Strumica also has a thriving youth community, actively engaged in cultural, social, and environmental initiatives, making it a hub for creativity and activism.



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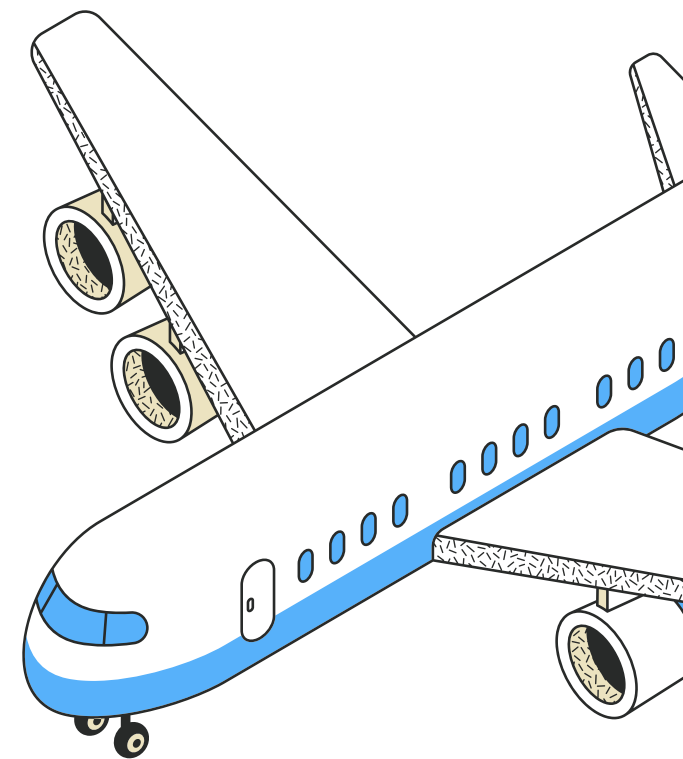
HOW TO GET HERE:

The closest international airports are Skopje International Airport (SKP) (160 km) and Thessaloniki International Airport (SKG), Greece (125 km).

Unfortunately, Strumica cannot be reached directly from the airport or by bus from Greece and Bulgaria. If you are booking plane tickets, please inform us in advance.

CRA NOVUS can assist with finding transport from Thessaloniki, Sofia and Skopje Airport to Strumica on the day of arrival and departure.

For those traveling by green transport, you can organize a shared car from your country. In this case, you will need to inform us in advance and provide an invoice for the transportation costs.



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ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Our project will take place in Strumica, North Macedonia, with accommodation provided at Hotel Ilinden Strumica, offering a comfortable stay for all participants.

The main activity sessions will be held at the Youth Center in Strumica, providing a dynamic space for learning and exchange. Participants will be provided with three meals a day, served at the hotel. We strongly encourage all participants to inform the organizers in advance about any special dietary needs (a participant information sheet will be shared to collect this information).

The hotel distance is 5 minutes walk to the city center, and 7 minutes walk to the Youth Center where we will held all of our activities.



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PREPARATION

The organizers will not provide the participants with any kind of insurance. Therefore, every participant must acquire travel insurance at their own expense for the whole duration of the mobility.

Each of the participating countries should:

- Bring all your travel documents as presented above,
- Find interesting videos/games/exercises/educational activities for the topic, Prepare energizers to start the morning with an energy booster,
- Prepare for your country ' s cultural evening. Please, try to be fun and creative for this any kind of activity is welcome (e.g., video presentations, dances, songs, games, quizzes, posters, flyers, etc.)
- More preparation needed for the activities will be posted online after the participants are selected.

Come with open minds and open hearts!



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AGENDA

Time:	DAY 1 (1 st of April)	DAY 2 (2 nd of April)	DAY 3 (3 rd of April)	DAY 4 (4 th of April)	DAY 5 (5 th of April)	DAY 6 (6 th of April)	DAY 7 (7 th of April)	DAY 8 (8 th of April)	DAY 9 (9 th of April)
9:00 – 11:00	TRAVEL DAY	Ice break activity: Getting to know each other	Youth participation from local to European level	Youth and youth workers in the labor market – interactive workshop	Reflection on the study visit – lessons learned	How to integrate sustainability in youth work	Interactive workshop: Designing projects that incorporate all three themes	Understanding Erasmus+: overview of Key Actions and opportunities for youth workers	TRAVEL DAY
11:00 – 11:30		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	
11:30 – 13:00		Training goals, expectations and fears	Workshop: understanding policymaking & advocacy for youth workers	STUDY VISIT – JOB FAIR IN STRUMICA	How to integrate digitalization in youth work	How to integrate sustainability in youth work – practical workshop	Interactive workshop: Designing projects that incorporate all three themes	Identifying Erasmus+ Key competences in <u>YouthPass</u> and applying them to youth work	
13:00 – 15:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
15:00 – 16:30		Reflection & sharing: "Where are we now?" (Youth work practices in different countries)	How to integrate civic participation in youth work?	STUDY VISIT – JOB FAIR IN STRUMICA	Introduction to AI in youth work	How to integrate sustainability in youth work – practical workshop	Experience sharing – "Epic fails & Big wins: What 20 years in youth work	<u>YouthPass</u> workshop	

						can teach you?"	
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:00	Presentation of group work	Group work for on inclusion of youth in public spaces - Presentation	Free time	How to integrate digitalization in youth work – practical workshop	Interactive workshop: Designing projects that incorporate all three themes	Interactive networking: "Ask a Pro: 20+ Years of youth work wisdom"	Evaluation workshop
19:00 – 20:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
20:00	Free time	Intercultural night	Free time	Intercultural night	Movie night	Board game night	Free time



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